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Cherry blossoms by the basin,
Where the broad Potomac winds,
Lend a joy that is enduring,
Long to linger in one's mind.

Spring with all its hopes eternal,
Glimpse the white shaft in the sun,
Straight and firm in stately splendor,
Springtime's lure in Washington.

—E. S. M.
June is the month of promise. What will you do with it? Newly signed diplomas preface a choice of life’s activities. May the road be straight and sure with optimistic hope, heightened by the throb of ambition. May the basic principles of education lead to fine citizenship, to conscientious work in a chosen field, to constructive thought, and meet the challenge of life with sturdy character and work.

The graduate of today, whether from schools or colleges, or the bride starting as a home builder, hold the kingdom of America in their hands; to build a home, or lend endeavors to their individual communities, that American ideals may be upheld and the world better because of them.

In our Society June holds the promise of another year’s work. For whom? For the members, who are the National Society. What can members do to assist those who are giving of their time and strength? Be constructive, not critical. Be helpful by helping. Pride in your chapter will stimulate the community’s pride in you.

Time is valuable. Give of it generously. Unable perhaps to contribute in dollars and cents, your time and interest are just as important.

If you do not like something said or done at a chapter meeting, go call on the Regent and talk it over. Both will feel better. But do not discredit your chapter in any way to others. Think affirmatively.

June is distinguished by Flag Day and in some States by Arbor Day.

He who plants, builds. Arbor Day is constructive and draws serious attention to the Conservation and Preservation of our national resources. These are God given. Our duty is to protect them.

The American Flag! On its 155th birthday, June 14th—read about it, study its origin, its growth, its entire history, know it, love it, respect and defend it. It is emblematic of our entire National Defense program. It floats today because of its defense in the past. “To defend it against all enemies” is your creed. These are not idle words to be recited at chapter meetings. They embody every phase of Patriotic Education, for which you are organized. Yours is the responsibility to stand firmly by and work constructively to maintain a national security, that the Stars and Stripes shall forever fly over a protected America.

June is the month of promise. What will you do with it?

Edith Scott Magna,
President General.
A Little Child Shall Lead Them

*Edith Scott Magna*

Baby Lindbergh may hold up the mirror to America so that crime in all its dreadfulness can be reflected.

The unprecedented crime condition throughout this country and the recent tragedy which has stirred the heart of the world should and must result in action.

America must declare war against and enact laws dealing with kidnappers and all lawbreakers. Actions of protest should be taken from the Federal Government down to the town meeting.

Too long have we made heroes of the gangster—too long have we been apathetic.

Shocked, horrified, we exclaim, we weep—but each individual is responsible to act!

The world has raised a spiritual monument in memory of a little child—may he not have died in vain.

Government is the voice of the people—have you raised yours?
M'a3hIngt3n star, May 13, 1932

NATIONAL SHAME

Washington Star, May 13, 1932

THE BLACKEST PAGE IN IT

Public Ledger, May 14, 1932
The delegates and alternates to the 41st Continental Congress assembled early Tuesday morning and nearly every seat was filled when the cornetist, Arthur S. Whitcomb, 2d leader, U. S. Marine Band, sounded “Assembly,” and the colorful procession of white-clad pages, carrying the Stars and Stripes and State flags entered the main door, escorting the President General to the platform of Constitution Hall for the first business session.

Following scriptural reading by the Chaplain General, Mrs. William Rock Painter, and the singing of the National Anthem by the assemblage, the President General, Mrs. Hobart presented “The First Lady of the Land,” Mrs. Herbert Hoover, to the Congress. As the enthusiastic applause subsided, Mrs. Hoover said:

“It is a great pleasure for me to be with you this morning and to see this colorful pageant again. In giving my little word of greeting, I want to express a hope for success in your work for the preservation of the ideals of our country, as our ancestors have preserved it in the most strenuous years through which they passed. I suppose there really isn’t a great difference, if any difference at all, in the importance of the years as they go on. Yet sometime some of them stand out more than others. This is one of those years. Your work this year in building up these ideals is going to stand out in comparison with that of the most constructive years of our ancestors, who built as well as they fought. I am very sorry the President is not here to give his own greeting to you. I am sure that he joins me in my good wishes to you. This is the year of unmitigated work for him, too. He knew that the Daughters of the American Revolution would be the very first one to tell him to stay and do his duty, and allow him to maintain his activities along other lines of work. Good luck to you all.”

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., read a preliminary report, giving the registration as: Active and Honorary National Officers, 38; State Regents, 45; State Vice-Regents, 9; chapter Regents, 1,057; delegates, 799; total number of voters registered, 1,948; total number of alternates, 1,483; and total registration, 3,431.

Roll was called by the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, the members responding, after which the Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, displayed the program and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mrs. Brosseau, Honorary President General, and carried.

Miss Emma L. Crowell, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the report on standing rules and after its adoption the President General gave her last report as Chairman of the National Board of Management, Mrs. Garrison, Vice-President General, Maryland, occupying the Chair.

In summarizing her three years of leadership, the President General spoke with emotion of the joy of association, of the privilege of service and of the ever-widening influence for good of the D. A. R. She told of attending meetings in 47 States of the Union, of visiting Alaska last summer, and of the enthusiasm everywhere for volunteer service such as our National Society provides. She pointed out the need of organizing against communism, and enlisting men, women and children in patriotic endeavor for the benefit of home and country. She stressed the necessity of getting in touch with men and women in local communities who are training our children. That the birthdays of famous Americans be observed in schools and elsewhere and that all patriotic shrines be protected from ridicule and vandalism, was also urged by the President General.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. William Rock Painter, told the Congress in her report that there are 1,841 chapter chaplains, and that every State but one has a State
THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. HOBART, AND THE PAGES ATTENDING THE FORTY-FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
Chaplain. Mrs. Painter had compiled and printed at her expense, a brochure of the history of former Chaplains General. It contains data never hitherto assembled and is a valuable addition to D. A. R. records. The brochure is dedicated to Mrs. Hobart.

The report of Mrs. Bissell, Recording Secretary General, told concisely of the important work completed in her office during the past three years. The “Proceedings” for the three Congresses have been compiled, edited and proofread; minutes of 19 Board meetings made ready for publication in the D. A. R. Magazine; all rulings of Congress, the National Board, and Executive Committees typed and bound, and much information in regard to both special and standing committees put in shape for ready reference. In the certificate department there have been issued 25,241 membership certificates, 24,929 notification cards, 39 commissions to officers, 135 to State Regents and State Vice-Regents, and 62 re-election cards to State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

That the department of the Corresponding Secretary General aids materially in the work of the National Society was pointed out by Miss Margaret B. Barnett in her annual report, by the distribution of almost all of its literature and the answering of thousands of inquiries with accurate facts. During the past three years the items mailed from there totaled 1,211,658.

