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"THE OVAL PORTRAIT"

Supposed to be that of Mary Ball, Mother of George Washington

(The Portraits of Mary, Mother of Washington, page 141)
The first two records in Mary Washington’s carefully guarded Bible at Mount Vernon read as follows:

Augustine Washington and Mary Ball was Married the Sixth of March 1730/31.
George Washington Son to Augustine & Mary his Wife was Born the 11th Day of February 1731/32.

As we have translated the latter date to read by the modern calendar February 22, 1732, and set its bicentennial celebration for next year, the same modern reckoning will make March 17, 1931, the 200th wedding anniversary of the most famous mother in America.

At Mount Vernon there is also the thin gold band which family history identifies as the wedding ring of Mary Ball Washington. It is the only memento of the occasion known to be in existence and none could be more significant. Given by General Washington after his mother’s death to his niece, Jane Washington, the ring remained in the possession of the Washington family until it was sold at auction in 1917, and was presented that same year to the Mount Vernon Ladies Association by Miss Annie B. Jennings, Vice-Regent for Connecticut.

There was no newspaper in all Virginia when that long-ago wedding took place, no society reporter to tell us where the ceremony was held, who gave the bride away, and what she had chosen for her wedding gown; but from the mystery which has surrounded the youth of Mary Ball a few definite facts are beginning to emerge. These are, for the most part, drawn from prosaic county records, and while they do not prove her to have been the “Rose of Lancaster,” as she is so often called, they do identify her unmistakably with all that section of Virginia between the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers known as the “Northern Neck.”

In the southernmost part of Lancaster County her first American ancestor,
Colonel William Ball, patented his lands and about 1657 became a neighbor of the founder of the Carter clan at Corotoman River. His estate was called “Millenbeck” and the name is still preserved by a small town on the west bank of that stream. In this region are the two interesting old churches attended by the Balls and the Carters, Christ Church, about two miles north of Irvington, and St. Mary's White Chapel to the west of Lancaster Court House. The latter church, which is a restoration of part of the original building, was particularly identified with the Ball family and many are the tombs in the churchyard bearing their names. It has treasured possessions dating from 1669, but an interesting old altar cover, described as having the Ball coat of arms—a golden lion holding aloft a golden ball—embroidered upon it, is no longer to be seen. Here quite probably Mary Ball was baptized, for her father Joseph, one of Colonel William Ball’s two sons, established his homestead not far away. He called it Epping Forest, and there, in 1708, his youngest daughter was born.

There were several children older than Mary. Epping Forest has been in the possession of some of their descendants for over 200 years. Since Mary’s day more than one dwelling has burned down, but some of the timbers of the original house are pointed out in the buildings which still survive. “Bewdley,” the quaint old mansion, which stood not many miles away until a few years ago, is well remembered and belongs to Major James Ball, a prominent member of the family in the early 18th century.

In 1711 Joseph Ball died at Epping Forest, and his will may still be seen at Lancaster Court House. This will his daughter Mary, not more than four years old, was given 400 acres of land “on ye freshes of ye Rappahannock, Richmond County.” In this neighborhood many fine mansions were erected, including Sabine Hall and Mount Airy, and one of “ye freshes” is named Balls Creek.

It was from Joseph’s will, with its bequest to “Eliza Johnson, daughter of my beloved wife,” that the name of Mary’s mother, his second wife, first became known to 19th century inquirers. It was found that she, a widow, had a son also, John Johnson, and it is said on good authority that she was an Englishwoman. With the finding of her name the trail was lost for a while, and Mary and her mother seemed to have disappeared from Virginia. Other records eventually came to the rescue, proving that the Widow Ball (once the Widow Johnson) disappeared only because she became the wife of Captain Richard Hewes of
Saint Stephens Parish, Northumberland County. After Captain Hewes’ death in 1713, his widow with her daughter, Mary Ball, and her two older children, apparently continued to live in the same parish, for many county records show that the Widow Hewes was enterprising and businesslike, and that Eliza Johnson, her daughter by her first marriage, married a prominent man.

In Northumberland, also, Mrs. Hewes’ own will was discovered, so full of loving care for her little daughter that some one has said of all the tributes laid at the feet of Mary Washington none has been more heartfelt or significant of her worth. The will was filed in 1721 and the bequests include gold rings and wearing apparel, a likely young negro woman, a young mare “formerly given by word of mouth,” one good pacing horse together with a good silk plush side saddle. Mary is to have also furnishings for the bed her father, Joseph Ball, gave her, and other articles of household furniture. Her land is to be secured for her and she is to be placed under the tutelage and government of Captain George Eskridge during her minority. From other records it appears that she soon inherited from her half brother, John Johnson, all the land in Stafford which his stepfather, Richard Hewes, gave him, and from
her sister Eliza's husband the gift of another riding horse.

George Eskridge, who was to act as Mary's guardian, was a man of wealth and distinction. His plantation was at Sandy Point between the Yeocomico and the Machodic Rivers. Since he is quite generally accepted as the man for whom George Washington was named, it is interesting to note that no man at this time more often appears on record in the country as a "trusty friend." From the wills of Westmoreland it would seem that enough children were placed under his care to organize a small school, and it is not unlikely that the instructions of a tutor provided for his own seven youngsters may have been shared by Mary Ball and some of the other orphaned children of the neighborhood. For several years the portraits of the Westmoreland benefactor and his wife, Rebecca Bonum, hung on the walls of Mount Vernon, but since 1914 they have been in the possession of the Virginia Historical Society at Richmond.

We have journeyed with Mary Ball from childhood to womanhood as well as from the southern tip of Lancaster County to Westmoreland County, the home of her future husband. No records have been found concerning her for about four years preceding her marriage to Augustine Washington in 1731.

What do we know of the story of the bridegroom's previous life? So far as his residence in Virginia is concerned, it had been confined to West-
moreland County, where his grandfather, the first of the Washingtons in America, had settled about the same time that Colonel William Ball had arrived in Lancaster County. Lawrence Washington, Augustine's father, represented Westmoreland many times in the Virginia House of Burgesses, and married Mildred Warner, the daughter of a member of the King's Council. Their second child, born in 1694, received the name of Augustine from his maternal grandfather.

After Lawrence Washington's death in 1697, his widow took Augustine and her two other children to England and the boys completed their education at Appleby School, near Whitehaven. This little town by the sea had quite a trade with America at the end of the 17th century. Virginia sent her exports there and Virginia families like the Washingtons and the Fairfaxs, sent their boys to its grammar school. Here Augustine seems to have lived for at least twelve years, part of the time under the care of a stepfather, George Gale, for his mother, who had remarried, died in 1701.

Back in Virginia we find that Augustine was married at 21 to Jane Butler, and about 1719 bought land in addition to that left to him by his father and built the brick mansion on Popes Creek which many years later received the name of Wakefield. During the next ten years three of his children were born, and he bought the present Mount Vernon tract from his sister, also named Mildred. In September, 1729, Jane Butler Washington died and was interred in the old family
burying ground at Bridges Creek, where Augustine afterward was placed.

By 1731, when Augustine Washington's second wedding day approached, he had become the owner of much land, was interested in many colonial business ventures and at the age of 36 was well on the way toward becoming one of the richest members of the Washington family. We do not know a great deal about his personality at this time, but one visitor to Virginia describes him as a "friendly man" and it is supposed to have been an acquaintance who said that he was "noble looking," "of distinguished bearing, tall and athletic with fair, florid complexion, brown hair and fine gray eyes." Apparently a handsome couple, he and Mary Ball!

Where did the wedding ceremony occur on March 17, 1731? We do not know, but the estates of the bride's family connections are scattered all over the Northern Neck. Among the possible places in Lancaster there is Epping Forest and old Saint Marys, or perhaps more reasonably Morattico, the Virginia home of Mary's half brother, Joseph Ball, who lived part of the time in London. A letter written in 1733 tells of a visit to Morattico made by Augustine and Mary with their "baby George." Joseph Ball appears to have been in Virginia about 1730 also, and the story circulated several years ago which located the marriage of his sister Mary at his home in England has never been substantiated.

Neither have we any proof that the ceremony occurred at the home of her former guardian at Sandy Point or in old Yeocomico Church in the same
neighborhood. But wherever the ceremony, we may believe that it was attended by many festivities and that probably, in that day of few good roads, the wedding journey to Wakefield was accomplished on horseback.

Because it happened to be the birthplace of their illustrious son, we are learning much today about the home in which Augustine and Mary began their housekeeping in 1731. Another Wakefield mansion identical in every authenticated detail is even now rising upon the ancient site. Planned by the Wakefield National Memorial Association, the work is being carried on by the Federal Government. Mary Washington's own room has been contributed by the Northern Neck Committee, and it is to be furnished by the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Many other gifts of appropriate furniture have been promised, and Mrs. H. L. Rust, National President of the Wakefield Association, is giving some wonderful boxwood which was growing in Virginia at the time Mary Washington entered the original house. This, with the blossoms of a colonial garden such as the bride herself would have planted, will give the second structure an old-time mellowness and grace.

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Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, Chairman

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The President General’s Message

PREPARATIONS for Continental Congress bring to mind afresh the significance of representative government in this Republic. Under our form of government all the people are represented by their elected spokesmen in House and Senate. In similar fashion our Continental Congress assembles delegates from the membership of our National Society.

Each year brings forth issues requiring immediate consideration. As delegates to the 40th Congress journey to Washington, whether from remote or nearby chapters, these members, charged with the responsibility of voicing the convictions of their constituents, have the privilege of molding public opinion.

Questions today must be judged by the decisive primary ruling: Are they American or are they anti-American? The subtle un-American fallacy should find no place in our deliberations. Neither should the trivial and the unessential claim time for contemplation.

What are some of the questions of ranking importance? I would name the following:

The Youth of the Nation

Gathering the children of the United States into the societies that stress understanding of the cardinal principles which uphold this Nation.

Caring for the youth of isolated regions, drawing them into mountain schools, assisting young people of limited advantages to attain their ambitions through scholarships and student loans. Multiplying our interests in the sons and daughters of foreign-speaking people in our localities.

Promoting love of Country, regard for the founders and patriots, desire for the preservation of the fundamentals of constitutional government and reverence for God among children.

Attention to the Foreign Born

By strengthening restrictive immigration laws and providing for deportation of alien communists. By befriending those about to be naturalized. By assimilating more and more these newcomers who are eager to learn our language and become worthy citizens.

Patriotic Education

Development of patriotism by means of pageants, drama, tableaux, art, posters, music, choral societies, community singing, orchestras, historical research, school theses, distribution of well-written literature, entertainments, mass meetings, debates, forum discussions, reading courses, museum collections, exhibits of antique treasures, compilations of historic events in the various communities of the Nation.

Encouragement of Army and Navy

By attention given to the observance of Army Day—April 6—and Navy Day—October 28.

By support of adequate appropriations for the maintenance of our Army and Navy.

By ample provision for funds for the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C.

By fulfillment of the plan of the National Defense Act of 1920.

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By favoring a suitable Merchant Marine.

By patronizing American-owned ships wherever possible.

Coordination of Loyal Citizens

By upholding our legacy from our forbears of loyalty to our constitutional form of government and thereby counteracting any influence inimical to its continuance.

By determination to stand firm as individuals and to stand together as lovers of Country and worshipers of God.

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,
President General.
The Portraits of Mary, the Mother of Washington

ESTELLE HARRIS

FOR over a century diligent research has been made for definite data concerning portraits that have been considered by authorities as representing Mary, the Mother of Washington. The most careful scrutiny by Government commissions, as well as by private parties, of historical documents, parish records, wills and all available family records, as well as dusty tomes of early historical writers and art connoisseurs, has resulted in little, if any, positive information. Again and again references have been found in early writings that would appear to be clues to definite information, but so far no record has been found stating that Mary Ball Washington ever had her likeness taken.

In the present unearthing of Washington material, including many letters, documents and papers hitherto unpublished, and in the search being conducted in England, where many documents relating to the American Colonies are filed away, it is hoped that positive documentary evidence will be found to establish the authenticity of an original portrait of this, America’s very first lady. There are some five portraits that are likenesses of Mary Ball, but whether they are originals, replicas, copies, or fancy representations is an unsolved riddle. All have had their vicissitudes, lost and found, or found and lost again! Their stories read like fiction, but the old adage that truth is stranger than fiction sometimes thus proves itself. Therefore even the portraits that appear to lack the customary legendary proof are given with their appropriate stories, as well as the portraits that have been considered as authentic.

It seems fairly incredible that no portrait was ever made of Mary Ball. Her family was undoubtedly of social standing, for the family arms bore the most honorable emblem of heraldry, the lion rampant. George Washington states, also, “My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw.” It is not surprising to find that such portraits are attributed to English artists, both the ones representing her in youth, maturity and old age, when English artists came to paint Washington.

The portrait which has been longest before the public and whose history is known to within a few years of her death, may for convenience be designated as the Field-Harvey-Morse portrait, and was attributed to the English portrait painter Thomas Hudson by these three successive owners. It has been impossible to obtain a satisfactory photograph of this painting, and the various engravings which have been made of it are all poor examples of the art. An early copy is therefore used for the illustration. The existence of this copy with its inscription is documentary evidence that the painting at-
THE "PAINTING-IN-LITTLE," COPY OF THE FIELD-HARVEY-MORSE PORTRAIT

tributed to Hudson was accepted by members of the Washington family.

The "painting-in-little" is very clear, with perfect color and expression and was made from the Hudson portrait while in the possession of Mr. Harvey. The inscription is as follows:

"Miss Mary Ball, the Mother of Genl. George Washington, from the original Portrait, bequeathed to Mr. George Har(vey) by Mr. George Field, Esq. Copied 1861. . . This copy was given to Mrs. Jane Wray Washington Campbell by Mrs. Harvey, who was Mary Ball Washington."

The history of this portrait and the circumstances surrounding it are given in Benson J. Lossing's "Mary and Martha," Fiske's "Virginia and Her Neighbors," and also in "The Story of Mary Washington," written by Marion Harland for and copyrighted by the National Mary Washington Memorial Association. These authorities state that Mr. George Field, a distinguished English critic, secured the portrait in 1812, when the effects of Mrs. Morer were sold. When a girl of eighteen, Mrs. Morer, was said to have been in attendance on the beautiful Mary Ball when the latter visited her brother Joseph in England.

Mr. George Field did not part with his treasure, but at his death, in 1852, it was found he had willed it to Mr. George Harvey, his friend, who was equally enthusiastic in regard to the portrait. However, this artist allowed the portrait to pass into the possession of Samuel F. B. Morse, after the copy shown in the illustration was made. In 1898 the heirs of the Morse estate, for safe-keeping, placed the portrait in the custody of the Metropolitan Museum, in the Office of the Curator. Little appears to be known about the portrait since that time. Field, Harvey and Morse agreed in attributing the work to Thomas Hudson, the most popular portrait painter in England.
after the death of Sir Geoffry Kneller in 1723. It is thought by some historians that the reason the portrait was left in England was because it was only a study and that the final work was brought to Virginia by Augustine Washington, and later lost or destroyed in some way.

The portrait, known as the “Rose of Epping Forest,” represents a young girl. It is said to have been found in England, but after years of investigation, it does not possess the weight of favorable verdict. Contentions have arisen as to whether it was intended by the artist Middleton, to whom it has been attributed, to represent Mary Ball. This artist was a member of the Royal Academy and also an officer in the British Army, who especially delighted in painting the portraits of beautiful women. Judging from the various dates given for Middleton and for his known works; also from the fact that the work on the so-called Mary Ball is exceedingly reminiscent of the work of artists later in the century, and also because the costume is too late for the supposed date of 1731, this portrait is not convincing in itself. For further comments, see the report of the Massachusetts Historical Society and the comments of Charles Henry Hart. It is a typical colonial head and is so used by the Daughters of the American Revolution on their certificates.

It is still a debatable question whether the “Oval Portrait,” so called because at present the artist is unknown, is a portrait of Mary Ball. The photograph gives small idea of the beauty of coloring this work possesses, for it plainly shows the great need of thorough cleaning. Still the English May-blossom cheeks, the clear, deep gray-blue eyes of Madam Ball’s “sweet Molly” are there! This canvas is frail, with many places ready to open should
it be subjected to great heat and it needs nourishment badly, in the language of the studio.

This portrait and the one attributed to Hudson are exceedingly alike in inception and costume, but the "Oval" possesses more of the qualities of miniature painting. Whether an original in the correct meaning of the term—an artist and sitter face-to-face portrait—or a copy of a miniature, is not yet solved.

The remaining two portraits have not the romance of youth. The one representing Mary Washington in middle life is said to have been found by Colonel Nesbit in Fredericksburg, Virginia, some years ago and exhibited by the U. S. National Museum. It has been attributed by some of the critics to John Wollaston, an English artist who painted many portraits in Maryland and Virginia in the year 1759. This portrait is listed in many works on art and is accepted by a number of critics. As with the other portraits, no contemporary evidence has been found that the "Honored Madam," as her son always called her, sat for it.

The only portrait among the group showing Washington's mother in old age was presented to the public a decade or so ago. It represents her at the age of seventy-eight years, it is said, and the caption gives Robert Edge Pine as the artist. This work is still undergoing a storm of criticism and has been dubbed, "Washington, With a Cap and Smile."

Robert Edge Pine was an English artist who was at Mount Vernon for three weeks in 1785, making his portrait of Washington. It is stated in the "Diary" that Pine painted other members of the household, but no mention is made of Mary Ball Washington.
Sixth Women’s Patriotic Conference on National Defense

ELISABETH ELICOTT POE

Nearly one thousand leading women, representing 41 national organizations pledged to a program of national defense, which means security for America and a real contribution to the peace of the world, met in Constitution Hall and Memorial Continental Hall January 29, 30 and 31, 1931.

Besides passing a set of resolutions outstanding in their scope and purpose, the delegates to the Conference, the largest in number ever assembled since these national defense conferences began, heard a number of national leaders, Government officials and ranking Army and Navy officers discuss the various problems of national defense.

President Hoover received the delegates at the White House in a special reception arranged in their honor, and many social events were given for the delegates during their stay in the National Capital.

The delegates represented in their personnel women of the land who had given service and sons to their country, and women who are organized specially to promote the cause of national defense in some form or other, and to perpetuate the high ideals of America.

Constitution Hall, in its career as the auditorium of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has seldom witnessed a more thrilling spectacle than the procession of the colors of the various organizations represented which marked the opening of the mass meeting, the first event of the Conference, which took place there Thursday, January 29, 1931. Up the main aisle they passed, these color bearers of patriotic womanhood, marching to the music of the United States Marine Band.

Seated on the platform of Constitution Hall, gay then with the flags and standards, were the presidents of the national organizations represented by delegations in the Conference and the following officers of the Conference: Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary and Chairman of the Conference; Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General, N. S., D. A. R., and First Vice-Chairman of the Conference; Mrs. Virgil McClure, President of the American War Mothers, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, Secretary; Mrs. Livingston L. Hunter, Treasurer, and Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, Permanent Honorary Chairman.