In her report the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William A. Becker, urged the organization of new chapters, stating a chapter in every community should be our goal. She told of the formation of a new chapter in San Juan, Porto Rico, and in Berlin, Germany. The total number of chapters to date is 2,463.

Before closing her report, the Registrar General, Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, gave a short résumé of the work of the past three years, stating that “in addition to the more than 7,000 unverified papers which were my inheritance, we have received 23,033 applications for membership and 8,212 supplemental papers. Number of applications verified, 24,412; number of supplementals verified, 7,000; total number of papers returned verified, 4,960; total number of papers returned unverified, 1,010; total number of papers returned for proper endorsements, signatures and attestations, 3,033; total number of permits issued: insignia, 3,681; recognition pins, 5,704; and ancestral bars, 5,511. The last national number is 276,890. The list of verified applications includes three Real Daughters.”

Much interest centered on the report of the Treasurer General, Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon. She said in part:

“The general disbursements of the Society include the following items worthy of special mention: Two tablets at Yorktown $879.60; copy of portrait of Martha Washington for the Mansion at Arlington, Va., $555; Navy trophies $445; swords presented to graduates of the U. S. Naval and Military Academies $197.

Recalling the second $100,000 of our investments and placing that amount in notes bearing 4¼ percent interest secured by Constitution Hall, has resulted in making the investment absolutely secure and guarding against a possible reduction in value. The annual interest on Constitution Hall has thereby been reduced from the original $30,000 to $24,566.25. In March, the final bill of $3,084 was paid to John Russell Pope & Company. This amount includes $2,484 which is three-fifths of 6 percent commission on the third-floor addition on the Administration Building to cost $69,000 and on which work was suspended.

The debt on Constitution Hall has been reduced $8,500 and all interest payments made and there is a balance on hand of $17,223.03. The present outstanding indebtedness is $566,500.”

The statement that “vouchers were approved to the amount of $545,938.65, of which $65,858.91 represents contributions received for Patriotic Education; $12,577.46 for Preservation of Historic Spots; and $11,707.70 for the Student Loan Fund” was contained in the report of Miss Barnett, Chairman of the Finance Committee. The report of the Auditing Committee followed immediately and its chairman, Mrs. Kramer, moved that this report be accepted, carrying with it the reports of the Treasurer General and the Finance
Committee. The motion, seconded by Mrs. Magna, was carried.

Mrs. Flora Myers Gillentine, Historian General, was next to report. She told of the increased interest in historical research, stating that 403 papers on the "Contribution of Women to the American Revolution" were written this year, Georgia, Tennessee and New Jersey leading in this project; 50,000 essays were contributed in the Yorktown Sesquicentennial essay contest, first prize going to Mr. Calhoun Barkley of Mexico, Mo.; winner of prize for best essay written by D. A. R., Mrs. Albert M. Walker, of Washington, D. C.; 2,058 programs for special days were prepared; 10,013 plays and pageants were submitted in the Bicentennial contest, the winners of first prize being respectively, Ellen Garrigues and Pauline Hopkins, New York City; (full length play) Ellen Garrigues; and Mrs. Chester T. Lane, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The State Regents of New York, Washington, Alabama, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Georgia, Rhode Island, Texas, Idaho, Montana, Maryland, Tennessee, Michigan, Iowa, Arkansas, Missouri, Maine, Kentucky, Florida, Idaho were called to the platform to receive the cash and medal prizes offered by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the Historian General for the best plays, pageants, window displays, programs, research work, and exhibits at Continental Congress. The President General presented the prizes, New York winning the $50 cash prize for the best one-act play.

Spontaneous applause greeted Mrs. Russell William Magna, Librarian General, when she stepped forward to give her report. During her term of office 2,472 books, 409 pamphlets, and 288 manuscripts have been added to the Library. She stressed the point that books must be contributed to the D. A. R. Library and not to a State "shelf" as has been done in the past. Mrs. Magna also urged the delegates to cooperate with their local hospital boards and thus accomplish a pioneer work in establishing a hospital library, and to continue to contribute generously to the libraries in approved schools for, in education, lies one of the most potent weapons of national defense.

Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, Curator General, told of the development of the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall during the past three years, in which time the North Wing was opened, doubling their space for exhibits. Fifteen new cases have been presented and installed. D. A. R. relics heretofore on exhibit in the U. S. National Museum, have been recalled and are now in our own museum. A museum fund, the interest of which will be used to purchase relics, has been established through the generosity of D. A. R. organizations.

The last National Officer to be heard on the morning program was Mrs. Lyman B. Stookey, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution. Each one of her reports (published as Senate Documents) the 32d, 33d, and 34th, has furnished outstanding events in the growth of our organization. The 32d told of the completion of
the Madonna of the Trail project, of the D. A. R. Memorial at National Headquarters and of the dedication of Constitution Hall; the 33rd heralded the first Congress to be held in Constitution Hall, the dedication of the Caroline Scott Harrison Dormitory at Oxford College, Oxford, Ohio; and the 34th report emphasized the beauty, value and importance of the D. A. R. Library and special work for patriotic education. She added that the list of Revolutionary soldiers' graves located and marked in 1931-32 were 1,044 located and 47 marked. Connecticut is first in this endeavor, with 220 graves newly listed, leading New Hampshire by one only; New York is third and Massachusetts fourth.

At the opening of the short afternoon session greetings to the delegates were voiced by four Honorary Presidents General: Mrs. Story, Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Brosseau.

A beautiful basket of flowers sent by the President and Mrs. Hoover was displayed and then the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, gave her annual address, which, on motion of Mrs. Gillentine, Historian General, has since been printed and widely distributed. Outlining in this, her final address to the Congress, Mrs. Hobart advocated a militant course of patriotic action to offset the malign influences of radicals, pacifists and racketeers, which, she warned, are undermining American institutions. Her address was interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

"Disarmament caravans," she continued, "are moving on Chicago to secure a pacifist plank in the national platforms of both the Democratic and Republican parties. . . . I can not see any signs of national economy in cutting appropriations for the Army and Navy beyond the point of safety," she said further on in warning against another campaign to "redeem the failure" of the last disarmament campaign.

That alien internationalists are taking advantage of our present economic situation to instill their propaganda into the homes and schools of the country, was emphasized by Mrs. Hobart, who said: "Hatred against the United States is generated among the unemployed. . . . Crime is coming to our very doors. An aroused motherhood looks to the executive, legislative and judicial authorities to check and control crime. "The privilege of license has taken the place of liberty. . . . We must keep on building American homes and protecting the institutions of the United States. True-hearted, valiant descendants of brave Americans, we must remain faithful to our trust!"

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Samuel Shaw Arentz, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, Two small members of that Society, Caroline Embry and Charles Elliott, gave a basket of flowers to Mrs. Hobart.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggins McDowell, National Secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary, also brought greetings to the Congress after which it recessed that delegates might attend State meetings. Many dinners preceded the Colonial reception given by the President General and her National Officers Tuesday evening in Constitution Hall. It was conceded to be one of the most beautiful affairs held by the D. A. R.; the Colonial costumes were very lovely. Mrs. Dolly Gann, sister of Vice-President Curtis, was the guest of honor, and received with the President General.

The annual ball given for the pages of the Congress was held that same evening in the ballroom of the Willard Hotel.

Among the important resolutions presented to the Congress on Wednesday morning by Miss Emma Crowell, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was one to the effect that as the Liberty Loan Fund is a permanent investment of the National Society, the Liberty Loan Fund Committee be discontinued and the fund placed in the care of the Treasurer General; another resolution passed was to change the title "endorsed schools of the D. A. R." to "approved schools of the D. A. R.," with the stipulation that the word "approved" carries with it no financial obligation; still another resolution recommended that the National Society participate in the World Fair at Chicago, in 1933, the expense not to exceed $2,500. The Congress also adopted the resolution that, as it was the women of this land who preserved Mount
Vernon, the home of Washington, as a National Shrine, that the D. A. R. State Regents therefore urge their congressmen to defeat the bill in the U. S. Congress for the Government to purchase Mount Vernon.

The first National Committee reports to be heard then were given by Mrs. John Brown Heron, National Chairman, who described the important work of her Insignia Committee, and the Committee on Historical and Literary Reciprocity, Mrs. John W. Chenault, chairman, the latter report read by Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee on Legislation in the U. S. Congress, in her report urged efforts on the part of the D. A. R. to bring to a vote in Congress theJeffers measure to make it a crime to advocate overthrow of the Government; the Bachman bill to prevent further admission of communists and to provide deportation of all alien communists; the Moore bill to restrict immigration from both Eastern and Western Hemispheres by 90 per cent; the Dickstein resolution to place foreign actors under contract labor provisions of the immigration law; the Cable bill for registration of aliens.

She opposed at the same time the Cutting and Griffin bills, whose purpose, she said, was "to grant citizenship to those who, under no circumstances, would defend their country."

Representative Arthur M. Free, Republican, California, a member of the House Immigration Committee, the next speaker, backed up Mrs. Morgan in her demand for restricted immigration, and in her charge that "insidious invasions threaten."

He praised President Hoover for his strict enforcement of the immigration laws as soon as the effect of the economic depression became apparent. As a result of the activities of the Labor and State Departments, Free declared, immigration has been cut down about 90 per cent.

For the year ending July 1, 1931, only 97,130 aliens entered the United States, the smallest number since 1844.

In her comprehensive report of the work of the National Committee on Girl Home Makers, its chairman, Mrs. May Montgomery Smith, commenced by saying that the interest this year has increased beyond all expectation, due in part to the new Handbook of Instruction, which has met with such enthusiastic approval and to the faithful and conscientious work of the vice, state, and chapter chairmen.

In closing, Mrs. Smith announced the following winners of the prizes offered—the State Regents accepting them for delivery: 1st prize, insignia ring, won by Constance Kennedy, Paris, Ky.; 2d prize, Mary Jane Adsit, Hoopeston, Ill.; 3d prize, Helen Rushworth, Brockton, Mass.; and 4th prize, Maude Miller, Bunker Hill, W. Va.

Reporting on the finances of Constitution Hall, Mrs. Russell William Magna, National Chairman of that committee, stated that the total cash amount collected was $1,178,181.94, and the amount due on pledges totaled $7,397.30, thus making the assured amount $1,185,414.24. She also said that the Sunshine Fund, to date, had reached the sum of $28,714.71. She closed her report with a stirring plea for the further reduction of the debt on the building.

Contributions and pledges for Constitution Hall and the purchase of gifts for it were then received, totaling at the close, $10,345.

The afternoon session was dedicated to a Memorial Service for the Daughters who have entered into eternal rest. The Chaplain General, Mrs. Painter, presided.

Tributes to the departed members, to Vice-President General, to charter members, ex-Vice-Presidents General and ex-State Regents, were made by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Howard McCall and Mrs. Richard Patton Erwin. "Taps" brought the services to a close.

Immediately after the services in the auditorium, the President General, accompanied by her National Officers and the delegates, placed a wreath on the D. A. R. Memorial south of the Administration Building.

At 2 o'clock the President General and the members of the 41st Congress motored to Arlington National Cemetery and placed a wreath upon the Tomb of the Unknown
Soldier, after which they placed markers on the graves of two Revolutionary heroes interred there—James House, U. S. Army, and Lieut. Col. Commandant William Ward Burrows, first commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps. The markers were unveiled by Randolph Coyle, IV, and Lucien B. Green, III.

Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, the present commandant of the Marine Corps, made the memorial address and the Marine Band rendered appropriate music.

From Arlington the President General and the delegates made their annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and laid wreaths upon the sarcophagi of George and Martha Washington. Leaving that national shrine they motored to the magnificent George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Va., where a reception was held in their honor, through the courtesy of the Mount Vernon Chapter, Virginia, Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, Regent.

At the evening session the President General wore a gown which attracted widespread and interested comment. Her dress was made entirely of florists' ribbons which had been tied around bouquets sent to her during her administration. Its close-fitting bodice was of golden bands in basket weave on diagonal lines, and its billowy skirt was of rainbow-tinted ruffles. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of artificial flowers made of gay bits of ribbon. Mrs. Hobart said that the gown would be handed down to her grandchildren and constitute one of their most cherished heirlooms.

Dr. William Joseph Showalter, D.Sc., LL.D., Research Division of the National Geographic Magazine, gave an address on the "French and Indian War Travels of George Washington." After a short musical program, an account of our historical parks and National Park system was given by Horace M. Albright, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

At the close of his address the President General announced that nominations for Vice-Presidents General and National Officers were in order, and to the strains of Sousa's "Washington Post March," the nominators and seconders escorted their candidates to the platform.