The invocation was offered by Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, of the Chaplain Corps, United States Army, retired. Then the entire assemblage rose to its feet and joined Fred East, baritone, and William F. Raymond, tenor, in singing “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Welcoming the delegates to Constitution Hall, Mrs. Hobart, in brief but effective sentences, declared:

As President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, I bid you welcome to Constitution Hall, named in honor of the Constitution of the United States, and to Memorial Continental Hall erected to perpetuate the memory of the Patriots of 1776.

It is most fitting that the question of National Defense be discussed in these memorial buildings. We are sure that much good will be accomplished from these deliberations in service to Home and Country and to God.

Greetings of similar patriotic import were given by Mrs. Virgil McClure, Second Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Hoyal outlined the purpose of the Conference in her remarks. In her address Mrs. McClure pointed out the needs of the United States for such protection and defense today as were not even dreamed of in days when
This Nation was founded. Speaking of the Revolutionary period Mrs. McClure said in particular:

Then the lives of thousands were imperiled; now the welfare of millions must be safeguarded. Then a treasure of millions was in jeopardy; now we have billions to preserve. Then a few sparsely populated towns on the eastern seaboard were in danger; now our teeming cities cover a continent and our holdings and investments are in every country on the globe.

Greetings were also given by the Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Ralph T. O'Neil, the new National Commander of the American Legion.

The principal address of the evening was made by United States Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts. In his remarks Senator Walsh told the audience that the United States is not preparing for war and that its national-defense program was for national security alone. Furthermore, he declared that the United States peace-time military establishment is exceedingly small by every standard of measurement.

Senator Walsh praised the citizens' military training system and in discussing the subject of disarmament and, in reviewing the Geneva and London Naval Conferences, expressed the opinion that our present and future policy with respect to naval building, whatever it may be, must be shaped with reference to these naval treaties.

Senator Walsh put himself on record as believing that—

We ought to carry on with our naval program and build the ships which we now lack within the limits fixed by the treaty. I pray that we may live to see the day when peace by compact and world disarmament may go hand in hand, but that day is not yet. To put our reliance now upon the Kellogg Pact and to abandon our Army and Navy would be suicidal.
DELEGATES TO THE WOMEN’S PATRIOTIC CONFERENCE RECEIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE BY PRESIDENT HOOVER

With the United States Army Band playing spirited patriotic airs, the first day’s sessions of the Conference began promptly at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, January 30, in Memorial Continental Hall. After the report of the Rules Committee, Mrs. N. N. Nock, American War Mothers, Chairman, and that of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Katherine W. Kittredge, D. A. R., Chairman, were made and an invocation offered by the Rev. A. A. McCallum, Rector of St. Paul’s Church, Washington, Hon. Frederick H. Payne, Assistant Secretary of War, brought greetings from the Secretary of War, Hon. Patrick Hurley.

One of the high points of the Conference occurred next when, amid the rapt attention of the delegates, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Representative from New York, spoke on “Communist Activities in the United States.” Representative Fish also protested against the use of prison labor in the cutting of timber and pulpwood which is now imported into the United States from Russia. Speaking on this subject he urged the Conference to:

Demand that the Treasury Department should request, through the Department of State, permission to send inspectors or agents to investigate the use of prison labor in the cutting of timber and pulpwood in Soviet Russia and report back the facts regarding the production of lumber and pulpwood by convict labor to intelligently, properly and without delay enforce section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930, which prohibits the transportation of “all goods, wares, articles and merchandise, moved, produced or manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by convict labor.” If the Soviet Government should refuse this reasonable request when approximately a thousand Russian engineers and Soviet subjects, who have been admitted through consular offices, are roaming at will through the United States inspecting our factories, mills and mines and gathering all kinds of information, then the Treasury Department should prohibit the entry immediately of all Soviet pulpwood and lumber until such time as the agents of the Treasury Department are permitted to make a thorough investigation and ascertain the facts by and with the permission and cooperation of the Soviet Government.
Representative Fish aroused the interest and indignation of his audience when he told how these convict prison camps are conducted and the cruelties practiced on the helpless victims of the Soviet.

From the testimony presented by three escaped prisoners from Russian lumber camps it is quite apparent that scores of thousands of Russian prisoners are compelled to cut, transport and load timber under the most horrible and appalling conditions. The testimony of all three prisoners as to the work, food, clothes and brutality of the guards surpasses human comprehension. The prisoners composed of peasants, priests, merchants, counter-revolutionaries, those who do not believe in communism are compelled to labor for 12 hours or more a day in felling, barking, sawing and transporting timber. These prisoners are starved, beaten, driven to work like slaves and shot if they refuse. Illness avails them nothing. They must work in the coldest weather without any provision for clothing or shoes. All reports indicate that these prisoners die off like flies and the process of liquidating the enemies and those who do not believe in communism goes on while American firms continue to buy pulpwood and lumber from Soviet Russia. This horrible story of misery, starvation, brutality and blood is confirmed by English ship captains, by numerous escaped prisoners in Finland and England in addition to the three that appeared before our Committee and by Mr. Lorimer Hammond, a well-known American writer who has recently returned from Russia and has personally interviewed English ship captains and some 15 prisoners who escaped from the Soviet lumber camps. All these prison camps in the lumber cutting districts are in charge of the O. G. P. U. or dreaded Soviet secret police, with full power of life and death over the prisoners.

I urge that your Conference take the lead in demanding that not a single piece of pulpwood or lumber be permitted to enter the United States until these universal and tragic charges are disproved. I am firmly convinced that a large part of the lumber produced in Soviet Russia is through the use not only of convict labor but through the most appalling suffering brutality and atrocities to many scores of thousands of helpless and innocent people. I urge that the aroused conscience of the American people shall demand of President Hoover and the Federal Government that the United States shall not abet in this bloody crime against civilization. I demand that the United States shall no longer trifle with this blood-lust in Soviet lumber camps but shall force immediate steps to prove to the world that we will not barter our souls at the expense of human suffering and human lives. Lenin said rightly that capitalists would commit suicide for temporary profit. Let us make it our business to see that no more lumber or pulpwood is brought into the United States from Soviet Russia in competition with free American labor and in violation and degradation of humanity. I am not interested in arousing your sympathy or your indignation unless it leads to action; mere remonstrance is mockery. We cannot, we must not continue to have actual or moral complicity with the tragic use of convict labor in Soviet Russia, one of the basest and cruellest outrages in our day and generation.

At noon the delegates were received by the President at the White House.


In his constructive remarks, which were much applauded, Admiral Moffett stated:

The Navy Department has recommended, the President has approved a moderate program for the first year towards building the ships, including their aircraft, that will give us naval parity with Great Britain and 5 to 3 with Japan. Provided we build up to the treaty allowance. . . . We all know that organized influence is at work, under cover of course, to defeat this program. I need not tell this group of the methods being used to obstruct and delay.

“Even when we secure authorization from Congress,” Admiral Moffett continued, “if that part of the program is allowed to go through, only half of the battle will be won, and we must all work still harder to secure the necessary appropriations before we can start building ships.”

The Admiral explained that if we do not get this legislation and start building ships this year, we will have to start again at the next session of Congress. Even then, if the money were appropriated no building could be undertaken until July 1, 1932, which will mean that we will have no ships finished when the next Limitation of Armament Conference meets in 1935, as provided in the London Naval Treaty.

One of the notable addresses given by a woman at the Conference was that of Mrs. Oliphant, who originated the meetings six years ago while National President of the American Legion Auxiliary. Her subject was “What Price Peace?” And she emphasized the fact that as women carry the
load of the Nation in time of war it is the women who have the right to say to the Nation:

That we stand for that measure of preparedness for national defense which means national security. We want peace as perhaps no other women do, but a desire for peace does not justify any citizen of this Republic in putting our Country at the mercy of other powers. Just so long as there is a nation on earth armed we must demand complete enforcement of the National Defense Act as amended in 1921, and a Navy and air force second to none.

Mrs. Oliphant also asked for increased pay for the personnel of the Army and Navy, to meet the rising costs of living. She pointed out that the United States spends only 14/100 of one per cent of its national wealth to maintain its Army and Navy.

Col. Charles Burton Robbins in his remarks described the operations of communists and other subversive agencies in the United States and gave the names of outstanding workers against preparedness. Other speakers on Friday included Maj. Gen. Amos G. Fries, who cited military training for youth as the Nation’s greatest need.

In his remarks, Representative Lewis W. Douglas, of Arizona, issued a warning against the rapidly increasing encroachment of Federal power over individual State’s rights. “Local responsibility,” he declared, “is dying a lingering death.”

Scott Lucas, national judge advocate of the American Legion, was the speaker at the Conference dinner given at the New Willard Hotel on Friday, over which Mrs. Hoyal presided. Europe, according to Mr. Lucas, has more men under arms today than before the World War. He recommended that the United States refrain from scrapping another ship until nations disarm.

The final day’s sessions of the Conference on Saturday maintained the same high patriotic note and the eighteen resolutions adopted by the Conference before its adjournment were a ringing platform of Americanism and national defense advocacy. These resolutions are given in the Department of National Defense, page 155.

Among the speakers at the morning session were Representative Fred A. Britten, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, who assured the Conference that President Hoover “stands solidly behind a Navy in line with the requirements of the London Naval Treaty.”

Senator David A. Reed was another speaker Saturday morning and he urged upon the delegates the necessity of the practical suspension of immigration for two years. Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation, Hon. J. Trubee Davison forecast important advances in attack aviation in the future.

Before the meeting adjourned Mrs. Hobart, President General, N. S., D. A. R., was elected chairman of next year’s Conference, and the other officers named were Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, President of the Daughters of 1812, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Virgil McClure, President of the American War Mothers, Third Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Kate G. Raynor, President of the Women’s Relief Corps, Fourth Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Edith H. Bird, President of the National Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, Fifth Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Percy Young Schelly, President of the Dames of the Loyal Legion, Secretary, and Mrs. Livingston L. Hunter, President of the Daughters of American Colonists, Treasurer.

The delegates then made a pilgrimage to the grave of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington where a short service was held.
Yorktown Sesquicentennial Observance

A RESOLUTION, unanimously adopted by the National Board of the Daughters of the American Revolution at its meeting on January 28, 1931, states “that the National Board of Management recommends to the 40th Continental Congress the acceptance of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial, 1931, Committee, the placing of two tablets on the gateposts at the entrance to the Yorktown Park, one of which shall contain the names of the French and the other the American soldiers who fell in the Battle of Yorktown.”

The resolution brings to mind the long years of work, the heart-breaking efforts of patriotic D. A. R. members to have preserved as a national military park the battlefield of Yorktown, Virginia. Led by Mrs. James T. Morris, former Vice-President General from Minnesota, and at that time National Chairman of Historic Spots in the administration of Mrs. George Maynard Minor, President General, 1920-1923, they carried through these plans to a successful climax.

At the 30th Continental Congress, ten years ago, Mrs. Morris presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The ground on which the Revolutionary fortifications at Yorktown, Virginia, stand most sacred to every American, having preserved itself intact for 140 years, is now being despoiled through the sale of the property, the commercializing of the same, and the razing of the old fortifications; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of America the study of its history and teaching of future generations, that Yorktown and surrounding fortifications and other historic places in and about there, be preserved; therefore, be it

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President, the Vice-President, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Working indefatigably, she and her competent committee, representing widely separated States, interested House and Senate leaders in the plan to preserve the battlefield and its fast-vanishing redoubts and trenches—relics of the scene where Lord Cornwallis and his British forces surrendered to General Washington and his American and allied armies. Its sacred soil is truly the birth-spot of the American Nation!

Honorable Walton H. Newton, Representative from Minnesota, on June 2, 1922, introduced a bill in the U. S. House of Representatives, asking that the Yorktown battlefield be made a national military park at a cost not to exceed $100,000. Four days later a similar bill was presented to the Senate by Honorable Frank Kellogg, then Senator from Minnesota, and later American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and after that our Secretary of State.

The House bill was passed on February 19, 1922, and the following day the Senate passed the measure, and the bill became a law when signed by the President of the United States on March 2, 1922.

This adoption of the measure was due chiefly to the persistence of Daughters of the American Revolution in every section of the Country who pressed their Congressmen for action.

The War Department then appointed a commission, consisting of Mr. Seward W. Jones, of Boston; Mrs. James T. Morris, of Minneapolis; Mr. J. Kerr Branch, of Richmond, and Mr. Daniel D. Bullen, of California. This was the first time a woman had ever been appointed a member of a commission for national military parks.

The part the D. A. R. will play in the celebration at Yorktown will be on October 19, 1931, when the tablets will be unveiled. Mrs. Morris, National Chairman of the D. A. R. Yorktown Sesquicentennial Committee, has been instrumental in furthering this important undertaking.
MICHIGAN

The General Richardson Chapter of Pontiac was hostess to the 30th Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan on October 7, 8, and 9, in Stevens Hall of All Saints Episcopal Church. After the “Assembly” call by Rosa Trick, a Girl Scout, the Conference was called to order by Mrs. Charles Francis Bathrick, State Regent. Scripture was read and prayer offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Irene Pomeroy Shields. Following the “Salute to the Flag” and singing of “America,” “The American’s Creed” was repeated.

Guests of honor who were present during the Conference were Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Vice-President General from Michigan; Mrs. William S. Shaw, Vice-President General from Maine; Mrs. Russell William Magna, Librarian General; Miss Alice Louise McDuffee, past Vice-President General and Past Historian General, and Mrs. L. Victor Seydell, past Vice-President General.

All reports of State officers and State chairmen showed much enthusiasm and consecrated effort in all the varied activities of the National and State Societies. The crowning achievement of the year was the publication of the “Michigan D. A. R. Historical Record” in two volumes, compiled by the retiring State Historian, Mrs. Sidney W. Clarkson. This history is a great credit to Michigan women. The volumes are dedicated to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Bathrick.

An interesting playlet, entitled “The Making of the Flag,” was presented by a group of Pontiac Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Pardee.

The State Chairman of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. William S. Linton, presented the members of the John Paul Jones Chapter, who, in costume, danced the minuet charmingly.

An impressive memorial service was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Shields, in memory of eighty-nine Daughters of Michigan who died during the last year. A tribute was read by Miss Eusebia Davidson, State Chairman of Real Daughters, in memory of Mrs. Helen Barrett, the last Real Daughter in Michigan.

The retiring State officers presented to the State Conference a beautiful D. A. R. Flag as an expression of appreciation for the confidence placed in them and also for the joy of service for the State and National Societies.

Mr. Paul A. Martin, publisher of Lansing State Journal and past commander of Department of Michigan American Legion, gave an address Tuesday evening on “The Spirit of America.”

The State Chairman of Better Films, Miss Sara Whedon, exhibited the D. A. R. Flag trailer. This preceded the reception which was given by the hostess chapter for the State and National Officers.

A most entertaining program followed the banquet on Wednesday evening, at which 350 were in attendance. This marked the 25th anniversary of a similar gathering with the hostess chapter. Mrs. Edward C. Smith, past State Historian and State Chairman of Publicity, gave a very clever paper, “Memories.” Quotations read from the public press and chapter reports of twenty-five years ago were not only interesting and amusing but of great historical value. Many of the same musical selections were given by the same artists who rendered them in 1905.

At the closing session the Conference voted to confer the title of Honorary State Regent upon Mrs. Bathrick when she retires from office.

The new officers elected are Mrs. James H. McDonald, State Regent; Mrs. Walter H. Whittier, State Vice-Regent; Miss Katherine Weeks, State Chaplain; Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lynn T. Miller, State Corre-
sponding Secretary; Mrs. William C. Geagley, State Treasurer; Mrs. Edward J. Savage, State Consulting Registrar; Mrs. William H. Latham, State Historian; Mrs. John P. Everett, State Librarian; Mrs. H. S. Gray and Mrs. Harold C. Brooks, Directors.

After introducing the new officers, the Colors were retired and Conference was adjourned at 12 noon.

CATHERINE PARKER LATHAM,
State Historian.

NEW MEXICO

The 12th Annual State Conference of the New Mexico Daughters of the American Revolution was held October 27 and 28, 1930, in Carlsbad, under the able leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. David L. Geyer. On Sunday the delegates and visitors began to arrive. Registrations were made immediately and the delegates were entertained during their stay in the homes of the members of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

Invitations had been previously issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Joyce for that Sunday evening to a reception in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Geyer, and the Vice-President General, Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Joyce was joined by Mrs. S. I. Roberts and the two as hostesses were assisted by Mrs. James N. Bujac, Mary Frances and June Joyce in serving a sumptuous buffet dinner. Of unusual moment in the personnel of the Conference was that of the nine past and present State Regents. There were seven in attendance—Mesdames S. M. Ashenfelter, James F. Hinkle, R. P. Barnes, Francis C. Wilson, George K. Angle, Frank E. Andrews and David L. Geyer. The State officers, Mesdames Alvin N. White, Vice-Regent; M. W. Hodges, Corresponding Secretary; H. H. Ward, Treasurer; A. G. Shortle, Registrar; Frank W. Parker, Chaplain; J. F. Joyce, Recording Secretary; Reed Hollaman, Parliamentarian; Claude Spitzmesser, T. E. Mears, John W. Rhea, Yates Van Antwerp, Regent of Thomas Jefferson Chapter, and others also attended.

After the State officers' breakfast at the Burn's Shop, with 14 members present, the Conference proper opened on Monday at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Van Antwerp welcomed the delegates for the Thomas Jefferson Chapter; and, later, at a luncheon given in their honor, the mayor, Mr. L. A. Swigart, welcomed them to the city. Mrs. Alvin N. White, Vice-Regent, gave the response.

Each of the six Honorary State Regents present brought greetings, after which, for the first time in the history of our work, New Mexico presented a Vice-President General, Mrs. Francis C. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dave Chavez and Mrs. Andrews gave pleasing reports of the 39th Continental Congress and Mrs. L. E. Merchant read the President General's message.

The able address of our State Regent was the outstanding feature of that session. With the exception of two who were not in attendance, all State officers and committee women gave splendid reports.

The Organizing Regent for Clovis, Mrs. Martin, was present, as was Mrs. Bell, who organized the Butterfield Trail Chapter at Demming in 1929. Members of the Pocahontas Society of the C. A. R. acted as pages and Flag-bearers.

Later in the afternoon the Conference paused for the memorial service conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Parker, when Claire Benson, High School student, sang a group of appropriate songs.

The reception at La Caverna Hotel on Monday evening included interesting historical tableaux and a brief pageant offered by Mrs. Van Antwerp.

During the business session on Tuesday a typed copy of the "New Mexico State History," compiled and edited by Mrs. J. F. Joyce, was presented by her to the Conference. Greetings from the Uncompensated Disabled Veterans of Fort Bayard to Mrs. Geyer and the Conference have since been copied and sent to the President General. The letter follows:

The Uncompensated Disabled Veterans of the World War, now hospitalized at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, send greetings to the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of New Mexico on the occasion of this, your annual convention now in session at Carlsbad.