The ten women nominated for Vice-President General were Mrs. Joseph Hayes Acklen, of Tennessee; Mrs. Frank Hamilton Marshall, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Edward Webb Cooch, of Delaware; Mrs. Walter Lawrence Tobey, of Ohio; Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, of Virginia; Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, of Colorado; Mrs. Edward Stephen Moulton, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, of Maine; Mrs. Joseph M. Caley, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. C. Edward Murray, of New Jersey.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, of Massachusetts, was put in nomination for the office
of President General by her State Regent, Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, and seconded by Mrs. Francis Wilson, State Regent of New Mexico. The other National Officers nominated were: Chaplain General, Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell; Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy; Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. John M. Beavers; Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Frank H. Parcells; Treasurer General, Miss Katharine Arnold Nettleton; Registrar General, Mrs. Stanley Forman Reed; Historian General, Mrs. William Louis Dunne; Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Frank P. Toms; Librarian General, Mrs. Frank Madison Dick, and Curator General, Miss Myra Hazard.

It was announced that the polls would open at 8 o'clock the next morning and the President General read the list of tellers, headed by Mrs. Frank L. Nason, chairman, and Mrs. M. Raymond Hatch, vice-chairman.

The Colors were retired and the candidates formed in line in the lobby and held an informal reception.

Again were important resolutions brought before the delegates by Mrs. Crowell, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, early in the Thursday morning session, upholding the efforts of the Hoover Administration to apply drastic immigration and Americanization enforcement, besides vigorous national defense measures opposing reductions of the Army and Navy. These resolutions were carried enthusiastically.

The chairman, Credentials Committee, Mrs. Robert, read a supplemental report of that committee, effective up to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 20: Chapter Regents, 52; delegates, 10; total additional voters, 62; total number voters registered, 2,001; adding that two additional voters had been reported as of this date, making the total strength 2,003; total registration of voters and alternates, 3,591—195 more than that of 1931. Mrs. Robert stated that this number included representatives from China, Cuba, England, Hawaii, France, Italy, Alaska, and the Philippines; adding that the Chairman of Pages had given a report of 750 member badges, 10 National Chairmen and 25 additional National Officers, making the total approximately 4,400.

The Vice President General from North Carolina, Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, was called to the Chair at this point, and the following committee reports were read: Radio, Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, chairman; Real Daughters, Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, chairman; Buildings and Grounds (in the absence of Mrs. John M. Beavers, chairman), read by Mrs. Becker; Sons and Daughters of the Republic (in the absence of Mrs. I. B. McFarland, chairman), read by Mrs. Bissell; Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Charles Brand, chairman.

The President General resumed the Chair, and the following reports were given; Genealogical Research, Mrs. G. B. Puller, chairman; Ellis Island, Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, Chairman, and Conservation and Thrift, Mrs. Charles A. Finley, chairman. Mrs. Finley told of the planting of 397,916 trees by chapters, and shrubs and bulbs totaling 1,447,190 also planted. The cash value of all work is computed to be $128,102.20. Her committee also sponsored the planting of 25 large oaks, willows and elms as a background to the Japanese cherry trees on Hains Point, Potomac Park, Washington. This planting honors the Bicentennial of George Washington. One additional tree was planted there in honor of Mrs. Hobart, our President General.

Mrs. Finley announced this year's winners and presented the gold medals offered as prizes as follows: Pennsylvania, for the most chairmen in one State, 55; Ohio, for the greatest number of trees planted and registered, 33,879; Massachusetts and Texas, for the best work executed, and Maryland—for Mrs. Dorsey—a special prize for the most outstanding Bicentennial feature.

An average of 150 immigrants a day have been aided at Ellis Island, reported Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, National Chairman of the Ellis Island Committee, which also includes work done at Angel Island, San Francisco. More than 1,000 boxes were received for unfortunate immigrants and relief and Americanization work conducted on a wide scale during the year.

Mrs. William Sherman Walker, of Washington, was granted the privilege of the floor at this time to deny unfounded statements appearing in the local newspapers that dis-
cord had arisen between her and the President General, Mrs. Hobart. Mrs. Walker stated she had worked in accord with Presidents General of the past three administrations, and statements to the contrary were nothing short of ridiculous; that on retiring as Chairman of the National Defense Committee, she had refrained from all D. A. R. political activities, and she hoped the press statements would be disregarded.

The President General stated that Mrs. Walker had served on several committees last year and had been invited to serve this year, but had declined so as to be free to carry on the work of the National Defense Committee; that Mrs. Walker had expressed sometime ago her desire to retire after nine years of effective work; and that none knew better than the President General the wonderful work accomplished by Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Henry Howard was given the floor to bring an appeal for the Merchants' Marine Library Association, after which Mrs. H. H. Smith spoke of the work accomplished for Kenmore and urged the delegates continue interest in it.

Mrs. George M. Minor, Honorary President General, spoke of the 300th anniversary to be celebrated in 1935 by Connecticut and requested that members claiming Connecticut ancestry send letters to the Tercentennial Commission at Hartford, Conn., stating that fact in order that literature might be sent them.

Voting upon the amendments to the Constitution and By-laws occupied the remainder of the morning session.

Upon the opening of the afternoon session, the President General announced that 1,600 had voted out of a possible 2,005 and advised the members to cast their vote at once. It was moved and seconded and carried that the polls be closed at 3:30 p.m.

In the absence of Miss Marjorie Spaulding, National Chairman of the Student Loan Fund her report was read by Mrs. John Campbell, Honorary Vice-President General from Colorado. The report showed that 1,846 boys and girls had been aided this past year. It also stated that $83,676 in local funds, $177,707 in State funds had been raised, a gain in both of $34,370 over last year. To meet the challenge made by the unusual number of requests for aid, she reminded the congress, the loan funds must be increased in every possible way. Hundreds of students who would be self-supporting, but for the economic depression, are being forced to ask for aid.

Mrs. James F. Donahue, National Chairman, in reporting for the Magazine Committee, gave the total receipts for the three past years as being $119,191.70, while the disbursements for the same length of time were $112,240.61. She stated that Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Tennessee, and Wyoming have increased their subscriptions over last year. After thanking her vice chairmen, State and chapter chairmen, with whom she said it had been an inspiration to work, she added that her department had decreased its cost of operation each year. This year the Magazine turned back into the treasury the sum of $2,011.70.