We wish to most sincerely thank you as Regent, and also all other officers and members of your
Society, for the kind assistance rendered the tubercular veterans at this hospital during the past year.

The Chairman of your Tubercular Aid Department, Mrs. Harriett B. Dickson, of Silver City, has proven herself a faithful friend to the uncompensated, disabled veteran; and we, as an organization, cannot commend her work too highly. Mrs. Dickson has taken a personal interest in each patient, visiting often at this hospital, and dispensing with the utmost cheer and graciousness the funds which your Society has entrusted to her for distribution among the sick and needy.

As an organization we tender our deepest appreciation of the many past courtesies of the New Mexico members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and trust that it may be possible for you to continue this splendid work among the tubercular veterans at Fort Bayard.

Most gratefully yours,

JAMES FOY, Chairman,
Fort Bayard Division,
Uncompensated Disabled Veterans of the World War.

Though a rainy afternoon, many delegates took advantage of special arrangements and made the trip through our famous Carlsbad Caverns, while others left for home. Those who remained over, enjoyed the grand finale of this splendid Conference in the form of a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Merchant in La Huerta.

TILDEN A. JOYCE,
State Recording Secretary.

VIRGINIA

The 34th Virginia State Conference was held in Lynchburg on November 3, 4, and 5, 1930; the State Regent, Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, presiding. On invitation of the President of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Dr. Dice Robins Anderson, all meetings were held at the College.

The Conference opened with patriotic exercises on Monday evening. A bugle call by a Boy Scout heralded the approach of the pages, members of the Seven Hills Society and Children of the American Revolution, as they escorted the National and State Officers and distinguished guests to the platform. Invocation, the "Salute to the Flag," and the singing of "America" preceded the greeting from the State Regent. A cordial welcome was extended by the mayor of Lynchburg and the Regents of the three hostess chapters, Mrs. J. R. Kyle, Blue Ridge Chapter; Mrs. R. C. Scott, Lynchburg Chapter, and Miss Maude Spotswood Larkin, Poplar Forest Chapter. Mrs. F. B. Kegley, of Wilderness Road Chapter, responded to the greeting. After extending cordial greetings and praising the activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Dr. D. R. Anderson introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, President of Washington and Lee University. The address on "The Modern Memorial Mood" was greatly enjoyed.

On Tuesday morning the Conference was called to order by the State Regent. As usual, the Chaplain, Mrs. M. B. Porter, offered a prayer, after which followed the recitation of "The American's Creed" and the singing of "Virginia." Three distinguished guests were present: Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Vice-President General from North Carolina; Mrs. Brooke G. White, Jr., Vice-President General from Florida; Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, Treasurer General. These distinguished Daughters brought inspiring messages from the National Society. Reports of State officers, chairmen of various committees and chapter Regents showed splendid work and accomplishment. Special mention was made of the outstanding events of the past year. Old Donation Chapter marked the site of the skirmish at Kempsville between Lord Dunmore's troops and the Virginia militia. William Byrd Chapter unveiled a marker on the road leading to Montpelier, where James Madison, fourth President of the United States, and Dolly, his wife, are buried. The chapter also restored the family burying ground. Jack Jouett Chapter unveiled a marker at the huge old oak tree in Charlottesville, under which Col. Banastre Tarleton is said to have camped when he made his unsuccessful attempt to capture Governor Thomas Jefferson and the members of the Virginia Legislature at Monticello. Albermarle Chapter placed a tablet on the road at the entrance to "Viewmond," the oldest house in Albermarle County. Col. William Allen Chapter erected a marker at Claremont, where the English settlers visited the principal village of the Quioughcohanec Indians in 1607. Commonwealth Chapter placed a marker
indicating the grave of Brig. Gen. James Wood, tenth governor of Virginia. Col. Charles Lynch Chapter alone located the graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers, two of the War of 1812, one of a Mexican War soldier, and the graves of twenty-three daughters of Revolutionary soldiers. Numerous church and county records are being preserved. For restoring and preserving historic homes, special effort is being made for Stratford, birthplace of Gen. Robert E. Lee; Wakefield, the boyhood home of George Washington; and Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington. The Chairman, Student Loan and Scholarship Funds, reported that loans had been made to fifty-seven girls.

Deep interest in Patriotic Education is proven by the large donations made to the endorsed schools and to local institutions. The State Historian, Mrs. J. Cooke Grayson, who compiled “Virginia Book,” reported that the history of the State D. A. R. had been widely circulated.

The State Regent, Mrs. Beaman, announced two recent gifts: The old English brick for the shrine and setting of the Yorktown Memorial, given by Mrs. Arthur Kelly Evans of Comte de Grasse Chapter, and a gift of Virginia book plate to be used in the Library in Constitution Hall, given by Mrs. Robert E. Withers of Stuart Chapter.

The Chairman of the Endowment Fund Memorials, Mrs. C. B. Keesee, stated that the fund had almost reached $5,000.

The Conference went on record as favoring the planting of a D. A. R. forest and a committee was appointed to make investigations for the planting. An honorarium to Mrs. Marshall MacDonald, now living in Berryville, Va., first Treasurer General, N. S., D. A. R., was authorized to be placed in Constitution Hall. A tribute to Mrs. Mary Virginia Ellet Cabell, native of Lynchburg, Va., and Honorary President, Presiding, N. S., D. A. R., was spread upon the minutes. The death of Mrs. Cabell removes one of the last great figures so prominent in the early history of the National Society. The Virginia Daughters will cooperate with the Wakefield Association in plans for the celebration in 1932.

A memorial tree, a cedar of Lebanon, was planted during the Conference on the campus of Randolph-Macon Woman’s College in honor of George Washington. The Chairman of Historic Trees Committee, Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, was instructed to have the valuable information compiled by her, regarding historic Virginia trees, printed in booklet form to be sold at a reasonable cost.

Mrs. D. G. Chenoweth, Regent of Comte de Grasse Chapter, reported the usual celebration at Yorktown commemorating the surrender of Cornwallis. The President General was present and gave a splendid talk. After the patriotic exercises, the honored guests went aboard Admiral Kempf’s flagship, The Trenton, where Mrs. Hobart poured tea.

The social events of the Conference included two receptions—one given by the three hostess chapters and the other, given to the Daughters of the American Revolution by the Old Dominion and Kirkwood Otey Chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy. A tea, given by Miss Claudine Hutter at her summer home, “Poplar Forest,” gave the visitors an opportunity to visit the playtime home of Thomas Jefferson in Bedford County.

The Virginia D. A. R. are busy working for the great celebration at Yorktown next October. Cooperating with the National Committee, D. A. R., and the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, Virginia is making elaborate plans to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Claudine Hutter,
State Recording Secretary.
THE Sixth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, including over forty organizations of women, passed the following resolution at their Conference held in Washington, January 29 to 31, 1931:

WHEREAS, the Third International of Soviet Russia has been successful in spreading its doctrines of abolition of private property, the right of inheritance morality, home and religion to the extent that it was considered advisable to create a special committee in the House of Representatives to investigate the activities and propaganda of communists in the United States;

WHEREAS, for several months hearings have been held throughout the Country at which approximately 275 witnesses representing all walks of life were heard by the committee and a vast quantity of documents and written and printed evidence was submitted;

WHEREAS, based on the data thus obtained it is the belief of the committee “that there are probably 500,000 or 600,000 communists and active sympathizers in the United States” (page 15) and, “the hearings established the fact that communists were active in strikes and constitute a real threat among certain special industrial groups” and “that it is apparent that there are quite a number of communists in some universities.” . . . “In reality communism is a mortal enemy within our Country aiming to destroy our republican form of government, guaranteed by the Constitution, to cause civil war and bring about revolution in the United States,” therefore be it

Resolved, that the Women’s Patriotic Conference on National Defense vigorously support the recommendations as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Enlarging the authority of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice for the purpose of investigating and keeping in constant touch with the revolutionary propaganda and activities of the communists in the United States, and to provide for additional appropriations for skilled agents to devote their entire time to investigating and preparing reports on the personnel of all entities, groups, individuals, who teach or advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence.

2. Strengthening immigration laws to prevent the admission of communists into the United States, and providing for immediate deportation of all alien communists.

3. Provide for additional appropriations to the Bureau of Immigration for vigorous handling of deportation cases.

4. Amend the naturalization laws so as to forbid the naturalization of a communist.

5. Amend the naturalization laws so as to cancel the naturalization certificate of a communist.

6. Deny reentry to the United States to an alien who has visited Russia to secure training in communist doctrines.

7. Amend post office laws to declare nonmailable all newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, circulars, et cetera, published, written or produced advocating revolutionary communism.

8. Amend interstate commerce laws to prohibit transportation of newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, circulars, et cetera, advocating revolutionary communism.

9. Enactment of Federal law to prosecute communists or other persons, organizations, newspapers, et cetera, in the spreading of false rumors for the purpose of causing runs on banks.

10. Restriction of, or elimination of, the use of secret codes or ciphers with any Government with which the United States has no diplomatic relations, and its trade agencies.

11. In view of the fact that the Soviet Government is under the control and direction of the communists, that the Treasury Department request, through the State Department, permission to send inspectors or agents to investigate the prison camps and the pulpwood and timber-cutting districts of Soviet Russia, and report back regarding the alleged production of lumber and pulpwood by convict labor, in order to intelligently and properly enforce the provision of the Tariff Act of 1930, section 307, which reads as follows:

“All goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by convict labor or/ and forced labor or/and indentured labor under penal sanctions shall not be entitled to entry at any of the ports of the United States, and the importation thereof is hereby prohibited, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this provision.”

The difficulty in administering the law has been to prove that certain shiploads of pulpwood or lumber are specifically produced by convict labor. Up to now the Treasury Department has been unable to prove the use of convict labor in con-
connection with any specific cargoes, and the recent regulations requiring a certificate of origin and good character on each shipment to the effect that convict labor is not used is not sufficient for the protection of free American labor and industry.

If the Soviet Government should refuse such a reasonable request as sending American inspectors to investigate the use of convict labor in the production of lumber and pulpwood when approximately a thousand Russian engineers and Soviet subjects are roaming about at will in the United States gathering all kinds of information in our factories, mills, and mines, then the committee recommends that the Treasury Department prohibit the entry of Soviet pulpwood and lumber until such time as the agents of the Treasury Department are permitted by the Soviet Government to make a thorough investigation and report.

(12) That the Treasury Department should request, through the State Department, permission to send inspectors or agents to investigate the use of forced or indentured labor in Soviet Russia in order to intelligently and properly enforce the provision of the tariff act of 1930, section 307, which reads as follows:

"The provisions of this section relating to goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured by forced labor or indentured labor shall take effect on January 1, 1932; but in no case shall such provisions be applicable to goods, wares, articles, or merchandise so mined, produced, or manufactured which are not mined, produced, or manufactured in such quantities in the United States as to meet the consumptive demands of the United States."

"Forced labor, as herein used, shall mean all work or service which is exacted from any person under the menace of any penalty for its non-performance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily. (See Trade and Commerce Section.)"

(13) That immediate consideration be given by the Congress to the placing of an embargo on the importation of manganese from Soviet Russia.

(14) That the Communist Party of the United States of America, section of the Communist International, be declared illegal, or any other counterpart of the Communist Party advocating the overthrow of our republican form of government by force and violence, or affiliated with the Communists International at Moscow, be declared illegal; and that the executive authority of each State and the legislature thereof be informed of the revolutionary principles and objectives of the Communist Party of the United States of America, section of the Communist International, and be requested to take appropriate action to have said party excluded from, or denied recognition, as a political entity.

Information Wanted

The historian of Mary Blount Chapter, of Maryville, Tennessee, asks that any descendants of the Revolutionary soldiers listed below will communicate with Mrs. Floyd N. Howard, giving her their place of burial, so that suitable D. A. R. markers may be erected to their memory.

Address: Mrs. Floyd N. Howard, R. F. D. No. 1, Maryville, Tennessee.

Revolutionary Soldiers of Blount County

Benjamin Bingham, Andrew Bogle, John Boyd, William Brewer, Peter Brackhill, Robert Briant, Robert Bryant, James Clark, John Clark, George Caldwell, Capshaw, James Caruthers, Govey Clumpet, Costen, Jacob Costner, Andrew Cummings, John Davis, John Duncan, Enslay, Robin Everett, Captain Alexander Ewing, George Ewing, John Fergus, John F. Gardner, Harris, George Haddox, George Hadden, William Hamby.


The following pictures have been previewed through the courtesy of the Association of Motion Picture Producers by the D. A. R. Reviewing Committee in Hollywood, California. This Reviewing Committee does not see all the pictures made; but we write a review of every picture we see.

The Great Meadow (I) M. G. M.—Adapted from the novel of Elizabeth Maddox Roberts, with Johnny Mack Brown, Eleanor Boardman and Lucille LaVerne, heading a skilfully chosen and capable cast. A gripping drama, with authentic historical background. Excellent for attendance parties.

The Royal Family of Broadway (I) Paramount Publix.—From a stage play by Edna Ferber and George Kaufman. Ina Claire, Frederic March and Henrietta Crosman. An outstanding comedy revealing the intimate life of a noted theatrical family. Amusing satire, clever dialogue, swift-moving plot with deep pathos, makes a most absorbing picture. Family.

The Devil to Pay (II) United Artists.—Another of Frederick Lonsdale’s amusing comedies, with Ronald Colman in the delightfully refreshing role of “Willie Leeland,” the scapegrace son of a noble English family. Entertainment for all the family.

Fair Warning (II) Fox.—A western melodrama with well-developed plot and tense dramatic situations. Family.

Reaching for the Moon (III) United Artists.—Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., departs from his usual picturesque romantic comedies for one of modern times in which he portrays a prosaic businessman, “reaching for the moon.” Family.

Blue Angel (III) U. F. A. of Berlin.—Directed by Josef von Sternberg, with Emil Jannings and Marlene Dietrich in the leading roles. Appeals to adults enjoying superb acting and technical excellence.

The Bachelor Father (III) M. G. M.—Starring Marion Davies. From a very risque theme, a suggestive and ultramodern story has been evolved. Recommended only for adults who like sophistication.


The Gang Busters (IV) Paramount Publix.—Jack Oakie and his comedy talents are wasted on another underworld picture, which is shallow and uninteresting. Not recommended.

Fighting Caravans (I) Paramount Publix.—From a novel by Zane Grey. Gary Cooper and Lily Damita play the romantic leads in what is reported to be the sound version of “The Covered Wagon.” Family.

Trader Horn (I) M. G. M.—Based on the book by Ethelreda Lewis, featuring Harry Carey, Edwina Booth and Duncan Renaldo. Thrilling entertainment for the entire family.

The Criminal Code (II) Columbia Pictures Corp.—Adapted from the stage play by Martin Flavin, with Phillips Holmes and Walter Huston, Constance Cummings. It will engross adults.

The Royal Bed (II) R. K. O.—Lowell Sherman, Nance O’Neil and Mary Astor. A satirical thrust at Queen Marie, which will also serve as a delineation of the hearts of royalty. Family.

Beau Ideal (II) R. K. O.—Another Foreign Legion yarn, a sequel to Beau Geste, with Ralph Forbes again appearing as the lovable John Geste and Lester Vail as the fine American whose sacrifice brings happiness to his friend and to the woman he loves. Diversion for the family.

Resurrection (II) Universal.—From the novel of Leo Tolstoy. Lupe Velez gives an outstanding performance in the soul stirring tragedy of Imperialistic Russia. Adults.

The Easiest Way (III) Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.—Constance Bennett and Adolph Menjou, in a story of a girl, born in poverty, who chooses the “easiest way.” Up-to-date version of the stage play, but with an anti-climax to give the picture a happy ending that is most unconvincing and unintelligent. Adults.

No Limit (III) Paramount-Publix.—Clara Bow under the direction of Frank Tuttle, portrays a guileless little usherette. Recommended only for less critical adults.

Inspiration (IV) Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.—Greta Garbo, directed by Clarence Brown, casts a spell of magic with her artistry and charm of personality. Not recommended.

Desert Vengeance (IV) Columbia Pictures Corp.—Buck Jones in a Western melodrama which has nothing to recommend it. A poor story with no redeeming technical feature. Not recommended.

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ANSWERS

13621. CosBY.—John Cosby was pensioned 13 March 1835 while a res of Barren Co., Ky. He was b 16 Dec 1737 in Hanover Co., Va. but took the Oath of Allegiance 13 Sept 1777 in Louisa Co. Pension Claim S. 30340. His will is on record in Barren Co., Ky & was prob July 1843. His wife was Jeminah & his chil were Joel, John, Archebald, Wm., Nathan, Valentine, Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy, Patsy & Amandiah. Will be glad to corres.—Mrs. Geo. W. Price, Maple Driveway, Glasgow, Ky.

13599. MATTOX.—Michael Mattox or Maddox was b in Va. 26 Feb 1773 & d in Blackford Co., Ind 10 Sept 1845. He was the son of Nathan Maddox & mar Mary Frailey in Franklin Co., Va. the marriage bond being dated 19 Sept 1795. Their chil were Peggy (Margaret) b 1796 mar John Kemp in Va.; Frederick Frailey b 8 Aug 1797 mar Maria Hague in Highland Co., O.; Nathan b 1800 mar Eliz. Jackson; Eliz. Bull b 1802 mar David Jackson; John b 1804. All these were born in Va. Frederick says he was b in Greenbrier Co. In 1805 Michael moved to Adams Co., O. & the following chil were born: Daniel Frailey b 23 March 1806 mar Mary Williams Hewitt; Samuel Frailey b 1808 mar Melinda Hewitt; Silas Frailey b 26 Mch 1811 mar Diadame Stark Embrey; Rebecca b 1812 mar Madison Maddox; Michael b 1814 d young. Michael’s wife Mary Frailey d abt this time & he mar 2nd 15 Aug 1816 Frances Jones in Highland Co., O. & their chil were Mary Mann b 1817 mar Charles Mays; Joseph Collins b 1819 mar Laura Porter; Wesley Harvey b 1821 mar Eliza Ann Grove; Wm. McKendree b 1823 mar Mary Miller; Wilson Meek b 1825 mar 1st Mary Blount, & 2nd Margaret Miller; James Jackson b 1827 mar Sophia M. Miller; Eliza Jane b 1829 mar Wm. Campbell; Sarah Prudence b 1831 mar Martin Rhine 1839 Michael Maddox with his younger chil moved to Blackford Co., Ind. where several of the family remained, others going to Falls City, Neb. The Probate records of Highland Co., O. show a marriage license issued to John Maddox & Betsy Lemon 26 May 1836 but there was no return on this license. Family notes say that this John mar Eliza Hopkins. I can find but two of his chil: George E. b in Highland Co. 19 Jan 1845 & mar Eveline Roberts; & Lyda, who is now Mrs. Lyda J. Wolfe whose ad- dress is 34 Burns Ave. Dayton, Ohio. This may not be the Lydia Mattox inquired for as no dates of b or mar were given. There is no other Lydia in the families of the sons of Michael Maddox. Regarding the spelling of the name, the mar bond in Franklin Co., Va. gives the name Michael Mattox. Desc of Gabriel Mattox bro of Michael, now living in Franklin Co. spell the name Mattox. In the recs of Highland Co. the name is spelled Maddox, Mattox, Maddux. No
mar rec of Lyda or Lydia appears in that county.—Wm. H. Maddox, M. D., Wauseon, Ohio.

13570. Hunt.—John Hunt of Hopewell, N. J. son of Edward & Eliz. Hazzard Hunt mar Margaret Moore & by her had among other chil: Wilson who mar Susannah Price & had chil Elijah d 1760 aged 31 yrs; James mar Jemima Green & d aged 93; Abraham d 27 Oct 1821 aged 81, mar Theodocia Pearson & 2nd Mary Dagworthy; Nathaniel mar Sarah Peets; John; Susannah mar Maj. Peter Gordon, U. S. A.; Margaret mar Mr. Johnes of Lawrence; Charity mar Dr. DeKamp, U. S. A.; John Price mar Margaret Guild; Enoch; Abigail mar Col. Stout; Joanna; Naomi mar Peter Lott. Gershom, another son of John Hunt removed to N. Car. He is supposed to have mar — Fitz Randolph. If you can give the name of the dau who mar Samuel Lawrence & her bros & sis with dates, I may be able to locate them for you.—Dorothy Adams Poore, Stonoak, Riegersville, Pa.


13640. Campbell.—Wanted all infor possible of the following family, especially Rev. rec of Wm. Hugh Campbell b Londonderry, Ireland. His 2nd son Wm. b 1744 lived in Beverly, Mass & mar 17 Nov 1774 Mrs. Lydia Dodge. Their chil were Lydia & Abigail who mar Dec 1793 Robert Wiley. Wm. told his grandson of taking supplies, including a drove of cattle from Boston, Mass to Fort Dunmore & Bennington in Feb 1777. Wm. died 13 Nov 1830 in New Boston, N. H.

(a) Ellsworth.—Wanted ances of Samuel Ellsworth of Shaftsbury, Vt. b 1787/8 mar Nancy, dau of Seth & Polly Gilson Cole & removed to northern N. Y. He d 31 Aug 1864. Their dau Harriet Emeline mar Francis Cleaveland. Wanted also ances of Polly Gilson.—D. K. C.

13641. Crosier.—Wanted parentage of Margaret Crosier who mar John Richey & lived in what is now Marshall Co., Va. Was Margaret his 1st wife & Helen Bukey his 2nd wife?

(a) Anderson.—Wanted infor regarding Eliz. Anderson of London Grove, Chester Co., Pa. later Westmoreland Co., Pa. Her will dated 3 Jan 1794 mentions son Alexander, land in Washington Co., Pa.; dau Margaret Gilbert money due from Dr. Francis Allison; dau Jane Tweed money due from Dr. Allison; dau Mary McGibbons money due from Dr. Allison; son James money due from Dr. Allison; son Wm. all real & personal estate except bequests to son Jacob of land in Westmoreland Co. Any infor regarding this family will be appreciated.

(b) Allison.—Wanted infor regarding Rev. Dr. Francis Allison of Phila. & Chester Co. Pa. son of Dr. Francis Allison. Wanted names of his wife & chil with dates of their b, mar & d.—M. W. R.

13642. Gardiner.—Wanted name of wife of Judge George Gardiner of Newburgh, South Kortright or New Paltz, N. Y. It is thought both are buried at New Windsor, N. Y.

(a) Endicott.—Wanted parentage of Phoebe Endicott who mar Wm. Searcy in 1800 in Ky.

(b) Wood.—Wanted parentage of Dolly Wood who mar Nathaniel Raymond of Norwalk, Conn 1772, also date of death of Dolly Wood Raymond.—H. H. McL.

13643. Hildebrand-Norris-Leach.—Wanted to corres with descendants of Susan Hildebrand, Sarah Norris & Margaret & Harrison Leach of Loudoun Co. Va. in 1832.—A. M. M.

13644. Birely.—Wanted ances & place of birth of John H. Birely b 8 May 1816, his sis Catherine who mar Thompson was b 13 March 1805 in Valley Mills, Frederick Co., Maryland. Had another sister Betsy who mar —— Emery.—M. C.
THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, in the Board Room, Continental Hall, on Wednesday, January 28, 1931, at 9.30 a. m.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, Mrs. William Rock Painter, the members repeated in unison the Lord’s Prayer, followed by the Salute to the Flag.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Gavin, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. VanLandingham, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Seabody, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Van Orsdel, Mrs. Magna, Mrs. Kramer; State Regents: Miss Netleton, Mrs. Cooch, Miss Harman, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Crankshaw, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Rathbun, Miss Hazard, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Parcells, Mrs. Tobey, Mrs. Cayle, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Beam, Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Trotman; State Vice-Regent: Miss Johnson (France).

The Recording Secretary General read telegrams expressing regret for their absence from the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Becker, and Mrs. Bristol, Vice-President General, Utah.

The President General expressed regret for the unavoidable absence, explaining reasons therefor, of the Historian General, Mrs. Gillentine, and Mrs. Garrison, Vice-President General of Maryland. The President General stated that she had recently received word of the birth of a “Grand Baby,” M. Leonardi, Jr., son of the State Regent of Florida, and had sent a D. A. R. baby spoon and telegram of congratulation.

The President General, Mrs. Hobart, read her report.

Report of the President General

The evening of our last Board Meeting, October 15, a delightful family gathering of 35 for dinner at the Willard was enjoyed, after which quite a number went to the showing of Griffith’s new picture “Abraham Lincoln,” and I returned to our own Memorial Continental Hall as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cloward Marvin, for the fall convocation of George Washington University, where a very interesting program had been arranged.

The next morning two chair cars were filled with Daughters on their way to Atlantic City for the second meeting of the Eastern Division. In Philadelphia, a special luncheon was served for us in Broad Street Station, and at 12 o’clock we were again in our coaches and on our way to Atlantic City. Here we were met at the station and taken to Haddon Hall, where every comfort had been provided for us.

Three o’clock found us in line for the procession and a few moments later on the platform ready to open our meeting. Nearly five hundred registered, and among them our Honorary President General, Mrs. Brosseau, and nine Vice-Presidents General. There were two former Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. Charles Read Banks and Mrs. Henry D. Fitts in attendance.

We were fortunate in having with us four of the National Officers, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Rigdon and Mrs. Van Orsdel. Mrs. William Russell Magna, the Librarian General, could not be with us as she was called home on account of the death of a very dear and intimate friend.

I regret that time will not permit me to go into detail concerning these interesting and inspiring Divisional Meetings, but full accounts are to be found in the December and January issues of the Magazine. We have held five of these meetings.

To complete our happiness, the Pennsylvania Railroad arranged a through coach from Atlantic City for our return trip. Upon our arrival in Philadelphia, we were ahead of schedule time and were given an engine and diner all our own, which made it quite exciting. As we lost several of the members in Philadelphia, we were asked if we would permit a gentleman and his wife to occupy two seats, as they were most anxious to reach Washington. We found they were a Mr. and Mrs. Mettler, of Los Angeles, California, he being a Son of the American Revolution, whose ancestor was in charge of the wagoners of Washington’s staff. We reached Washington on time after a most enjoyable trip.

Early Sunday morning found me at Union Station with Mrs. James T. Morris, Chairman of our Yorktown Sesquicentennial Committee, and Mrs. Eli Dixson, State Regent of Illinois, on our way to Yorktown for the celebration of the 149th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and the winning of American Independence. This Committee was to hold a meeting in conjunction with the Virginia Sesquicentennial Commission, to discuss plans for the celebration to be held there on October 19, 1931.

At Richmond we were met at the train by Mrs. George Alsop Sprinkel, Jr., of the Commonweal Chapter, and her son. We hurried to
old St. Johns Church where part of the program was to be carried out, and to hear as much as possible of that inspiring speech of Patrick Henry, which was given by one of his descendants, who stood in the Patrick Henry pew while delivering it. It was most eloquent and I wish it might have been broadcast from coast to coast.

From there we joined the Governor's party at the John Marshal Hotel, where a most delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Morris and I sat with Governor Pollard of Virginia, Governor Tobey of New Hampshire and the chairman of the day, Dr. Ashton Dovell. We were guests of the Old Dominion for two days, and every honor was accorded your President General.

After luncheon the party filled half a dozen cars and motored to Jamestown, seeing all places so dear to the heart of every American, inasmuch as they portray a great deal of our Country's history. From there we went to Williamsburg for services in the old Bruton Church. It was a disappointment to have to leave this interesting group to return to Yorktown for the meeting of our committee that night. Driving through the late twilight, we reached Monument Lodge to deliver our principal address. It was most eloquent and I wish it might have been broadcast from coast to coast.

As you know, every State Regent is a member of this committee. Every officer, from Rear Admiral S. Kempff down to the midshipmen, complimented our Society upon the wonderful assistance we have given the Navy.

It was with much reluctance that we left them to start our 60-mile motor trip to Richmond, where a delightful Sunday supper was awaiting us at the home of Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell and her sister, Mrs. Archer. Although only 40 minutes before train time were left for this delightful visit, it was so well arranged that we did not feel hurried. At the train, we again met Governor Tobey. We reached Washington at midnight, and the following morning found me busy with my duties in the office.

That evening, October 22, joined Mrs. Rigdon and Mrs. Walker in paying respects to Mr. Justice and Mrs. Van Orsdel, who were tendered a reception by the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the headquarters of that Society on Sixteenth Street. The house looked very beautiful, was quite crowded, and there we met many friends.

After spending two days in the office, I again started off on a round of official visits, leaving for Cincinnati on the 24th and from there, on the 26th, for Chicago, where I arrived early Monday morning, October 27th. Mrs. Eli Dixon, State Regent of Illinois, met me and took me to the Blackstone Hotel, where we were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chubbuck at breakfast. It was very pleasant to meet there Judge and Mrs. George Page.

We then went to our rooms at the Stevens Hotel, where I was the guest of Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Chubbuck. Later I was joined by Mrs. Raymond Stevens, Regent of the Chicago Chapter, Mrs. William J. Sweeney, past State Regent, Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, National Chairman of
Patriotic Education, Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy from Michigan, Vice-President General, and Mrs. Russell William Magna, Librarian General.

During the morning, we visited the session of the Fourth Division of Illinois, and were presented by the State Regent. We were all interested in the splendid reports.

Luncheon gave me the opportunity of greeting Mrs. Robert McManus and Mrs. Thomas J. Newhill, Directors of the Fourth Division, Mrs. Russell William Magna, Librarian General.

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In the evening a most delightful dinner had been arranged by the ex-Regents Club of the Fourth Division, at the new Woman's Club. The speaker's table was a joy to the eye, trimmed in honor of Navy Day with a miniature battleship as the centerpiece. Pictures of ships decorated the place cards and the talks were all informal and humorous. We were indebted to Mrs. C. Glenn Whitlock, Vice-President of this club, for these arrangements. Mrs. Eli Dixson shared honors with Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, President of the club, as toastmaster.

Early the next morning Mrs. Raymond Stevens entertained at breakfast, after which she took us to the station where Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Magna and I took the train for Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. We arrived about noon and were met by Mrs. Frank M. Yordy, Mrs. Robert Lacy and Mrs. George Averill, who motored us to the Hotel Retlaw. During the morning we listened with much interest to the discussions held at the Regents' meeting.

At luncheon we were happy to be the guests of Mrs. Joseph Branson, State Vice-Regent of Wisconsin.

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Early the next morning, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Magna and I left, via Chicago, where Mrs. Sweeney left our party. Between trains Mr. and Mrs. Herrick entertained us at luncheon informally at the Union League Club and took us for a drive along the Lake shore.

Train time came quickly, and Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Magna and I left for Hot Springs, Arkansas. The following morning, we were joined in Little Rock by Mrs. William H. Arnold, State Regent of Arkansas, and at Hot Springs we were met by Mrs. Edward Bancroft, Vice-Regent of the Hot Springs Chapter, Mrs. J. D. Hammons and Mrs. J. F. Manier. I went immediately to the Chamber of Commerce, where I broadcast over station KTHS.

Late Mrs. Manier took us for a beautiful drive and in the evening we were entertained at an informal but most charming luncheon at the Arlington, with the Hot Springs Chapter as hostess, whose Regent is Mrs. J. D. Johnson. After dinner an informal discussion of different phases of the National work was beneficial to us all.

The next morning, with Mrs. Arnold, State Regent, accompanying us, we motored over to Little Rock. Here, at the Albert Pike Hotel, we were the guests of the four Little Rock chapters; The Little Rock, Mrs. Patrick W. Crawford, Regent; the Gilbert Marshall, Mrs. W. Moore Scott, Regent; the Captain Basil Gaither, Mrs. Charles Hendlerman, Regent; and the Centennial, Miss Neil Wilson, Regent. Here we were happy to greet Mrs. Martin L. Sigman of Arkansas, Vice-President General. At a beautifully appointed luncheon Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis presented me, on behalf of the hostess chapters, with a niloak vase, for which Benton, Arkansas, is noted. The State Regent, Mrs. Arnold, presided at the luncheon. Mrs. Lucien Matthews was chairman of arrangements.

In the afternoon Mrs. Hayley M. Bennett opened her home, Stonegate, for a charming tea. Mr. Crawford drove us out to the Country Club, where in the evening we were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, at a lovely dinner. Later Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown drove out to the club to motor us back to the hotel and, after a brief visit with them, we took the train for Texas.

As our train pulled into Waco on November 2nd, we were met by a large delegation, including Mrs. James T. Rountree, State Regent; Mrs. John M. Clement, the local Regent; Mrs. Walter G. Lacy, Mrs. W. A. Morrow, Mrs. S. B. McCawley, Mrs. Avery Turner, and others. We were made most comfortable at the Hilton Hotel, and then we were taken for a delightful ride by Mrs. Lacy over the city of Waco, enjoying its scenery, the park and the dam which has made possible the new Lake Waco. The afternoon was given over to a little rest and attention to mail.
Sunday night the members of the Executive Board of the Henry Downs Chapter entertained with a dinner at the Morris Tea Room in my honor. The beauty of the table was enhanced by sprays of queens wreath. Mr. Traw motored me to the tea room.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow introduced Mrs. W. O. Wilkes, who was the efficient general chairman of the convention. The program included a reading by Miss Doris Goodrich Jones, and a musical number by Mrs. Alexander Dollins. Monday, November 3rd, it was with pleasure that I addressed the Third Annual Convention of the Texas State Society, Children of the American Revolution. The C. A. R. National song was beautifully rendered by the Baylor University Girls' Quartette. The Convention was presided over by Mrs. E. S. Lammers, State Director. The reports were most interesting, demonstrating growth and interest. Luncheon was served at the Waco City Club, and some of the C. A. R. members danced a number called "Just an Old-Fashioned Garden." That afternoon we were entertained at a tea in my honor at the very lovely home of Mrs. Wilkes.

The Conference opened formally in the evening of November 3rd, at which time I was introduced for my address by Mrs. Charles Burton Jones, of Texas, Vice-President General. Mrs. J. M. Clement, Regent of the hostess chapter, the Henry Downs, and Mrs. W. O. Wilkes were responsible for the gracious hospitality and arrangements. Tuesday I again addressed the meeting in an informal talk.

The luncheon held at the Waco City Club was given in my honor with the compliments of the Waco News-Tribune and Times Herald. Mr. E. S. Fentress, who was one of the hosts and owner of both papers, could not be present but was represented by Mrs. Fentress, a member of Henry Downs Chapter. Mrs. Wilkes presided. The song, "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Springtime?" given by Mrs. William Lake Daggett, of Fort Worth, was delightfully sung by Mr. James Sturgis. Mr. Frank Baldwin, editor of both papers, welcomed my President General and gave a toast as follows:

"Here's to the American Revolution, not because it gave us America, but because it gave us the Daughters."

Tuesday afternoon we had to say good-bye to the Texas Daughters, and left on a night train for Oklahoma City, where we arrived on the 5th and were made most comfortable at the Huckins Hotel—to be greeted by Mrs. Frank H. Marshall, State Regent; Mrs. Fred G. Neff, Regent of the Oklahoma City Chapter, and others. We were happy to have the Chaplain General, Mrs. William Rock Painter, join us here. We were driven around the city and through the oil fields, which was most interesting. General relief was expressed that the new gusher, which had recently threatened the city, has been capped. Mrs. Downs, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, paid me a visit and presented me with a charming remembrance, and Post 35 of the American Legion made me welcome with an exquisite basket of flowers.

The Oklahoma City Chapter was hostess at a most enjoyable luncheon in my honor at the Oklahoma Club. Mrs. Marshall presided, and it was delightful to greet not only about 85 from the immediate city, but 75 from far and near over the State. Spencer's Orchestra added to the musical atmosphere, and delightful numbers were enjoyed, rendered by Mr. Clark Snell, a veteran of the World War, who is badly crippled as a result of that service. At the luncheon, Mrs. Marshall presented me, on behalf of the Oklahoma Daughters, with a very beautiful genuine Navajo rug, a gift typical of the Southwest. Mrs. Harry C. Ashby and Mrs. H. H. McClintock, past State Regents, were present at the luncheon, which gave us an added pleasure. Later a lovely dinner was given in the hotel by Mrs. Marshall, attended by some of the members of the State Board, and we greatly enjoyed musical selections, the 'cello parts of which were played by Mr. Sam Weidman, son of Mrs. Samuel Weidman, State Vice-Regent, of Norman, Oklahoma. Later a reception was held in my honor in the hotel parlors and, in addition to the Oklahoma Daughters, it was a pleasure to receive many members of the American Legion with their wives; also the Commander of Post 35 and many old friends. During the evening, we were entertained with vocal selections by Miss Wilma Boninfield, who had recently won the State Atwater Kent audition. After the reception, many of us went to the roof of the hotel the better to see the wonderful 13 miles of lighted oil fields.

Thursday, November 6th, with Mrs. Painter joining us, we left for Wichita, Kansas. We arrived there on November 6th to attend the Western Divisional Meeting, and were met at the train by the State Regent, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Vice-President General; Mrs. John Triagg Moss, and many others. That evening we were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Campbell. It was a genuine pleasure to have as one of the honor guests Mrs. Guernsey, Honorary President General, and her friend, Mrs. W. E. Stanley. The center of the long table was laid out as a grassy pioneer trail, with a coach in the center and a model of the Madonna of the Trail along the way.