Miss Natalie Summer Lincoln, in giving her report as Editor of the Magazine, stated that in June the D. A. R. Magazine will celebrate its 40th year of useful endeavor. The women who in 1892 voted to have a Magazine were among the organizers of this Society and its first editor was a Founder, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth. These women of broad vision saw the need of an official organ through which they might inform the public of the aims and policies of the Society and, more important yet, provide a means of communicating to individual members news of all official acts. This broad, general policy has been adhered to.

The delegates listened with deep attention to the Secretary of Labor, Hon. William N. Doak, who spoke on "Immigration and National Defense." He began by saying: "Let no one with false argument or insidious sophistry turn you from your purpose of continuing to inspire the youth of America to higher ideals and to greater service for our American people. Never forget that when zeal for patriotism wanes, the nation wanes with it."

His closing paragraphs stated that: "Our problem today has as one of its factors the alien propagandist, and as a perhaps greater factor, his native-born American defender, who is of a type which years ago was unknown in our land. Today he is a menace to law and order and to the stability and foundation of our Government."
“The Immigration Service will do its duty under the law. It needs the support of all good Americans. Unfortunately, we have some bad Americans, but the hearts of the masses of our people beat truly today. Like you Daughters of the American Revolution, we of the Immigration Service will work hard, consistently and constantly to protect our land from the dangers without and from the dangers within. Again, let me say that the law is the law and that it will be enforced in spirit and in letter.”

The National Defense Committee report was given by Mrs. William Sherman Walker, former Vice-President General from Washington, and for the past six years National Chairman of the National Defense Committee. Mrs. Walker told of the organization of the committee, quoting the resolution under which it was authorized, and step by step described the development of its work that the delegates might realize the present scope of this particular department of D. A. R. activities—the only national committee, so far, having its own offices in the Administration Building in Washington.

“During the past year,” she said, “many trips have been made by a personal office representative who carried a large and illuminating exhibit and explained the many ramifications of insidious propaganda to thousands of people. For the benefit of those who may not have seen our main exhibit, I wish to say that it has been most carefully and thoughtfully selected; is absolutely authentic and is proof positive of the existing evils which we are fighting so hard to combat.

“... Again we reiterate that only adequate national defense is demanded in the branches of the Army, Navy and Air Service, but to that we stand committed and from that position may we never retreat!”

The report of the Committee on Patriotic Education, given by Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, its National Chairman, showed that in spite of general depression great interest has been evidenced in this work. The total contributions toward patriotic education, as reported by State Chairmen this year was $169,195.86, a gain of $18,966.26 over 1931; while the contributions to endorsed schools amounted to $90,754.48, a gain over last year of $14,486.60.

The five States making the largest contributions to Patriotic Education were: Georgia, $24,394.76; Massachusetts, $17,681.30; New York, $16,442.91; Illinois, $10,214.63; New Jersey, $9,903.97.

The five States making the largest contributions to our endorsed schools were: Massachusetts, $16,946.40; New York, $12,263.34; South Carolina, $9,503.95; Connecticut, $7,327.29; New Jersey, $5,611.06.

Two students from Tamasssee D. A. R. School, Myrtle Buchanan and Bessie Carpenter, stood with Mrs. Herrick on the platform. When introduced to the delegates, they shyly thanked the D. A. R. for all their generosity.

An interesting address was given by the Princess Ataloa on the romance and education of the American Indian, after which the President General displayed a silk flag made by hand by Mrs. Dolly Breckenbaugh, of Missouri, inviting attention to the placing of the stars as originally arranged.

The State Regents gave their report during the evening session of Thursday. All breathed a high note of patriotism and told of meeting in every way national and state obligations.

Following a musical program the Chairman of Tellers, Mrs. Nason, presented the following report: For National Officers: Total number of ballots cast 1,754; necessary for election 878. President General, Mrs. Russell William Magna, Massachusetts, 1,730. Chaplain General, Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell, Illinois, 1,707. Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Michigan, 1,682; Mrs. Wallace Hanger, District of Columbia, 1; Mrs. George M. Minor, Connecticut, 1; Miss Margaret Barnett, Pennsylvania, 1. Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. John M. Beavers, District of Columbia, 1,707. Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. John M. Beavers, District of Columbia, 1,707. Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. John M. Beavers, District of Columbia, 1,707. Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Frank H. Parcells, New York, 1,697. Treasurer General, Miss Katherine A. Nettleton, Connecticut, 1,678. Registrar General, Mrs. Stanley F. Reed, Kentucky, 1,700. Historian General, Mrs. William L. Dunne, Texas, 1,696; Mrs. Frank H. Warren, Massachusetts, 1. Reporter General, Mrs. Frank P. Toms, California, 1,695; Librarian General, Mrs. Frank M. Dick, Maryland, 1,689; Curator General, Miss Myra Hazard, Mississippi,
1,695; one illegal vote cast for Historian General—Dr. Gillentine—who could not succeed herself.

The President General stated that as these officers had received a majority of the votes cast, she now declared them to be the duly elected National Officers for the coming three years.

Mrs. Nason continued her report: For Vice-Presidents General: Total number of ballots cast, 1,753; necessary for election, 877. Mrs. Frank Hamilton Marshall, Oklahoma, 1,508; Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, Virginia, 1,465; Mrs. C. Edward Murray, New Jersey, 1,427; Mrs. Joseph H. Acklen, Tennessee, 1,423; Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Colorado, 1,377; Mrs. Joseph M. Caley, Pennsylvania, 1,355; Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, Ohio, 1,242; Mrs. Edward W. Cooch, Delaware, 1,179; Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, Maine, 1,109; Mrs. Edward S. Moulton, Rhode Island, 1,010. Illegal votes cast, voted for too many, 20.

The President General declared the following officers duly elected Vice-Presidents General (to serve for three years): Mrs. Frank Hamilton Marshall; Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Mrs. Joseph H. Acklen, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Mrs. Joseph M. Caley; Mrs. Walter L. Tobey; (to serve an unexpired term of one year) Mrs. Edward W. Cooch.

Then the President General presented her newly elected successor. In a few simple words, Mrs. Magna expressed appreciation for their faith in her and paid high tribute to the splendid leaders of the past and asked that each Daughter work with her to attain the hopes and ideals of the organization. Each newly elected National Officer and Vice President General was likewise presented to the Congress before it recessed.

The first committee report called for the next morning following the report of the Resolutions Committee, was that of Better Films, read by Mrs. William Pouch, Vice-President General from New York, in the absence of Mrs. Mildred L. Russel, National Chairman. The committee has encouraged the production of patriotic and historical pictures, education travelogues and clean entertainment, has assisted mountain schools, Ellis and Angel Island, hospitals and orphanages and has had news films made of important local happenings. The committee has also aided in the selection of suitable programs for junior matinées and has established free libraries for patriotic purposes.