On the morning of November 7 many of us paid a visit to the American Indian Institute, which is operated under the capable direction of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud. They were waiting to greet us, Mrs. Cloud being dressed in full Indian costume; the 49 students were also waiting for us, and we were very much interested in their prepared program. Mr. Cloud gave a speech of welcome, and in admitting me as a member of the tribe, he gave me the name of "Hi-noo," meaning "first born" or "elder sister." This is a Winnebago word. He presented me with a very lovely Indian bead bag. It was interesting to listen to "America" being sung by the boys, as they sang in the language of their respective tribes. Concerted singing in the Indian language is practically impossible. The Cheyennes
put on a "Song of Thanksgiving" and the Arapahoes a dance in costume, using tom-toms. Mr. Cloud, both at the school and as one of the speakers of the evening, stressed the need of a girls' dormitory that education might be given to Indian girls, not only for their own benefit, but in order that these Indian boys may have the proper wives and helpmates when they have graduated.

Friday noon, Mrs. Charles Bitting entertained at luncheon. When the meeting opened in the afternoon, the processional was made colorful with the different flags, showing the development of the flag from its earliest conception and use. These were loaned by Peace Pipe Chapter of Colorado and have proved so popular that they have been borrowed 75 times.

An informal reception followed the evening meeting, which was a most interesting and helpful one.

Saturday afternoon a charming musicale was given by the Eunice Sterling Chapter, of which Mrs. Ransom H. Brown is Regent, and of the Wichita Chapter, of which Mrs. Ben B. Anawalt is Regent, who acted as hostesses.

At dinner that evening we were the house guests in the lovely home of Mrs. L. E. Rex, who, on account of her recent trip to Honolulu, not only carried out the atmosphere of that setting in table appointments and delicacies, but later showed us fascinating, colored moving pictures.

Late that night we drove to El Dorado, where we were entertained in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the latter the State Regent of Kansas. Sunday morning they took us for a drive and dinner, then drove us to our train.

On November 10th we reached Kansas City, Missouri, and were beautifully entertained at breakfast by Mrs. Painter, our Chaplain General, whom it was a great pleasure to have with us as a traveling companion part of the way; also, Mrs. Francis C. Wilson, Vice-President General, of New Mexico. A large company had arisen at an early hour for breakfast, and instead of speeches by the officers, Mrs. Painter introduced the guests to me. She also presented me with a history of Arrow Rock Tavern. After beginning the day so pleasantly, we enjoyed a drive, viewing the many beauties of Kansas City shown us by Mrs. Benjamin L. Hart, Vice-President General.

Back at the Hotel; Commander Kenneth Irons son, Regent; the Elizabeth Benton, Mrs. F. O. Cunningham, Regent, and the Independence Pioneers, Mrs. Calvin Atkins, Regent—entertained in my honor. Six Kansas chapters were represented. A very pretty feature of this occasion was the unfurling of the American Flag from the ceiling, when a flood light was turned on it as the Flag Salute was given.

Late that night we arrived in Des Moines, Iowa, for the Central Divisional Meeting. During the session it was my pleasure to broadcast over Sta-

tion WHO, Des Moines, and WOC, Davenport, and to have the broadcast received by the Conference as part of the program.

In the evening the dinner was honored by having his excellency, Governor Hammill of Iowa preside, who later gave a very splendid address. Also I had the pleasure of greeting Mrs. Hammill. Many chairmen and vice-chairmen were in attendance and presented their various committee matters. All agreed it was a most inspiring meeting.

We attended a luncheon the next day given by the Daughters of 1812, Mrs. Eugene Henely of Grinnell, Iowa, State President, and that evening a dinner given by the Daughters of Founders and Patriots, Mrs. Harold R. Howell, of Des Moines, State President. We then left for St. Louis, arriving at Delmar Station at a very early hour the next morning, where we were met by a large delegation and taken to the home of Mrs. Howard Bailey, State Regent of Missouri. It was most restful to have early coffee and be able to refresh ourselves.

Later in the morning we were taken to the Jefferson Memorial where, under the auspices of the Missouri Historical Society, we attended the Lindbergh memorial. Here we regretted that lack of time prevented us from spending many hours viewing the numerous tributes which the world had presented to the great aviator. Mrs. Nettie Harney Beareguard, archivist and curator, personally conducted us, and gave us graphic descriptions of every article. This was a treat, indeed, but it was necessary to hasten on to attend the formal breakfast held at the Chase Hotel by the Missouri Daughters, presided over by Mrs. Bailey. Assisting her in the arrangements were Mrs. Clement W. Nelson, Regent of the St. Louis Chapter; Mrs. Robinson D. Teasdale, retiring Regent of Jefferson Chapter; Mrs. Joseph W. Jamison, retiring Regent of Cornelia Green Chapter; Mrs. Robert L. Steel, Regent of Douglas Dakota Chapter and Mrs. James Keith Scribbling, former Regent of Webster Groves Chapter. It was a large and delightful affair, and all too soon came train time, when we left for Gulfport, Mississippi, to attend the Southern Divisional Meeting, at which point we arrived the morning of November 14. We were greeted by Miss Myra Hazard, State Regent of Mississippi, and others already assembled for the meeting of the Southern Division. Luncheon was beautifully arranged for at the Hotel Markham, all attending. The meeting opened in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It was most pleasurable to meet here Mrs. Brosseau, Honorary President General; Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, Treasurer General; Mrs. Martin L. Cignan, of Arkansas, Vice-President General; Mrs. Matthew Brewster, of Louisiana, Vice-President General; Mrs. Howard McCall, of Georgia, former Vice-President General; Mrs. Charles Burton Jones, of Texas, Vice-President General; Mrs. Brooke G. White, Jr., of Florida, Vice-President General, and Mrs. Egbert Jones, of Mississippi, past Vice-President General.

We were the dinner guests of Miss Hazard. The able speaker of the evening was the Honorable Barney Eaton, of Gulfport, who addressed
us on the subject, "Why the Revolution?" Later, a skit was presented called "The Gypsies," by the students of Gulf Park College, under the direction of Mrs. Marcia De Witt Settle.

The next day, at the adjournment of the meeting, we were taken for a delightful drive along the coast. I was driven by Mrs. J. H. Emslen, Vice-Chairman for Southern Division of Constitution Hall Finance Committee. We visited the Hecht's Japanese Gardens, drove along the coast to the Inn by the Sea, then back through lovely Pass Christian and Biloxi, having tea at Mrs. Margaret Joyner's and visiting the showrooms of the Shear Water Potteries.

At dinner we were again the guests of Miss Hazard and it was a pleasure while here to also be with Mrs. Egbert Jones, of Mississippi.

Sunday morning was one of welcome rest and in the afternoon we again enjoyed a delightful drive along the Gulf.

Sunday night we took the train for Birmingham and, upon reaching there, were the breakfast guests of Mrs. Watt T. Brown, State Regent of Alabama.

That day, November 17, will ever be an outstanding one in memories, for we drove 120 miles over what is known as the Rainbow Drive to our own D. A. R. school, the Kate Duncan Smith. Here a wonderful work is being done. We sat on the platform and looked into the faces of a large audience of old and young, down to tiny tots, who, through the education received at this day school and through the various opportunities offered, are learning not only the fundamental principles of life, but in the near future will be sturdy, helpful American citizens.

President H. L. Nipper introduced Mrs. James Morgan Smith, her daughter, Mrs. Samuel L. Earle, Chairman of Patriotic Education for Alabama; Mrs. Henry P. Howe, Regent of Old Elyton Chapter; Mrs. E. A. Richey, Regent of General Sumter Chapter; Mrs. Joseph R. Estes, State President of the C. A. R., and Mrs. Crawford F. Johnson. Miss Elmer Jones made a gift speech after Mr. Nipper had introduced the faculty.

Mrs. Morgan Smith represented the mother of the community who, because of the work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution, she presented Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Herrick and myself with beautiful quilts made in the mountains.

At noon we enjoyed a picnic luncheon out-of-doors. All the food was made and contributed by the mountain women, and each one spread out her best efforts and invited us with pride to partake. It was a real country luncheon and everything was delicious. The day was unforgettable. We drove back to Birmingham in the late afternoon, and in the evening a lovely dinner and reception were held at the Country Club, where it was a pleasure to meet many of the Alabama Daughters.

That night we took the sleeper for Seneca, South Carolina. The following morning we were met by Mrs. John Carroll Coulter, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. Charles N. Gignilliat, Mrs. J. J. Norton, Miss Sue Gignilliat, Mrs. William B. Burney, Past Vice-President General, and Mrs. E. Clay Doyle. A lovely ride through the mountains brought us to the mountain top on which stands Tamasese, our school. We had to rub our eyes in order to believe that two new buildings were actually there, since we had visited it just one year ago.

Here was a memorable gathering for a most eventful day in the school's history, when these two much-needed buildings were dedicated. We were happy to have with us Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun, of South Carolina, past Vice-President General and "Mother" of Tamasese; Mrs. A. F. McKissick, of the Tamasese Board and also a former President of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. William H. Pouch, Vice-Chairman of Better Films for the Northern Division, who has done so much for Tamasese; Mrs. Thomas J. Mauldin, Chairman of the Tamasese Board; Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent of Ohio, and my traveling companions, Mrs. Herrick, Miss Bonnie Farwell and Mrs. Magna.

The first meal to be served in the new dining hall was a luncheon in my honor, in the new Ohio-Hobart Hall, the magnificent gift of the Ohio Daughters.

My personal page was Valley Kelley, Ohio's scholarship girl, whom I have known since last year.

At luncheon also were Mr. and Mrs. George N. Reed, of Pennsylvania, who gave the electric power and water plant; Mr. Sweeney, the consulting engineer, who gave services to install the electric lights; Mr. Rudolph S. Lee, the architect, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Jones, who have been friends of the school from the beginning. Mrs. Hayne Jones gave the first 50 acres of land on which stands the school. Mr. George Harrison, her uncle, added to this another 50 acres, and later Mr. Whitmire gave 10 acres of his adjoining property.

Two of the girls, who are Scouts, Florida Green and Bessie Carpenter, presented me with a tray, decorated with hand-painted fleurs-de-lis, calling it "an emblem of royalty for royalty itself." Mrs. Joseph Bailey recited a humorous poem in presenting me with a Thanksgiving turkey, made of a large pine cone. Each one paid a tribute to the foundation, growth and hopes for the future, in brief speeches.

Tamasese Girl Scouts led the procession to the new dormitory for the laying of the corner stone and formal dedication. Then came the presentation and dedication of the waterworks, followed by the laying of the cornerstone of Ohio-Hobart Hall, and its dedication. Small trowels were given to the officers and distinguished guests in attendance, and I was glad to have each one in turn follow me in placing some mortar for the corner stone. Beautiful indeed was the song "Beautiful Ohio" as the girls sang it then.

As we assembled in the hall, realizing all that the day stood for, as the result of hope, faith, dreams realized and the great generosity of the friends of the school, our eyes were dimmed with tears of joy and speaking was difficult.

All States Hall, or Faith Hall, as the dormitory is called, was the combined gift of many States.
The cornerstone of the two buildings bears the following inscriptions:

**ERECTED 1930**

**MRS. JOHN C. COULTER, STATE REGENT**

**MRS. THOMAS J. MAULDIN, CHAIRMAN OF TAMASEE BOARD**

**MISS LOLA WILSON, STATE TREASURER**

**RALPH H. CAIN, PRESIDENT OF TAMASEE D. A. R. SCHOOL**

**RUDOLPH E. LEE, ARCHITECT**

That evening a very happy group of guests were entertained at the very charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin, in Pickens, South Carolina, where every thought was displayed for our comfort, and a most delicious dinner served, after which members of the local chapter, the Fort Prince George, Mrs. James Douglas Yongue, Regent, came in to see us.

Later, after this inspirational day, we drove to Greenville, South Carolina, where we took the train for Atlanta, Georgia.

We arrived in Atlanta at a very early hour. Mrs. Howard H. McCall, of Georgia, past Vice-President General, welcomed us at the Georgian Terrace, where she served a charming and delicious breakfast.

We were happy to greet Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Regent of Georgia, also to have a welcome from Governor Hardman and Mrs. Hardman, the latter a member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter and one of the breakfast guests. Four honorary State Regents, four State officers, nine chapter Regents and many Georgia members, for whom a 7-o'clock breakfast held no terrors, were present. After a most delightful meeting with these Georgia Daughters, we left for Nashville, for the Tennessee State Conference. The ride through the Tennessee mountains was very beautiful, indeed; in fact, the weather being favorable all the way made possible the great success of some of these outdoor celebrations.

We arrived in Nashville at 5:30, where a large group of Tennessee Daughters met us, including Mrs. P. Mosher, as you all know, is Regent of this chapter. That evening I was the guest for dinner at the Hotel Noel. We had just time to dress for a dinner given by the Past State Officers Club, presided over by Mrs. Walter C. Johnson, President of the club and past State Regent of Tennessee.

On November 19 the formal opening of the Conference was held at 8 o'clock, and a reception in my honor, later. This was an intensely interesting meeting and I am sure all left with renewed inspiration for the great work before us.

On the 20th I attended a luncheon held at Belle Meade Mansion, the home of Mrs. Walter O. Parmer. On this estate, in former years, many highbred race horses were raised, among them "Enquirer" and "Iroquois." Out of compliment to the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, for whom one of the thoroughbreds was named, I left flowers on that animal’s grave, where the stone marking it reads, "Man’s Noblest Friend."

In the afternoon we attended the dedication of Fort Nashborough, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The exercises, where I gave an address and unveiled the tablet to Fort Nashborough, were held in Memorial Hall. The tablet is one of great beauty. Addresses were made by several distinguished men, among them Governor Horton of Tennessee. Following this a reception was held at the Acklen House, where Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Regent of Colonel Thomas McCrory Chapter, acted as hostess. That evening at 6:30 a dinner was given at the Centennial Club, when Mrs. Joseph Wellington Byrns was hostess.

At 8 o'clock I took the train for Cincinnati.

On Monday morning, November 24, I was back at my desk and spent a very busy week, leaving Washington on the following Sunday to keep engagements in New Hampshire, where I was the house guest of Mrs. James B. Kemper in Manchester. A beautiful luncheon was given in my honor on Monday by Mrs. Edward B. Stearns and that evening Colonel and Mrs. Kemper had about 50 friends in for a most delightful time.

From there I went to Boston, Massachusetts, for a meeting of the Northern Division.

On December 3 this meeting was opened at 2 o'clock in the Hotel Statler. Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, the State Regent, gave the welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Russell William Magna, our Librarian General.

Greetings were extended by our Honorary Presidents General, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Minor, by the Honorary Vice-President General, Mrs. Julius J. Estey, and five of the National Officers. We had a large attendance, 717 being present, and a most interesting meeting. At one of the sessions a patriotic play was given, entitled "The Spinners of Thread and Wool," which was very enjoyable and carried with it a telling message.

The evening session was an inspiring one, with addresses by the Very Reverend Francis J. Cotter, Dean of St. John’s Cathedral, State Senator Gaspar G. Bacon, President of the Massachusetts Senate, and the Mayor of Boston, James M. Curley. Following this a very delightful reception was held.

The next day at the conclusion of the meeting, I started for Washington, but stopped over in Philadelphia for a day.

December 8 I was the guest of the Ohio Society and gave an address to a largely attended meeting at the Carlton.

December 10 we held a Special Board Meeting for the admission of members and to take care of chapter matters.

Many official duties kept me busy until the 20th, when I left for my home in Ohio to spend the Christmas season.

December 30 the Mariemont Chapter of Cincinnati, of which Mrs. Howard R. Conley is the Regent, held a most delightful meeting, at which I was the guest of honor.

On January 5 I left Cincinnati for Rochester, New York, where I was the guest of the Iroquois Chapter for luncheon at the Rochester Club, and later in the afternoon for a delightful tea, the hostesses for which were the officers and members of their board of management. Mrs. J. P. Mosher, as you all know, is Regent of this chapter. That evening I was the guest for din-
ner at the Genessee Valley Club, given by the board of management and the board of directors.

The following day I was the guest of the Buffalo Chapter for luncheon at the Hotel Statler. Before going in to this luncheon, I gave a talk over the radio and later in the afternoon I was again on the air. Mrs. Hamilton Ward, Jr., Regent of the chapter, was hostess for this charming luncheon and later presided over the chapter meeting.

From Buffalo I went down to Montclair for a luncheon and afternoon meeting of Eagle Rock Chapter, whose Regent is Mrs. Preston T. Kelsey. Here also a most delightful luncheon had been planned and a very interesting afternoon meeting. That night was spent with our Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Becker, at her lovely home in Montclair, and the following day found me in Newark for an afternoon meeting of the Nova Caesarea Chapter, of which Miss Ada S. Totten is the Regent. Here a very delightful and inspiring meeting was held, and that night I was the guest of the Paulus Hook and Bergen Chapters and the Sons of the American Revolution of Jersey City at a joint meeting, which was most interesting and inspiring. Mrs. William J. McKelvey is the Regent of the former chapter, and Mrs. William Charles Cudlipp, of the latter. I then came back to Washington, where I have since been more than busy with Congressional appointments incidental to our approaching Congress, and with other official duties.

On Wednesday evening, January 14, I attended a meeting in Rockville, Maryland, of the American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries of Montgomery County. I made an address at this meeting, as did also Major General Amos A. Fries, both bringing out the need that we must ever be on our guard against communism and the Russian principles of government.

I have also had the pleasure of attending several chapter functions in the District, all in the interest of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH IRWIN HOBART,
President General.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

The work in the office of the Recording Secretary General has moved along as usual: routine duties have been attended to and some new work commenced. Minutes of the regular Board Meeting of October 15 and the special meeting of December 10 have been prepared for the Magazine. The verbatim of the Board and Executive Committee has been transcribed, indexed and filed.

In accordance with a general plan of making records available for easy reference, we are compiling in uniform shape old records which in their present condition are liable to be mislaid or lost. These old records are being classified, typed, indexed and when completed will be bound, thus preserving them.

In the Certificate Department, 3,465 notification cards, 3,505 membership certificates, 15 block certificates have been mailed out. The correspondence of both departments has had prompt attention.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA V. M. BISSELL,
Recording Secretary General.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Margaret B. Barnett, her report was read by the Recording Secretary General.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary General

The following brief report is submitted by your Corresponding Secretary General: Since October 1 supplies have been mailed to chapters and individuals as listed herewith:

Application blanks............................. 19,700
How to Become a Member leaflets ............. 1,777
General Information leaflets ................... 1,059
Necessary Information pamphlets .............. 79
Constitutions and By-Laws ..................... 562
Transfer cards ................................ 1,516
What the Daughters Do pamphlets .............. 14,464

Orders for Manuals have been filled to the number of 166,666. The distribution according to languages follows: English, 62,799; Spanish, 4,805; Italian, 13,109; Hungarian, 1,922; Polish, 7,047; Yiddish, 3,889; French, 2,122; German, 3,790; Russian, 3,878; Greek, 2,490; Swedish, 2,596; Portuguese, 1,280; Lithuanian, 123; Norwegian, 618; Bohemian, 2,132; Armenian, 1,038; Finnish, 1,184; Japanese, 1,844.

There were received, recorded or referred to the proper departments 1,671 communications in reply to which we mailed 1,490 letters and cards.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET B. BARNETT,
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, read her report.

Report of the Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report: Number of applications verified, 1,100; number of supplementals verified, 525; total number of papers verified, 1,625. Papers returned unverified: Originals, 28; supplements, 17. New records verified, 400. Permits issued for official insignias, 460; permits issued for ancestral bars, 554; permits issued for miniature insignias, 799.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE B. VAN ORSDEL,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Van Orsdel moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 1,100 applicants for membership. Seconded by Mrs. Bissell. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 1,100 applicants duly elected members
Report of the Treasurer General

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930:

CURRENT FUND

Balance in bank at last report, September 30, 1930........................................... $18,062.28

Receipts

Annual dues, $52,179; initiation fees, $10,875; reinstatement fees, $405; supplemental fees, $1,774; application blanks, $371.91; calendars, $6,036.94; certificates, $7; creed cards, $3.50; D. A. R. reports, $2.35; directory, $1.24; duplicate paper fees, $335.05; exchange, $0.29; Flag, $0.60; Flag Codes, $143.66; interest, $605.94; life membership interest, $240.11; lineage, $1,702; Lineage—Index No. 1, $15; Lineage—Index No. 2, $25; Magazine—subscriptions, $10,275.35; advertisements, $687.83; single copies, $157.40; special contributions, $344; proceedings, $4.50; ribbon, $1.17; rent of slides, $77.43; statuettes, Madonna of the Trail, $127; sale of tile, $17.20; story of the records, $1.50; telephone, $19; contributions—Christmas lights, $35; library books, $662.17; Continental Hall events, $1,025; Constitution Hall events, $10,113.15; collection on check, $0.40; refund express, $3.48.

Total receipts................................................. 98,275.17

Investment recalled.......................................... 20,500.00

$136,873.45

Disbursements

Refunds: Annual dues, $339; initiation fees, $140; supplemental fees, $51................................................. $530.00

President General: Clerical service, $1,335; official expenses, $1,500; postage, $110; express, $2.87; lists and guides, $10.82; gift to postman, $15.............................. 2,973.69

Organizing Secretary General: Clerical service, $1,205; engrossing, $20.50; lists, $177; postage, $15; express, $2.16.............................................. 1,419.66

Recording Secretary General: Clerical service, $560; postage, $15; engrossing, $1.50; lithographing, $47.58; typewriter repairs, $1.70.............................. 625.78

Certificates: Clerical service, $650; postage, $200; engrossing, $522.40; tubes, $154.75................................. 1,527.15

Corresponding Secretary General: Clerical service, $825; book, leaflets, paper and scales, $116.80; postage, $200; typewriter repairs, $0.75.............................. 1,142.55

Registrar General: Clerical service, $11,479.64; cards, folders, guides and data, $122.85; postage, $20; typewriter repairs, $21.10.............................. 11,643.59

Treasurer General: Clerical service, $5,977.50; books, cards and paper, $328.65; postage, $40; typewriter repairs, $1.20; rent safe deposit box, $10.............................. 6,357.35

Historian General: Clerical service, $1,153.25; scissors, $0.40.............................. 1,153.65

Reporter General: Clerical service, $35; postage, $12; circulars, $6.19.............................. 56.19

Librarian General: Clerical service, $2,106.16; accessions, $23.68; postage, $15; binding books, $209.45; express, $1.15; books, cards, envelopes and labels, $184.99; typewriter repairs, $24.50; contribution refunded, Tennessee, $6.10.............................. 2,571.03

Curator General: Clerical service, $405; subscription, $3; dater, $2; typewriter repairs, $0.75................................................. 410.75

General Office: Clerical service, $955; postage and stamped envelopes, $810.10; car fare, $2.40; cartage, $2; slide operator for lecture, $10; circulars and leaflets, $206.25; typewriter repairs, $12.55; wreath, $10; supplies, $218.41.............................. 2,226.71
Committees: Buildings and Grounds, clerical service, $480; postage, $20; pad, $1.35; Correct Use of Flag, Flag Lessons, $102.08; Historical and Literary Reciprocity, postage, $5; covers, $6.25; Legislation in U. S. Congress, postage, $5; Patriotic Education, express, $1.49; Patriotic Lectures and Slides, slides, $17.75; paper, $3; postage, $0.50; express, $12.20; Publicity, postage, $65; Sons and Daughters of the Republic, circulars, $16.41  736.03

Expense—Buildings: Employees payroll, $5,920.75; fuel oil, $1,906.49; electric current and gas, $688.14; ice, towel service and water rent, $254.94; hauling, $9.19; laundry, $4.61; overalls and jumpers, $7.80; care of organ, $50; rent of clock, $6; rent of apartment, $225; elevator inspection, $5; repairs, $10; repairs furniture, $174.45; balance a/c heating system, $1,590.03; supplies, $640.42  11,492.82

Constitution Hall events: Services, $2,092; insurance, $35.96; telephone and telegrams, $23.01; raincoats, $49.50; tables and mirrors, $78; supplies and rent of chairs, $75.92  2,354.40

Memorial Continental Hall: Services, $124; lights, $27; repairs, $35; refunds, $222  408.00

Printing machine: Printer, $327.50; supplies, $247.54  575.04

Magazine: Chairman, stationery, $17.10; postals, $33.75; Subscription Department, clerical service, $835; postage, $538.10; express, $5.76; cards, stamps and paper, $44.27; Editor, salary, $750; articles, $371; postage, $25; blanks and folders, $14.35; Genealogical Editor, salary, $150; commissions, $44.98; printing and mailing September to December issues, $8,624.17; cuts, $573.01; postage, $1,039.01; refunds, subscriptions, $2  13,067.50

Auditing accounts  150.00

Calendars: a/c calendars, $1,341.11; postage, $1,078.21; express, $5.56; handling charges, $999.20; bulletins, $355.33; half-tones, $67.81  3,847.22

Duplicate paper fee refunded  1.00

Furniture and fixtures, typewriters  273.06

Lineage: Volumes 115 and 116, $2,671.80; cartons, $35.39; express, $3.49; postage, $250; refund, $6  2,968.68

Ribbon  21.00

State Regents’ postage  304.70

Stationery  177.30

Statuettes, postage, $11.03; express, $34.27  45.30

Telephone and telegrams  561.31

Refund—collection on check  .40

Fortieth Continental Congress: Credential Committee, clerical service, $270; paper and stamps, $48.70; postage, $159.88; transportation, certificates, $31.90; paper, $9.70  520.18

Total disbursements  70,142.04

Appropriation to Constitution Hall Fund  1,765.00

Total Receipts  6,732.67

Balance  $919.61

Balance in bank at last report, September 30, 1930  $919.61

PERMANENT FUND

Balance in bank at last report, September 30, 1930  $919.61

RECEIPTS

Constitution Hall contributions  6,434.42

Continental Hall contributions  64.90

Charter fees  60.00

Commissions: Flag  $17.25

Insignia  97.50  114.75

Liquidation and Endowment Fund  13.60

Interest: Chicago & Alton Bonds  45.50

Total receipts  6,732.67
DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

Notes Payable—Liberty Loan Fund .......................... 100,000.00
Appropriation from Current Fund .......................... 1,765.00
Borrowed from Current Fund .............................. 15,000.00

**Total** .......................... $124,417.28

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### Disposition of Funds

- National Metropolitan Bank: $74,167.86
- Petty Cash in Treasurer General's Office: $800.00

**Total:** $74,967.86

### Investments

- **Current Fund:** $40,500.00
- **Library Fund:**
  - New York Central R.R. Bonds: 15,000.00
  - Loans on call: 12,500.00
- **Liberty Loan:** Constitution Hall notes: 100,000.00
- **Life Membership:** U.S. Liberty Bonds: 11,300.00
- **Philippine Scholarship:**
  - Loan on call: 22,000.00
  - B.P.O.E of Manila bonds: 100.00
  - Chicago & Alton bonds: 2,314.84

**Total:** $203,714.84

### Indebtedness

- **Constitution Hall:**
  - Real estate notes, H. L. Rust Company: $400,000.00
  - Liberty Loan Fund notes: 100,000.00
  - Loan from Current Fund: 85,000.00

**Total:** $585,000.00

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Respectfully,

Harriet V. Rigdon,
Treasurer General.
In the absence of the Chairman, Miss Barnett, the report of the Finance Committee was read by the Recording Secretary General.

Report of Finance Committee

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I submit the following report for October, November and December. Vouchers were approved to the amount of $238,938.53, which includes contributions of $17,450.48 received for Patriotic Education; $4,501.39 for Preservation of Historic Spots; $1,130.97 for Student Loans.

The following large disbursements were made:

- Notes Payable: $100,000.00
- Interest: $15,000.00
- Clerical service: $32,121.55
- Magazine: $13,067.50
- Employees of buildings: $8,834.25
- Postage: $4,671.36
- Pensions for Real Daughters and nurses: $1,275.00
- Publishing 6 editions of the Manual and supplements on naturalization law: $17,608.75
- Printing 115th and 116th Lineage volumes: $2,671.80
- Calendar expense: $3,847.22
- Constitution Hall furnishings: $2,305.70
- Repairs to heating plant: $1,590.03
- Fuel oil: $1,906.49

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. BARNETT,
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, read the report of that committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

The January meeting of the Auditing Committee was held at 10 o'clock on January 27, 1931, in the Missouri Room, a quorum in attendance. The reports of the Treasurer General and public accountant were compared and found to agree (October, November, December).

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA W. KRAMER,
Chairman of Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Kramer moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted, carrying with it the reports of the Finance Committee and Treasurer General. Seconded by Mrs. Van Orsdel. Carried.

In the absence of the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William A. Becker, her report was read by the Recording Secretary General.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

The Organizing Secretary General takes pleasure in reporting as follows:

Owing to the death of the State Regent of Wyoming, the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, accedes to the office of State Regent therefore, I present her name for confirmation.

Through their respective State Regents, the following Organizing Regencies are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Mary Louise Coulson Widney at La Harpe, Ill.; Mrs. Nettie G. Ferris Douglass at Smith Center, Kans.; Mrs. Suzette J. Luther at Groveland, Mass.; Mrs. Annie Blair Tirman Cummins at Belvidere, N. J.; Mrs. Mabel Habecker Lupton at Pittman, N. J.; Mrs. Susan Whitaker Parmer at Old Hickory, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary E. Cartwright Pearson, at Goodlettsville, Tenn.

The State Regent of Wyoming requests a chapter be authorized at Rock Spring.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Margaret Zillafro Adams at Los Altos, Calif. Mrs. Charlotte Elliott Short Baldwin at Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Mrs. Rosina Curtis Allen at Versailles, Mo.; Mrs. Elizabeth Sisson Brown at Kingston, Tenn.; Mrs. Mabel Gertrude Coe Douglas at Woodland, Wash.

Through their respective State Regents the following reappointments of Organizing Regents are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Margaret Zillafro Adams, at Los Altos, California; Mrs. Charlotte Elliott Short Baldwin at Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Mrs. Grace Franklin House, at Gallatin, Tenn.; Mrs. Mabel Gertrude Coe Douglas, at Woodland, Wash.

The State Regent of Ohio requests the change in location of the Organizing Regency of Mrs. Otto Warren McCommon from Shadyside to Bailleira, Ohio.

Through its State Regent, the Missabe Chapter at Gilbert, Minn., requests its location be changed from Gilbert to Virginia, because the latter place is more central for their members.

Through the State Regent of the District of Columbia, the Major William Overton Callis Chapter requests its name be changed to Fort McHenry.

The following chapters have been presented for official disbandment: Adel Chapter at Adel, Iowa; Farina, at Farina, Ill.; Prairie Mamou, at Jennings, La.

The following chapter names are presented for approval: Rene Cossitt, Jr., for La Harpe, Ill.; Lost River, for Paoli, Ind.

The following chapters have met all requirements according to our National By-Laws, and are now presented for confirmation: Head of Elk at Elkton, and London Bridge at Millington, Md.; Ompoge, at Perth Amboy, N. J.; Nancy Peabody, at Mitchell, S. Dak.

May I add before closing this report that the number of Organizing Regents would have been many more had they been transferred to membership at large in time. Chapters seem to be most dilatory in issuing transfers, particularly at this time of the year, which retards chapter organization greatly.

Many inquiries have been received lately, asking for the National numbers of chapters, and in order that State Regents may take this information back to their chapters, I am stating in my report that chapters do not receive National numbers, unless they have been chartered, and then in the order of applying for their charter.
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As charters are not necessary to chapter organization, many chapters have not been chartered, therefore have no National numbers. They add no legal status to any chapter, being the record of organization, and not the official permission to organize.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HAGUE BECKER, Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Bissell moved the acceptance of the Organizing Secretary General's report. Seconded by Mrs. Van Orsdel. Carried.

In the absence of the Historian General, Mrs. Flora Myers Gillentine, her report was read by the Recording Secretary General.

Report of Historian General

I have the honor to submit the following report.

Since the October Board Meeting, Volumes 116 and 117 of the Lineage Books have been compared and proof read in the office of the Historian General and both volumes are now on sale at the Business Office. Volume 118 is at the printer's and will be ready for distribution March 1. This completes our schedule for the year. Due to the ruling of the Executive Committee, we publish only six volumes yearly.

A letter was sent to State Historians November 17, urging them to stress Projects Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the printed program.

Work received in the Historian General's Office this year to date is as follows:

Project No. 1.—Bibliography of the Revolutionary War, 1770-1783. Arkansas (complete), Colorado (incomplete), Florida (incomplete), Indiana (complete), Massachusetts (complete), New Jersey (complete), Oregon (incomplete), Tennessee (complete), Vermont (incomplete), West Virginia (complete), California (incomplete), Connecticut (complete), Illinois (incomplete), Kentucky (incomplete), Michigan (incomplete), New York (complete), Rhode Island (complete), Texas (incomplete), Washington (incomplete).


Project No. 8.—The Collection of All Materials Issued by Past Historians General: California and Rhode Island responded.


Project No. 11.—The Study of Men—European and South American—Who Aided in the Gaining of Our Independence: Many inquiries have been made in regard to this project but no papers received to date.

Project No. 12.—The Use of Shop Windows to Depict Important Scenes in American History: Arkansas, 3 windows; Idaho, 1 window; Iowa, 2 windows; Kentucky, 6 windows; Michigan, 2 windows; New Hampshire, 1 window; New Jersey, 8 windows; Pennsylvania, 3 windows; Tennessee, 1 window; Wisconsin, 1 window.

Project No. 13.—Making Postcards and booklets: Kentucky, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA MYERS GILLENTINE, Historian General.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Russell William Magna, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

To render a report on the Library activities at this time is to emphasize its far reaching influence in the educational field. This is especially true in those schools in which the Society is interested.

Work accomplished and hoped for was clearly demonstrated when your Librarian General had the honor and pleasure of journeying through many States with the President General, Mrs.
Hobart, and Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, National Chairman of Patriotic Education.

Each State visited formed a valuable contact, as well as a personal enjoyment, to meet State Librarians and, in many places, Chapter librarians. It afforded an interchange of thought on the various angles of this all important work. Round-table conferences and informal talks added much to a better understanding. In several cities a visit to leading libraries brought pleasing comparisons and interviews with librarians rendered mutual assistance and an opportunity to tell of our present library work and hopes for the future.

State and chapter librarians can cooperate to make possible larger and finer libraries in the various listed schools. Let me emphasize the importance of corresponding with the school authorities before shipping books. There should be clearer understanding between the principals and librarians of the listed schools and the D. A. R. as to types and kind of books wanted. There is need for up-to-date textbooks and latest editions of encyclopedias, large wall maps for use in the children’s departments; in fact, those books which are necessary in any school to bring its standard to that required by the boards of education. If you send fiction, educate the type of book you would wish your own children to read.

Lack of time and space in a brief report permits but a list of those places visited. Everywhere hospitality was unbounded and the many social events and personal courtesies extended will ever form pictures of happy hours of enjoyment, of meetings in the work that were profitable and inspiring, and a widening of the horizon of work that can and should be done.

Three of us were together over thousands of miles, joined by others for briefer intervals. In each case the harmonious companionship and helpful interchange of suggestions and thought made the trips invaluable to us.

It was a privilege to have spoken on the library work in the following places from October 21st to date:

At the Betty Allen Chapter, Northampton, Mass. Then the Fourth Divisional Meeting of the Illinois Daughters, in Chicago, and a visit to the Newbury Library to investigate their indexing system. The Wisconsin State Conference held in Fond du Lac. A meeting of the chapters in Hot Springs and later the chapters in Little Rock, Ark. The Texas State Convention of the C. A. R. and the State Conference of the Texas D. A. R. held in Waco. A meeting of the Oklahoma Daughters in Oklahoma City, and the Western Divisional Meeting in Wichita, Kans.

Here a visit to the Indian Institute showed how very incomplete is their school library. Mr. Cloud made an especial appeal for books and has submitted a definite list. He urged more books to keep the standing of the school up to the board-of-educational standard, and in personal talks with several students, they asked for good fiction.

Then followed two delightful meetings in Kansas City and later the Central Divisional Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, and a visit to their remarkable historical and genealogical library. Their up-to-date indexing system made me all the more eager to complete ours.

In St. Louis it was a pleasure to meet with so many Missouri Daughters and from there to travel to Gulfport to attend the Southern Divisional Meeting and then Birmingham, Ala., and a visit to the Kate Duncan Smith School—a vivid memory picture not soon to be erased. Again the need of books and maps, and again the urge not to unload attics or to send books just to get rid of them, but raise the standard by intelligent cooperation.

After an evening meeting with the Alabama Daughters, we left for South Carolina and Tennessee, to attend the dedications. Would that this report permitted the unforgettable details. The library here has an additional room since last year and “raising the standard” by way of “diffusing knowledge” was never better illustrated.

After the evening spent with a group of South Carolina Daughters, we journeyed to Atlanta, where we met many Georgia Daughters. Then on to Nashville where the Tennessee State Conference was held.

On December 2d I attended first the National Defense meeting, and then the Northern Divisional meeting in Boston.

On the 15th I was the speaker at the Eunice Day Chapter in Holyoke, Mass., and on January 8th spoke at the Ruth Wyliss Chapter in Hartford, Conn.

The book plate collection has been materially added to by State book plates from Tennessee and Michigan. Wisconsin presented their book plate at their State Conference.

The special indexing has been voted on favorably since the last report by the following States: Tennessee, Texas, Michigan (additional), Pennsylvania, New York, making a total of 13 States subscribing to this work to date. Six others expect to vote favorably at their spring conference.

The growing interest in and understanding of this subject is encouraging, and letters of assurance that favorable action will be taken at spring conferences will put this valuable contribution to the library efficiency well on its way toward the desired goal.

Grateful acknowledgment is given to all generous contributors and to the President General for her helpful assistance and interest in furthering the work of the D. A. R. Library.