In her report, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, National Chairman of the Committee of State and Chapter By-Laws, stressed the danger of chapters carrying a by-law that limits membership. "If we hinder the growth of the National Society through our efforts to limit chapter membership, we likewise stunt its spirit and lessen its power for usefulness," she warned. "The vote on admitting members should come for final action through the chapter and should be decided by a majority of its membership."

The President General resumed the Chair and spoke of the Betsy Ross Corps and introduced its National Commander, Opal Kuntz, and Mrs. John Remey. The former thanked the President General, stated they were organized for national defense, and presented flowers to her and to Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Remey gave to Mrs. Magna, newly elected President General, a wing pin, carrying honorary membership in the woman's flying corps. Mrs. Magna accepted the pin very graciously.

A Wisconsin editor, John B. Chapple, of Ashland, gave an address on "Unmasking Invisible Forces of Destruction in America." The resumption of committee reports followed, that of Publicity coming first. Mrs. William L. Dunne, its chairman, said:

"There is general recognition now from newspapers of America that D. A. R. work is being done unobtrusively, ploddingly and without pause for applause, and that most of this work is unselfish public service for county, town, and country."

A resolution expressing the appreciation of the "press room" for Mrs. Dunne's services during the last three years was prepared and presented to the Congress through Mrs. Hobart.

Mrs. R. Winston Holt, Chairman of the Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides, told of the value of the work of this committee. She said that lectures with colored slides fill a need for patriotic and educational endeavor which could not otherwise be supplied. They have been used in chapter programs as well as in clubs and school and community centers. Many groups of
foreign born women have been able to visualize American principles better because of them. Many children have been benefited when the schools have been able to present a patriotic lecture, for most of the teaching today is through visualization, Mrs. Holt said. The District of Columbia stands first in the use of the illustrated lectures of the D. A. R.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, in her last report as Chairman of the Liberty Loan Fund, said that on April 1, 1931, there was a balance of $4,646.45 in the accrued interest, to which has been added $4,250, making a total of $8,896.45.

From this amount pensions amounting to $4,720 have been paid to seven Real Daughters and ten Spanish-American War nurses; $300 was contributed to the tubercular sufferers in Fort Bayard, New Mex., and $400 was transferred to the Caroline E. Holt Scholarship Fund, leaving a balance in the accrued interest of $3,476.45.

At the afternoon session spirited addresses were given by Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U. S. Army, retired, on “The Needs of the Army”; by Hon. W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General, on the “Air Mail Service of the U. S. Post Office Department”; and by Rear Admiral Sumner E. W. Kittelle on “The Daughters and Their Navy.”

Mrs. John Trigg Moss, National Chairman of the Committee on National Old Trails, told of the Covered Wagon Centennial last year, and said that in every section of the country was revived the study of old roads and old trails. Prizes offered by Mrs. Moss for the best paper on old trails ($10 in gold) was awarded to Mrs. Frederica Wilson of Connersville, Ind., while Mrs. Albert Sidney Bowen won honorable mention. Seven State chairmen sent in hand-drawn maps and a $10 prize went to Mrs. D. F. Jones, of Watertown, S. Dak. Honorable mention was given Mrs. C. W. Boegel, State chairman of Iowa.

Putting aside all legislative cares, the members of the Congress, headed by their President General, went at 4 o’clock to the reception at the White House given in their honor by the President and Mrs. Hoover.

The outstanding events of Friday night were addresses given by the Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Ogden L. Mills, and by Hon. Norman Somerville, Counsel to the Crown, of Toronto, Canada, and a group of songs rendered by the Indian Princess, Ataloa.

Secretary Mills spoke on balancing the budget and described the present financial situation, ending by saying:

“What we need is a well-considered and constructive plan to eliminate waste, to curtail unnecessary activities, to postpone projects not now essential to the public welfare and to promote greater efficiency. To do away with the present chaotic situation and to insure the attainment of prompt and definite results, it is essential that the various proposals looking to economy should be combined and coordinated into a unified, consistent, and effective program of national economy. No greater service can be rendered to the country at this time than to have the leaders of both parties join in a common effort to bring about this result.

“Let me say in conclusion, however, that the responsibility does not rest alone on the public servants. At best, theirs is a difficult and trying task. They need to have their hands upheld. They are certain to be subjected to the merciless and unremitting attacks of certain groups whose interests are affected, even though viewed in larger aspects those very groups benefit from every measure calculated to further the interests of the country as a whole. Your Representatives, your Senators and your public officials are answerable to the people for the wisdom and efficacy of the policies which they adopt and for the administration of these policies.”

In telling of how Canada outlawed communism, Mr. Somerville said in part:

“In the United States today there are more members of the communist party than there were in the whole of Russia when they overthrew the Russian Government in 1917.

“Canada has used against this enemy of humanity the only three weapons that are really under her control—political, commercial, judicial. Politically our nation has refused to recognize or hold political intercourse of any kind with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics; so have you. Commercially, through our control over trade and commerce in Canada, we have
prohibited all commercial intercourse of every kind whatsoever with Russia. We will not help build up the trade of such an enemy.

"The third weapon we use, judicial, was that provided by our Colonel Hope. Aroused by the increased activity of the past year it was decided to have the communist party put on trial as an unlawful association. For this purpose we were well armed in Canada with a provision in our criminal code known as Section 98. . . . It was a very simple one. A very reasonable one. It is one that you would think would be upon the statute books of every country, but it is not. The section provides, briefly, that any organization which teaches, advocates, advises or defends the use of force or violence for the purpose of bringing about government, industrial or economic change, shall be an unlawful association.

"The abuse of freedom is lawlessness. I am free to use my arm in every legitimate effort, but when I direct it in an assault on another it ceases to be freedom. Freedom of speech is the proudest heritage of every Anglo-Saxon as long as that speech does not destroy the rights of others. There can be no freedom, however, where there is an abuse of liberty or of its privileges."

Passing resolutions of thanks occupied the early hours of the Saturday morning session, after which, there being no new business to transact, gifts were accepted for the Library and the Museum.

Miss Janet Richards of District of Columbia stated that this Congress had been privileged to have the inspiration of the presence of four of the five Ex and Honorary Presidents General, and moved that the greetings of the 41st Continental Congress, with expressions of regret because of her absence, be sent to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, one of our five Honorary Presidents General. Seconded by Mrs. Minor. Carried.