The following list comprises 217 books, 23 pamphlets, 39 manuscripts, 3 charts, 1 map, 1 newspaper and 13 book plates. Fifty-five periodicals were also received.

**BOOKS**

**ARKANSAS**


**CALIFORNIA**

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COLORADO

CONNECTICUT

DELWARE
Sketch of Early Ecclesiastical Affairs in New Castle. T. Holcomb. 1890. From Miss Reba Holcomb.

FLORIDA

ILLINOIS
Centennial History of the United States. B. J. Lossing. 1875. From Dr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Smith.

INDIANA

IOWA

KANSAS

KENTUCKY

LOUISIANA

MAINE

MARYLAND

MICHIGAN

MISSOURI

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW YORK
NEW JERSEY

From Mrs. Alvin N. White.

Family. C. W. Sanders. 1908. From Mrs. Raymond H. Drake.

Biographical Record of Hunterdon and Warren Counties. 1898. From Mrs. C. A. Woodruff.

Story of Montclair. 1930. From Eagle Rock Chapter.

Stamford, Conn. E. B. Huntington. 1868. From Miss Estelle Brooke.

Diary of Betty Malford Crane, 1824-1823. From Morris-Township Chapter, through Historical Research Committee.

Following 5 volumes from Mrs. Wilson Hunt:


Historical Discourse. G. Hale.

NEW MEXICO
Illustrated History of New Mexico. B. M. Read. 1912. From Mrs. Alvin N. White.

NEW YORK

A Monograph, Meck Wears. E. S. Stevens. 1894.

Ancestry of Franklin Merriam Peabody. S. A. Merriam, 1929. From Tarrytown Chapter.


Directory of Public Schools, 2nd Supervisory District, Suffolk County, 1929-1930. From Mrs. George N. West.

OHIO
Following 6 volumes from Ohio Daughters: Commemorative Biographical Record of Wayne County. 1889.

Register Ohio Society, S. A. R. 1928.

Ohio in the War. 2 vols. 1868.

Military History of Ohio. 1889.

Commemorative Biographical Record of the Counties of Harrison and Carroll. 1891.

OREGON
Beeswax and Gold. T. H. Rogers. 1929. From Thomas H. Rogers, through Yamhill Chapter

PENNSYLVANIA

Following 2 volumes from Cumberland Valley Chapter: Genealogical Register of John Winz. C. P. Wing. 1881.

First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle. C. P. Wing. 1876.


Twentieth Century History of New Castle and Lawrence County. A. L. Hazen. 1908. From Dr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Perry.


Betsy Ross, Quaker Rebel. E. S. Parry. From Mrs. Frank T. Ralas, through Philadelphia Chapter.

Washington Crossing. 1926. Compiled and presented by Col. Henry D. Paxson, through Bucks County Chapter.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

SOUTH DAKOTA
D. A. R. of South Dakota, 16th State Conference. 1930. From South Dakota Daughters.

TENNESSEE


UTAH

VIRGINIA
Memorial of Capt. Thomas Abbey. From Commonwealth.

First Marriage Record of Augusta County, 1785-1813. Published and presented by Col. Thomas Hughart Chapter.


Allied Families of Read, Corbin, Luttrell and Bywaters. A. M. Prichard. 1930. From Mrs. A. M. Prichard.


Following 2 volumes from Virginia Daughters:

Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies. 1930.

History of Augusta County. J. L. Peyton. 1882.

Huron County, Its History and Legends. R. Page. 1926. From Fort Loudoun Chapter.

WISCONSIN
Following 2 volumes from Mrs. Edward R. Barrett in name of Ellen Hayes Peck Chapter.


OTHER SOURCES

Illinois State Historical Society for 1929.


Catalog Rules. Author and Title Entries. 1908.


Early Records of City and County of Albany and Colony of Rensselaerswyck. J. Pearson. 3 vols. 1916, 1918, and 1919.


Huguenots of Westchester and Parish of Fordham. W. Waldron.


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Lutheran Church in Virginia and East Tennessee. C. Cassell, Frank and Henkel. 1930.


Thomas Hatch of Barnstable and Some of His Descendants. 1930. Compiled and presented by Charles Lathrop Pack.


The Rockwells in America, 1630-1930. 1930. Compiled and presented by Paul Ayres Rockwell.


Following 38 volumes purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:


Stud Entires to Indents Issued in Payments of Claims Against South Carolina Growing Out of the Revolution.


Vital Records of Newton, Mass. 1905.


Vital Records of Reading, Mass. 1912.


Vital Records of Newton, Mass. 1905.

The Two Spies, Nathan Hale and Robert Townsend. M. Pennypacker. 1930.


Tenth Legion Tithables, Rockingham County, Va., for 1792. H. M. Strickler. 1930.

Outlaw Genealogy. A. T. Outlaw. 1930.

The Happy Family. J. L. Haney. 1930.

MANUSCRIPTS

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History of the Wellborn Family. From Mrs. George M. Adams.

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Following 2 manuscripts from Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, through Genealogical Research Committee of Army and Navy Chapter:

Tombsone Records of U. S. Military Academy at West Point. N. Y. M. T. Rhoades.

A Virginia Land Grant Given for Revolutionary Service. M. T. Rhoades.

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Emmanuel Reformed Cemetery Records, Walnut Street, Hanover, Pa. From Mrs. Clarence K. Klink, through Philadelphia Chapter.

VIRGINIA

Photostat Revolutionary Muster Rolls of Virginia (13) and other Revolutionary Papers. From Mrs. A. M. Frichard.

Following 2 manuscripts compiled by Rose T. Lane and presented by Colonel Charles Lynch Chapter:

Tombstone Records in Cemetery Jackson, Butts County, Ga.

Marriage Register of Butts County, Ga., 1826-1838.

OTHER SOURCES

Descendants of Jacob Lawrence. From Mrs. G. W. Lawrence.


Following 5 manuscripts purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:


CHARTS

KENTUCKY


OHIO

Stevenson Family Chart. From Mrs. Grace B. Kelly.

PENNSYLVANIA

Deffenbach-Diffenbaugh Chart. From Mrs. Milton Def- fenbaugh.

MAPS

KENTUCKY


NEWSPAPER

Other Sources

"Freeport Journal" (Armstrong County, Pa.). From Miss Lida B. Earhart.

BOOK PLATES

Eleven book plates from Mrs. A. F. Olson, Maryland. One bookplate from Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, Conn.

One bookplate from Mrs. John J. Meyers, through Miss Florence Berryman, D. C.

Respectfully submitted, Edith Scott Magna, Librarian General.

The Curator General, Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, read her report.

Report of Curator General

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Unusual old blue and white hot water dish, presented by Mrs. William H. Carter, through the Army and Navy Chapter. English wine glass of the 18th century, descended through the Cutts family of New England, and presented by a descendant, Miss Florence W. Layton, Continental Dames Chapter. Manuscript dated July 6, 1779, concerning the importance of dealing with Toryism. Presented by Mr. James F. Meegan, the Rare Book Shop. Small Lowesost cup and saucer, owned by Col. John Piper, of Pennsylvania, and presented by a descendant, Mrs. Sallie Piper Henry Waldron, through the Abigail Hartman Rice Chapter.


INDIANA: Two iron Betty lamps of unusual size, presented by Mrs. W. W. Carey of the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter.

LOUISIANA: Early American tablespoon and teaspoon owned by Richard Harding, of Maryland, and presented by Mrs. H. Lovelace Stone, Shreveport Chapter.


MICHIGAN: A case of knitting needles owned by Martha Washington, presented by Miss Carrie Maloney of Ann Gridley Chapter.

NORTH CAROLINA: Framed portrait of John Penn, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, presented by the John Penn Chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA: Spectacles of early make, presented by Mrs. Mary Hoke Searight, Gettysburg Chapter.


Respectfully submitted,

Ella W. Kramer, Curator General.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, reported as follows: Number of deaths since October 1, 1930, 1,053; number of resignations, 2,347; and moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of 58 former members. Seconded by Mrs. Magna. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 58 former members duly reinstated in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Secretary of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, presented the following recommendations of that committee:

1. That we raise the salary of Miss Clara M. Miller to $200 a month and that of Mrs. M. McAnelley to $150 a month as requested by the National Chairman of Ellis Island.
Mrs. Moulton of Rhode Island moved that recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Bathrick. Carried.

2. That $300 from the accrued interest of the Liberty Loan Fund be sent to the State Regent of New Mexico for the benefit of tubercular veterans hospitalized at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bailey of Missouri moved that recommendation No. 2 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Boardman. Carried.

3. That we recommend to the National Board that the use of the Wear and Tear Fund of Memorial Continental Hall be construed to include necessary repairs to Memorial Continental Hall building, excepting rooms owned by States.

Miss Nettleton of Connecticut moved that recommendation No. 3 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Trottman. Carried.

4. That the Current Fund be reimbursed from Memorial Continental Hall Wear and Tear Fund to the amount of $5,970 expended for repairs on plumbing and heating apparatus in Memorial Continental Hall and $90 for reconditioning the floor in old library.

Mrs. Cooch of Delaware moved that recommendation No. 4 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Welsh. Carried.

5. That a sum not to exceed $500 be appropriated for permanent equipment for registration and voting at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Kittredge of Vermont moved that recommendation No. 5 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Miss Nettleton. Carried.

6. That the following action taken at the Board Meeting, June 5, 1930: "That beginning with the first event held in Constitution Hall, the sum of $100 for each event be placed in a fund to be called the Constitution Hall Wear and Tear Fund," be rescinded.

Mrs. Van Landingham of North Carolina moved that recommendation No. 6 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Kittredge. Carried.

7. That beginning January 1, 1931, $50 from each event in Constitution Hall be placed in the Constitution Hall Wear and Tear Fund.

Miss Harman of District of Columbia moved that recommendation No. 7 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Vaught. Carried.

8. That $5,000 be transferred from Constitution Hall Wear and Tear Fund to Constitution Hall Building Fund to be used toward the reduction of $85,000 advanced from Current Fund.

Mrs. Dixson of Illinois moved that recommendation No. 8 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Van Ladingham. Carried.

9. That $5,000 be transferred from cash balance in Constitution Hall Event Fund to Constitution Hall Building Fund to be used toward the reduction of $85,000 advanced from Current Fund.

Mrs. Gavin of Indiana moved that recommendation No. 9 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Cooch. Carried.

10. That in cases of banks being closed or loss of funds that the Treasurer General be empowered to accept for annual dues (up to and including July 1, 1931) promissory notes dated July 1, 1931, bearing 2 per cent interest for the balance of year.

Also to hold in Cash Items all checks received in payment of dues from banks which have closed their doors subsequent to the issuance of said checks.

Members so paid to be held in good standing for the year 1931.

Mrs. Crankshaw of Indiana moved that recommendation No. 10 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Hurd. Carried.

11. That the pension of Miss Myrtle Lamb, Spanish American War nurse, be increased to $25 per month.

Mrs. Shaw of Maine moved that recommendation No. 11 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Van Ladingham. Carried.

12. That the Master Reporting Company be engaged for reporting the Fortieth Continental Congress.

Mrs. Kittredge of Vermont moved that recommendation No. 12 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Caldwell. Carried.

13. Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws Article V, Section 2

Amend by inserting after the word "National" after the word "annual" in the first line. The section will then read: "The annual National dues of a member of a chapter shall be two dollars, of a member at large, five dollars, et cetera. Strike out the present Section 3 and substitute: "SECTION 3. One dollar of the annual National dues of each chapter member shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Treasurer General on or before the first day of January of each year. The other dollar may be retained by the chapter for its National, State and local work."

Miss Nettleton of Connecticut moved that recommendation No. 13 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Peabody. Carried.

14. That the President General be authorized to appoint a committee to select a design for a Flag Code Poster, which shall be issued by the National Society.

Mrs. Moulton of Rhode Island moved that recommendation No. 14 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Bathrick. Carried.

The Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. John M. Beavers, read the report of that committee.

Report of Building and Grounds Committee

The work of the Buildings and Grounds Committee since the last Board Meeting has been mainly routine work preparing the buildings for
the winter season and looking after the comfort of the National Officers and our clerical staff. The holiday season was observed by decorating the building with holly brought by our superintendents, Mr. Phillips, from his home in Virginia, and by the electric lighting of the trees surrounding the Memorial Monument as requested by the Conservation and Thrift Committee. Preparations are now beginning for the Continental Congress. The Illinois, Iowa, Maryland and Vermont Rooms have been painted and the floors in the Iowa and Vermont Rooms refinished. A wing chair has been upholstered and beautiful hangings have been ordered for the Indiana Room and Kansas has furnished a new supply of silver for the clerks dining room. A Frigidaire has replaced the old refrigerator in the kitchen and new dressing tables have been purchased for Constitution Hall. New Hampshire's Children's Attic is a most popular room and gifts are constantly coming in. Since October we have received for that room an old horn which belonged to John Allard of Burten, inscribed 1778, presented by Mrs. Frank Allard of Albany formerly Burten, N. H. Mrs. Snow, chairman of the committee, has sent a doll bed, mattress bolster, pillow, quilt, spread and sheets. Some samples of old material, four mottoes, a reward of merit and an old hymn, a doll bureau, two doll bonnets, old lead dishes, tiny brass candlestick, a plate, mug, bottle, glass and a tiny model spelling book, date 1818; "Hieroglyphick" Bible, 1825; American Sunday School book, "Sermon on the Mount"; a doll chair, four small pictures and one large one. Miss Margaret P. Varney has presented a cradle; and a swinging cradle has been given by Mr. John T. Bartlett in honor of Mrs. Bartlett of Rumford Chapter. West Virginia Daughters have presented the two eagle portraits of Washington, has been presented by Mr. William Mitchell Lybrand. A piece of embroidery made in 1798 by Susan Jenkins Massey of Quaker City Chapter.

Two gifts for the kitchen have been received, steel food choppers and a mottled baking dish from the family of Capt. Henry Strauck, field officer to General Washington, gifts of Mrs. Jennie Jenkins Massey of Quaker City Chapter.

The following events have taken place in Continental Hall, with the consent of the President General: On October 15, Convocation of George Washington University; November 1, concert by Miss Hanenfeldt, using the new instrument Theremin; November 20 and 21, part of the meetings in connection with the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection; December 17, concert of Interstate Commerce Chorus; and January 23 concert for benefit of Parent-Teachers Association.

The events in Constitution Hall were the World Convention of Disciples of Christ, October 15 to 22; the International Oratorical Contest, October 25, at which President Hoover spoke; three concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra on the evenings of November 4, December 16 and January 20; a gala concert, November 21; a concert, with Miss Farrar as artist, on November 14; a meeting of the Diocesan Commission on Evangelism of the Protestant Episcopal Church, November 16; White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, November 19-22, which was addressed by President Hoover; a recital by Paderewski, November 26; a concert, with Miss Clairbert as artist, on November 29; on December 2 to 6, the Beethoven Festival of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which was a memorable event in the music world, took place; and on December 7 a lecture for the Christian Science Church.

December 11 Mr. Kriesler played, and the Cossack Choir appeared on the 13th. The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra gave concerts on December 16 and January 27; Mr. Gigli sang on January 13; a debate between Cosmo Hamilton and Gilbert Chesterton was arranged by the Community Institute on January 14; a recital by Joseph Hofmann on January 17; and the meeting of the Washington Community Chest, January 26. It will be seen from this list that the character of the events have been educational, cultural, musical and patriotic, it being our purpose always to see that all entertainments in our auditorium shall be in keeping with the ideals of our National Society.

Constitution Hall is in constant demand and we feel well repaid for the work attached to its operation by the words of praise from the artists, many of whom are world renowned, as well as the expressions of appreciation from the large audiences composed of representatives of the official, social and musical circles not only of Washington but from all over the country who have filled our auditorium all the winter.

HATTIE M. BEAVERS, Chairman, Building and Grounds Committee.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. James F. Donahue, read the report of that committee.
**Report of Magazine Committee**

The Magazine Committee is working. The exigency of the moment demands that all concerned in any way with this department pursue a rigid course.

Our Magazine is a business and, like all other businesses, is reacting to the present economic depression. There is no national contest this year to stimulate chairmen and chapters. This is another contributing factor to the decline in circulation. It has been the hope of this committee that the loyal support of members would not be withdrawn.

Both Miss Lincoln and your chairman feel that the subscribers are being given a handsome, beautiful, interesting and informative magazine at the lowest possible figure. The only way the price can be reduced is by increased volume in circulation, and unless the nonsubscribing members support the official organ, they defeat the very purpose for which they contend.

Miss Lincoln has secured a complete file of D. A. R. Records for a chapter “Magazine Meeting.” A young and able librarian, Mrs. Sumner Lincoln, read her report.

The chairman sent a Thanksgiving postal to local chapter chairmen. A personal letter has been written to State Regents, State Vice-Regents, National Chairmen and to all chapter Regents whose names were not on our files as subscribers at that date. It is a delight to report that no letters were sent to National Officers.

Many requests have come to me for material for a chapter “Magazine Meeting.” A young and new chairman, Mrs. Emerson Hoyt, of Rockville Center, N. Y., has written a playlet taken from topics which she has found in back numbers of the D. A. R. Magazine, and has generously donated this to the Magazine Committee. Copies of this skit may shortly be had by writing to the Magazine office.

An item of particular interest has come from California. Mrs. Charles Gumser, Chairman of Library Committee, is responsible for a Genealogical Room in the San Diego Public Library. She has secured a complete file of D. A. R. Magazines from the first issue to the present time—64 volumes. This is a splendid achievement and greatly appreciated by the Magazine Department.

Advertising is beginning to come in for the year 1931 and 1932. Two contracts of importance were recently received—a half page on a year’s contract from Gorham & Co.; three full pages from Davey Tree Experts; also several quarter and eighth-page contracts have been signed. Space has been sold to several firms in the District, being placed by the local Daughters.

Readers are requested to patronize those advertising with us. All things being equal, our advertisers should receive first consideration from the Daughters. We need the revenue derived from advertising.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the State Regents for their contributions toward the Magazine State Publicity Fund. Amounts varying from $10 to $76 have been received and acknowledged. The States which have not contributed to date are requested to send their checks to the Treasurer General.

During the period from October 1 to December 31, we received $10,275.35 for subscriptions, $687.83 for advertising, $157.40 for single copies, and for the publicity fund, $344, making a total of $11,644.58. Disbursements for the same period were $13,067.50.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR WHITE DONAHUE,  
National Chairman, Magazine Committee.

The Editor of the Magazine, Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln, read her report.

**Report of Editor of Magazine**

The innovations in the January Magazine, such as the up-to-date type, color work and new style captions have proven a success if we can judge from the praise accorded that issue. Again our thanks are due Mr. Williams and the firm of Judd & Detweiler for their generous contribution of the frontispiece in the January Magazine. It is a very beautiful and costly piece of work.

The February Magazine, just out, has the same make-up, and we hope will prove equally popular.

The continuous demand for current and back numbers is gratifying, as it shows unquestionably that the feature articles and D. A. R. material contained therein are of real and lasting value to those interested in history and genealogical research and the well-being of the Society.

The Cumberland County marriage bonds are bringing in many letters of inquiry. With the completion of the bonds copied by Mr. Dille of Morgantown, West Virginia, who so generously contributed this valuable material to the Magazine, we will start another series, including those from Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Georgia and other States.

This is but a brief report—the Magazine itself is a better plea for your support than any argument I can offer.

Our Magazine Chairman, Mrs. Donahue, has been indefatigable in her campaign to increase our circulation and advertising. To her, to our President General and to you all I owe sincere thanks for an inspiring incentive to improve each issue of the Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN,  
Editor.

The Chairman of the Constitution Hall Finance Committee, Mrs. Russell William Magna, read the report of that committee.

**Report of Constitution Hall Finance Committee**

The Constitution Hall Committee met last evening in the President General’s Reception Room in Constitution Hall, with a large attend-
ance. The President General graciously presided and Mrs. Brosseau reported as Chairman of the Building Committee and Mrs. Rigdon gave a fine detailed financial report.

Since the last report, my office, along with that of the Treasurer General, has indeed been active in sending out letters to State Regents, State Chairmen and State Treasurers, regarding back pledges and subscriptions, with the result that hundreds of letters have been written. This was done to get a final checking up in each one of these offices, and if possible to have a perfect record in and from each State before Congress.

On the special fund, known as Sunshine, for the reduction of the debt, many favorable letters have been received, and your chairman is confident that each State will in time work out a definite plan of contributing. It is hoped that everyone will do the most she can under the present conditions, and that is all that can be expected. Great and abiding faith in the object we are working for will bring us to the ultimate goal. The total cash on January 27 is $1,111,106.51.

Mrs. Brosseau reported that the National Officers Club had decided on a reading stand on the platform of Constitution Hall at a cost of $500 in memory of Mrs. Rhett Goode.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Matthies of Connecticut the very substantial sum of $3,364 was contributed to reduce the cost of the voice amplification system.

Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent of Ohio, announced the gift of $1,000 from her State for the President General’s reading stand on the platform of Constitution Hall, in honor of Mrs. Hobart.

Mrs. Gavin pledged one of the exterior columns in the name of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of Indianapolis, $1,200.

Miss Nettleton, State Regent of Connecticut, pledged $500 for Sunshine.

A telegram from Mrs. Raymond Stevens was received that the young girls’ club called the “Wheel and Distaff” of the Chicago Chapter, had raised $100 for Sunshine.

Mrs. Kittredge of Vermont, Vice-President General, encouraged the penny-a-day idea by handing the chairman a box of 400 pennies.

The total of gifts at the meeting not previously reported was $3,304, making the total takings of $1,114,410.51. Your chairman wishes to express very sincere thanks. Cooperation and continuous steady work will spell success.

The delightful evening terminated with a showing of moving pictures of Tamassee School and Washington taken by Miss Matthies, Mrs. Pouch of New York and Miss Nettleton.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SCOTT MAGNA,
Chairman, Constitution Hall
Finance Committee.

Mrs. Magna then read the following recommendations of the committee:

1. That the pillars in front of Constitution Hall be marked by numbering the northern pillar No. 1, assigning each pillar as sold.

2. That the pillars in front of Constitution Hall may be marked as sold by a small plate on the floor at the base of the pillar, when so requested by donor.

Mrs. Joy of Michigan moved to adopt recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 of the Constitution Hall Committee. Seconded by Miss Nettleton. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General read telegrams of regret of absence from Mrs. Wylie of Georgia and Mrs. Sigman of Arkansas.

A recess was taken at 12.30 p.m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2 o’clock, the President General presiding.

The Chair announced the drawing for seats for the Fortieth Continental Congress in order. The Recording Secretary General called the roll, the representatives of the States drawing for place, with the following result:

5 Alaska 33 Alabama 11 Arkansas 32 Arizona 4 Colorado 57 California
18 Delaware 41 Connecticut 3 Florida 42 District of Columbia 24 Hawaii 32 Georgia 9 Illinois 38 Idaho
13 Iowa 34 Indiana 12 Kentucky 36 Kansas 6 Maine 51 Louisiana
1 Massachusetts 30 Maryland 28 Minnesota 55 Michigan 26 Missouri 47 Mississippi 15 Nebraska 53 Montana
20 New Hampshire 49 Nevada 2 New Mexico 50 New Jersey 10 North Carolina 39 New York 12 Ohio 38 Idaho
24 Hawaii 47 Mississippi 32 Georgia 9 Illinois 38 Idaho
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The Chairman of the Insignia Committee, Mrs. John Brown Heron, made a report and offered the following recommendations for that committee:

1. The Insignia Committee recommends that the National Board refuse permission for the use of a metal insignia as an ornamentation for automobiles.

3. Resolved, that a gauze ribbon to be used for the ornamentation of wreaths and similar pur-

* Chapter Regent only. No State conference organized.
poses be adopted by the National Society. In width to be six or more inches and of the same design and coloring as the ribbon used by the National Officers.

4. That the use of our insignia by our members shall conform with the dignity and importance of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution which it represents.

Mrs. Joy of Michigan moved that the report of the Insignia Committee be accepted and the recommendations considered separately. Seconded by Mrs. Gavin. Carried.

Miss Nettleton of Connecticut moved that the request of the Insignia Committee relative to the use of the metal insignia for automobiles be granted. Seconded by Mrs. Gavin. Carried.

Mrs. Caldwell of District of Columbia moved that we endorse recommendation No. 3 of the Insignia Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Crankshaw. Carried.

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Iowa moved that the National Board of Management adopt recommendation No. 4 of the Insignia Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Hurd. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, made the following report:

Report of Liberty Loan Fund Committee

I herewith submit the following report on the Liberty Loan Fund:

At the October meeting of the National Board of Management, on recommendation of the Treasurer General, the following plan was adopted.

"To sell $20,500 in Liberty Loan bonds and together with $79,500 now on call in Liberty Loan Fund, lend entire amount of $100,000 to Constitution Hall Fund at 4 1/4 per cent interest. "Said $100,000 to be used in first payment of mortgage loan on Constitution Hall held by H. L. Rust and Co."

According to this plan, $20,500 in U. S. Liberty Loan bonds were sold on December 16, 1930, at 103.18/32, for which we received $21,230.31 and accrued interest $147.63. The charges on this transaction amounted to $25.63.

In effect this places a premium of $852.31 in the Liberty Loan Fund surplus and makes an annual reduction of $1,750 in the interest on Constitution Hall.

Please note that this does not reduce the indebtedness on Constitution Hall but it keeps this part of the indebtedness in our own hands and at the same time makes a safe investment for the Liberty Loan Fund.

Four notes of $25,000 each, properly indorsed by the President General, Recording Secretary General and Treasurer General, are placed on file in Liberty Loan Fund as a debt against Constitution Hall Fund.

The annual interest, $4,250, together with the balance on hand of $6,366.45, will be used for the pensions of six Real Daughters and ten Spanish American War Nurses.

Mrs. Rigdon moved that the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the reinstatement of 5 former members. Seconded by Mrs. Magna. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the five former members duly reinstated in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chairman of Patriotic Education Committee, Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, made a verbal report on conditions found to exist in the Institute of Practical Arts at Old Concord, Pa., and read a letter from Mrs. Caley, State Regent of Pennsylvania, transmitting a resolution on the subject adopted at the Pennsylvania State Conference held in October, 1930, recommending that this institution be dropped from the list of Pennsylvania endorsed schools. Mrs. Dixon of Illinois offered the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Tobey, and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Conference unanimously passed the following resolution in October, 1930:

"WHEREAS, from January 1, 1930, to June 1, 1930, but two pupils were in the Institute of Practical Arts at Old Concord, Pa.; and

WHEREAS, at this date, October 1, 1930, the 20 boys now in attendance may attend public schools in their own towns, where manual training is given; be it

Resolved, That the Institute of Practical Arts be dropped from the list of Pennsylvania endorsed schools."
WHEREAS, this is one of the schools endorsed by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the National Board of Management recommend to the Continental Congress of April, 1931, that the Institute of Practical Arts be dropped from the list of endorsed schools sponsored by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Bathrick of Michigan requested information as to progress made toward securing a button for use of the Sons and Daughters of the Republic, and after informal discussion, Mrs. Bathrick moved that the Insignia Committee, in conference with the President General and Mrs. McFarland, be authorized to secure a design for a recognition button for the Sons and Daughters of the Republic. Seconded by Miss Nettleton. Carried.

Discussion followed on the subject of presentation of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Colonial Day during the Yorktown Sesquicentennial celebration in October, 1931. The Chair reminded the members of the authorization of Congress to appoint a committee to decide upon proper recognition of the occasion; of her appointment of Mrs. Morris, Chairman; Mrs. Minor, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gavin, Miss Serpell and Mrs. Chenoweth; and of their suggestion that recommendation be made to Congress that two tablets, containing the names of the French and American soldiers who fell in the Battle of Yorktown be placed on the gateposts at the entrance of the park.

The President General commended Mrs. Morris' long and efficient service in behalf of the preservation of Yorktown and her indefatigable and successful efforts, through M. Jusserand, ex-Ambassador of France, in securing the names of the French soldiers who fell during the Battle of Yorktown, and having located the names of the American men, heretofore unknown, who fell in that battle.

Mrs. Peabody of Massachusetts moved that the National Board of Management recommend to the Fortieth Continental Congress the acceptance of the suggestion of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial, 1931, Committee, the placing of two tablets on the gateposts at the entrance of the Yorktown Park, one of which shall contain the names of the French and the other of the American soldiers who fell in the Battle of Yorktown. Seconded by Mrs. Trotman. Carried.

Mrs. Bathrick of Michigan moved that a replica of the tablet placed at Yorktown containing the names of the French soldiers who fell at the Battle of Yorktown be placed in the room assigned to the Daughters of the American Revolution in the American Legion Building, in Paris, France. Seconded by Mrs. Cooch, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Joy. Carried.

The Chair stated that the Society of Colonial Wars was sponsoring the portraits to be hung in Arlington Mansion, now restored and in process of furnishing, and had requested that the Daughters of the American Revolution copy the original of Martha Washington now in Washington and Lee University for presentation by the National Society.

Mrs. Tobey of Ohio moved that the request from the Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars, Col. Caleb C. Magruder, that the portrait of Martha Washington which is now in Washington and Lee University be copied and presented by our Society to the Mansion in Arlington, be granted. Seconded by Mrs. Van Landingham. Carried.

The Chair spoke of the status of the bill making the "Star-Spangled Banner" the National Anthem, and of the receipt of urgent requests from many patriotic people, among them Mrs. Holloway of Baltimore, that the Daughters of the American Revolution urge that this bill be acted upon favorably during the present session of Congress.

The Librarian General, Mrs. magna, moved that we urge that the bill on "The Star-Spangled Banner" be reported out of the Library Committee to the Senate for action. Seconded by Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Cooch. Carried.

The Chair reminded the members of previous requests that the Daughters of the American Revolution interest themselves in doing away with the alleys of Washington, to use the space for playgrounds, to erect buildings planned by the Centennial Commission, et cetera, but the project had assumed more definite need, and Washington being the Capital of the Nation the matter had become national in scope.

Mrs. Kittredge of Vermont moved that the Daughters of the American Revolution approve the plan of the Commission, doing away with the alleys of Washington. Seconded by Mrs. Van Landingham. Carried.

The Chair commended Mr. Martin L. Davey for his patriotic work in the preservation of one historic tree each year, and of his having saved the old elm growing in the grounds of the old Land Office of General Putnam at a cost approximating $3,000.

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Iowa moved that the Board of Management, N. S., D. A. R., send a note of appreciation to Mr. Martin L. Davey for his work on the historical tree at Marietta, Ohio. (This work was estimated to cost about $3,000.) Seconded by Mrs. Cooch. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Van Orsdel, read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 200 applications presented to the Board, making a total of 1,300 presented today.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE B. VAN ORSDEL,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Van Orsdel moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 200 additional applicants for membership, making a total of 1,300 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Bissell. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the vote and the President General declared the 200 applicants duly elected members.
in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Discussion followed on the subject of the history distributed during the October Board Meeting for reading and comment, and it was deemed advisable to postpone the matter until the next Board Meeting.

The President General reminded the members of the D. A. R. annual gift to a cadet at West Point, and of the decision that this take the form of a dress sword, and discussion followed as to a name to be given this sword.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Kansas moved that our gift to West Point be known as the George Washington Sword. Seconded by Mrs. Dixon. Carried. The Chair stated reason therefor, and the Registrar General, Mrs. Van Orsdale, moved that the recessed meeting of the National Board be held on Monday, February 2, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of accepting members and confirming the organization of chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Rigdon. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Bissell, read the report of the Committee appointed to recommend amendment of the By-Laws relating to the election of Honorary Vice-Presidents General.

Discussion followed and Mrs. Cooch of Delaware moved that the fourth suggestion of the committee appointed to recommend an amendment of the By-Laws relating to the election of Honorary Vice-Presidents General, be adopted as corrected:

"Amend the By-Law to provide for notification of State Regents when vacancy arises among the Honorary Vice-Presidents General. That candidates for the office of Honorary Vice-President General shall be endorsed by their State Conference or State Board and such endorsements be submitted to the National Board. The Board shall elect a committee of seven to consider the records of the candidates. This committee shall report back to the Board its findings, based on the merit and service of each. From this report the Board shall, by two-thirds ballot, elect the candidate or candidates to present to the Congress for confirmation, in the required number to fill the vacancy or vacancies."

Seconded by Mrs. Kittredge. Carried.

Mrs. Bathrick of Michigan asked the indulgence of an extension of six months' time in which to enroll sufficient members to save a chapter from disbandment, and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Iowa moved that the State Regent of Michigan may be granted six months' extension of time in which to secure the necessary members required to prevent disbandment of the chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Joy. Carried.

The Chair reminded the members of the plea made by the Chairman of Publicity Committee, Mrs. William Lewis Dunne, for funds to continue the publication of the News Bulletin, etc., and Miss Nettleton of Connecticut moved that the National Board of Management recommend to the Fortieth Continental Congress: That in order to continue publication of our News Bulletin and also for other publicity, the chapters be asked to contribute 2 cents per capita during the coming year. Seconded by Mrs. Crankshaw. Carried.

Miss Harman of the District of Columbia offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has created a Commission to arrange a fitting nation-wide observance of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of General George Washington, first President of the United States, in 1932; and

"WHEREAS, The high purpose of the event is to commemorate the life, character and achievements of the most illustrious citizen of our Republic, and to give every man, woman and child, living under the Stars and Stripes an opportunity to take part in the celebration, which will be outstanding in the world's history; and

"WHEREAS, These four ships, The Constitution, The Hartford, The Constellation and The Olympia, have played such an important part in the history of our Country; and

"WHEREAS, The presence of these four ships at Washington, District of Columbia, as part of the Bicentennial will form a visible link with the past history of our Country, and be an object lesson in Patriotism, Pride and Faith in our United States, to the American people; be it

"Resolved, That we the Army and Navy Chapter, District of Columbia, Daughters of the American Revolution, recommend that these four ships, The Constitution, The Hartford, The Constellation, The Olympia, be brought to Washington, District of Columbia, to participate in the Bicentennial."

Seconded by Mrs. Caldwell. Carried.

Mrs. Murray of New Jersey spoke on the subject of a bridge being constructed between New York and New Jersey, and of the desire of the Daughters of the American Revolution of her State that the committee having under consideration a suitable name therefor, be requested to consider the name George Washington Memorial Bridge. Discussion followed and Mrs. Moulton of Rhode Island moved that being especially interested in the Washington Bicentennial celebration and in the perpetuation of the name of George Washington, we, the National Board of Management of the N. S., D. A. R., hereby respectfully request the committee who are considering the name for the new bridge being built between New York and New Jersey give special consideration to the name, George Washington Memorial Bridge, submitted by the New Jersey and New York Societies, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Mrs. Bathrick. Carried.

Mrs. Gavin of Indiana moved that our Recording Secretary General be authorized to write notes of sympathy, regret and love to Mrs. Chubbuck, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Sigman, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Gillentine and Miss Barnett who, on account of illness, are absent from this meeting of our National Board of Management. Seconded by Mrs. Vaught. Carried.

Mrs. Cooch of Delaware moved that the minutes of the Board meeting today be read and acted upon at the recessed meeting on Monday. Seconded by Mrs. Coulter. Carried.
A recess was taken at 5:30 p.m.
The recessed meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Hobart, at 3:30 p.m., Monday, February 2, 1931.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Bissell, called the roll, the following being recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Van Orsdel, Mrs. Kramer; State Regents: Mrs. Reed, Miss Harman, Mrs. Bailey; State Vice Regent: Miss Johnson.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of January 28, 1931, which, after correction, were approved.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of four former members. Seconded by Mrs. Kramer. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the four former members duly reinstated in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Van Orsdel, read a supplemental report:

Second Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified, 200; number of supplementals verified, 25; total number of papers verified, 225; total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting, January 28 to February, 2: Originals, 1,500; supplementals, 550. Total, 2,050.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE B. VAN ORSDEL,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Van Orsdel moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 200 applicants for membership. Seconded by Mrs. Bissell. Carried.

The Recording Secretary announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 200 applicants duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

In the absence of the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Becker, her supplemental report was read by the Recording Secretary General.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

It gives me pleasure to further report as follows:
The Organizing Regency of Mrs. Guy Wheeler Rector, at Tucumcari, N. Mex., has expired by time limitation.
The following authorizations of chapters have also expired in New Mexico: At Clovis, Las Vegas, and Raton.
The State Regent of New Mexico requests the reauthorization of a chapter at Clovis.
The following chapters have met all requirements, according to the National By-Laws, and are now presented for confirmation: The Elizabeth Parcells DeVoe Chapter, at Leonia, N. J.; and the William Bethell Chapter, at Reidsville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE HAGUE BECKER,
Organizing Secretary General.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Van Orsdel, moved that we accept the supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary General. Seconded by Mrs. Bissell. Carried.

Mrs. Bailey of Missouri moved that we adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Kittredge. Carried.

Adjournment was taken at 3:50 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
EVA V. M. BISSELL,
Recording Secretary General.

Grave of John Babstist Kerby Located

The following letter from the historian of the Emily Nelson Chapter, of Washington, D. C., Elizabeth DuVal Burton, has been received by Mrs. Josiah Van Orsdel, Registrar General, N. S., D. A. R.

Her letter is published herewith in the hope that it will reach the most interested party—a member of our Society living in Oklahoma.

"While working in the graveyard of St. John's Church, Broadcreek, Maryland, the sexton, Mr. Anderson, told me that a member of our Society from Oklahoma eleven years ago had been there to seek the grave of her ancestor, John Babstist Kerby, who departed this life April 1, 1828, in the 78th year of his life.

"Since then the grave had been located in one corner and the tombstone raised, cleaned and put in place."
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