Mrs. Kite of Ohio, Honorary Vice-President General, moved that Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart be made Honorary President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Mrs. Brosseau.

The Vice-President General from Maryland, Mrs. Daniel Mershon Garrison, was called to the Chair, and the motion was carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Hobart expressed appreciation for having served the National Society as President General, the highest gift in the hands of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and stated that this motion, coming from Mrs. Kite, was doubly dear as Mrs. Kite, since her entrance into the Society in 1896, had always been at her side and had nominated her for the office of President General.

The President General resumed the Chair, and announcements were read, and contributions for Constitution Hall were received, the Chairman of Finance, Mrs. Magna, announcing that the contributions and pledges totaled $3,692 and the total during the Congress was $14,922.

The President General presented the Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, and thanked her for her valuable assistance, stating it had been so helpful to have her as chairman this year as she had served last year as chairman and had so ably handled the work. Mrs. Grosvenor stated it had been a privilege to serve.

The Official Reader, Mrs. Backus, thanked the President General for having given her the privilege of serving during the Congress, and led in repeating the following George Washington Bicentennial Pledge:

"As an American, I will follow the example of George Washington in upright living, integrity and in loyalty and service to my country. I will strive ‘never to say anything about a man that I have the slightest scruple of saying to him,’ and ‘never to forfeit my word, nor break my promise made to anyone.’ In heart and mind, in word and deed, I will keep faith with Washington.” Words quoted are Washington’s. Delegates and alternates arrived early for the final session of the 41st Congress on Saturday afternoon which would witness the installation of the newly elected officers and State Regents. An innovation, which added greatly to the gayety of the occasion, was the presence of the U. S. Navy Band Orchestra, which played appropriate airs.
THE NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. RUSSELL WILLIAM MAGNA, HER NATIONAL OFFICERS AND VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL
The President General did not bring the session to a close without recognizing with a splendid tribute the services of the Marine, Army and Navy Bands. Earlier in the day resolutions had been passed protesting against efforts in Congress to curtail or suspend these three bands, which have played at D. A. R. sessions for years. "As long as our country lasts, I hope we shall have our service bands," she declared, with echoing applause. Battalion Chief Thomas O'Connor of the Fire Department, a veteran of 18 D. A. R. Congresses, and Cornetist Witcomb, with a record of service equally as long, were presented to the audience.

The committees serving during the Congress were invited to the platform and as each chairman passed the President General she presented her to the delegates and expressed appreciation for untiring and faithful service. The President General also expressed her love for her "official family," and thanked her secretary, Miss Fernald, Mrs. Schondau, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. McWilliams for splendid service rendered the organization; Mr. Phillips and Mr. Hand, and the "boys" who had served the Society for many years.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Becker, read the list of newly elected State Regents and State Vice-Regents presented for confirmation and the Chaplain General administered their oath of office, after which the outgoing officers removed their ribbons and placed them over the shoulders of their successors.

As the State Regents retired to the floor, the newly elected Vice-Presidents General took their place and were sworn in, the same ceremony of investing them into office being carried out. The Recording Secretary General read the name of the newly elected President General, Mrs. Magna. After the oath was administered, the President General put the broad ribbon of her office on Mrs. Magna, saying:

"It is now my very sincere pleasure to place my ribbon, this broad ribbon of responsibility, on the shoulders of my successor and wish for her a happy administration and service to our organization and country." Then she pinned to the ribbon the badge of the President General, with another gracious remark that Mrs. Magna would be "equal to the service."

Mrs. Magna put over the shoulder of Mrs. Hobart the ribbon of Honorary President General, and wished her joy in the office so richly deserved through untiring effort and devotion and loyalty to the office of President General throughout a splendid outstanding administration. Just before the close of the service, Mrs. Magna addressed the delegates:

"This is a sacred hour, fraught with spiritual happiness. The broad blue ribbon of this high office, with its attendant responsibilities, is indeed a badge of courage. As it is placed upon my shoulders, I renew my pledge to you for loyalty and service. I ask you to rededicate yourselves at the beginning of a new administration to working together in devoted service, remembering that no one can accomplish results alone. It is through united effort and a combination of chapter and State that accomplishments are possible.

"It is significant that the speakers during this Continental Congress have closed their remarks with a note of optimism. As you leave for your homes today, take with you renewed hope, high courage and assume your responsibilities to service through good citizenship, patriotic education as members of this great organization of American womanhood. Constructive cooperation in your respective communities is your individual responsibility. Let us work and serve together! God be with you till we meet again."

The same ceremony marked the installation of the ten National Officers. It was followed by the invocation pronounced by the Chaplain General. The assemblage, led by Mrs. Magna, sang: "Abide with Me," the Colors were retired, and the 41st Continental Congress passed into history.
The George Washington Calendar

June Events

FLORENCE SEVILLE BERRYMAN

The incredible manner in which events of Washington's life have seemed to coincide with astrological aspects or elemental attributes of the months in which they occurred has already been remarked. Again we find this the case; many of the events of June "the month in which crops grow to ripeness" are merely a "ripening" of earlier incidents.

George Washington's military career was maturing rapidly in the spring of 1754. We noted his first conflict with a French force in the Great Meadows, late in May. Within a week (June 4) while he was still encamped there, awaiting food supplies, came an announcement of the death of Colonel Fry at Wills Creek (whither Washington and his men had set out the end of April). Washington consequently became commander of the regiment, and immediately awarded or recommended lesser commissions to those of his officers who had distinguished themselves.

Four years later (June, 1758) another campaign against the French was under way. Shortly after Colonel Washington had become engaged to the widow Custis, he returned to Fort Loudoun (Winchester) where inactivity had made his troops restive and the population irritable; and his Indian allies had vanished, as he had foreseen. This triple problem was solved to some extent when Washington received marching orders from the commander-in-chief of the Duquesne campaign, to go to Fort Cumberland.

The third and fourth June events are but a "ripening" of the general confidence in Washington as revealed early in the Second Continental Congress, which began in May, 1775, when he was appointed chairman of all committees on military matters. A prime problem before the Congress was the New England army valiantly besieging Boston, but without a vestige of definite or "official" support. The problem of selecting a commander-in-chief was a very delicate one, complicated by the fact that the New England delegations differed in their preferences, while those from the South were practically unanimous in their choice of Washington. When he was nominated by John Adams, according to the latter's diary, such nonpersonal objections were advanced by a few delegates as the fact that the Army then existing was wholly from New England and furthermore seemed satisfied with its General Artemus Ward. In the interim between the nomination and the 15th of June, so large a majority of the delegates were found to favor Washington, that those who did not, withdrew their objections. On that day Congress adopted the Army and specified a sum of $500 per month as pay for the commander-in-chief. Washington was unanimously elected by ballot for this responsibility and was formally told of his election the following day. He replied briefly and modestly, and at the same time waived his right to any salary, saying that no profit could alone have induced
him to accept "this arduous employment" and that he wished to be reimbursed solely for his expenses. Three days later, June 19, Washington's commission as commander-in-chief of all armies raised or to be raised in the united Colonies, was engrossed and signed.

Washington set out from Philadelphia on horseback, June 23, for Cambridge, where the Army was encamped. Philip Schuyler and Charles Lee, appointed major generals at the time Washington was named commander, accompanied him on the journey, which required nearly ten days. They were escorted by friends and a "gentleman troop" from Philadelphia; when barely 20 miles out, they were met by a courier with the heartening news of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The following spring, Washington, having delivered Boston from British occupation, hastened to New York, as we saw in "April Events," supposing it would be the enemy's destination. During the more than two months before they arrived, Washington kept his forces working with feverish industry to complete adequate defences. General Putnam had charge of fortifying the city proper; Greene had been stationed on Long Island; but not more than 8,000 men in all the posts were really fit for service. In May Washington went to Philadelphia for conferences with Congress, one result of which was the establishment of a permanent Board of War and Ordnance, composed of five of the ablest men in Congress, which began to function on June 12. The outlook, however, was not promising; campaigns in Canada were proving calamitous; a powerful Tory family named Johnson, with considerable resources, provided a menace from upstate; and, furthermore, a Tory plot, engineered by the royal
governor Tryon, was uncovered in the city. On June 29, a look-out on Staten Island reported the arrival of a large fleet, which included not only the long-awaited British troops from Boston, but also Highland troops from overseas. It had a total of about 130 ships of various types, which anchored off Staten Island, whereon troops landed and pitched their tents. This was the curtain-raiser to a drama which had its climax nearly two months later.

Washington's field of operations had been transferred to New Jersey and Pennsylvania by June of 1778, when he was impatiently awaiting the departure of the British from Philadelphia (where they had been effectually bottled up by the Americans at Valley Forge). He suspected the British would retire across New Jersey. Major General Lee, again with the Army, differed with him. A council of war was called, which gave Lee an opportunity to present his plan, i.e., that the Americans should refrain from attacking a force nearly equal in numbers and superior in discipline, and merely "observe" them while they retired. A majority of the officers supported him. Lafayette, Green, Wayne and Cadwalader differed. They wished to strike the first blow that opportunity might offer. The British departure was effected secretly and with great skill on the morning of June 18, 1778. Washington immediately sent forces to harass the enemy's rear, and to occupy Philadelphia, respectively, then broke camp at Valley Forge and himself pur-
sued the British with the main army. When Washington discovered that the British were moving to embark at Sandy Hook, he dispatched an aggregate of about 4,000 troops under command of Lafayette to attack the enemy's rear. Although he had opposed the attack, Lee did not enjoy the spectacle of the young Frenchman in command of a corps second only to Washington's, and induced the latter to transfer the command to him as senior officer.

About sunset of June 27, Washington made a personal examination of the British and American positions, determined that it was necessary to attack the enemy in the morning, as soon as they got under way, and explained his plan to Lee with definite orders. Washington himself was to support Lee by bringing up the main army. Lee carried out the early part of the arrangements as planned, sending Wayne and 700 men to attack the rear of a British force of about 2,000, while he with the rest of his troops would cut it off in front. Washington with his own forces heard the cannon and accelerated his pace. When he reached Freehold Church, two fugitives reported that the Continental forces were in retreat. Washington hurriedly rode forward, soon meeting whole regiments in disorderly retreat, the officer of one of which said there had been nothing but a skirmish in which the enemy's cavalry had been repulsed, and that the Continentals wereretreating by order. Washington instantly suspected Lee of purposely interfering with the plan of attack, which he had opposed from its inception; by the time Lee came along, Washington was in a terrible rage, and demanded of him "the meaning of this disorder and confusion." Lee replied in anger, and Washington sharply rebuked him for failing to obey orders. Instantly rallying the troops, Washington quickly placed batteries and field pieces, then once more entrusted the command to Lee while he returned to bring up the main forces. This time Lee gave a good account of his troops. The British were smartly repulsed in four positions and were obliged to fall back. Washington and all his men slept where they found themselves that night, planning to attack again at daybreak. But when they awoke, they discovered that the entire British force had stolen away during the night.

June yielded no more events for
Washington until after the Revolution. On June 8, 1783, about six weeks after cessation of hostilities had been proclaimed, Washington wrote a letter to the Governors of the various States, concerning the dissolution of the Army and indicating the perils which confronted the Union now that peace was achieved. It is a revelation of the depth of Washington's knowledge of human nature, the extent of his reflections, his discernment of foreign political motives, and his profound regard for the country he had made an independent nation. He named four things as absolutely necessary to the existence and well being of the United States: an indissoluble union under one head; a faithful discharge of debts and fulfillment of contracts made by Congress during the War; a national militia, uniform in organization, discipline and equipment; and a spirit to subordinate local prejudices and policies to national interests.

This same spring, the officers encamped with Washington on the Hudson, in the face of approaching separation, determined to form lasting ties of friendship. Under the leadership of General Knox, they organized the "Society of the Cincinnati," composed of officers of the Continental Army and named in memory of the Roman, Cincinnatus, like whom they were to retire from war to civil life. Washington had warmly approved the new society, and on June 19 was unanimously chosen president of it.

The next event, June 1, 1789, finds Washington President of the United States, signing the first act of Congress, a tariff bill. This precedent has been faithfully followed.

In this same month and year, Washington was given an honorary degree by Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, named after him.

The final June event is a "ripening" of one which began more than a year earlier. We noted in "April Events" the mission of Chief Justice John Jay to England, 1794, to negotiate a treaty over the rights of neutrals. It finally arrived in March, 1795, and contained, as Washington had foreseen, concessions on both sides. He kept it as secret as possible, until June 8, 1795, when he convened the Senate and presented the Jay Treaty, thus precipitating a controversy which soon became public and raged throughout the nation for many weeks. This bit of history has repeated itself on more than one occasion.
The "Olive Branch" Petition

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At least seventeen members of the Congress did not sign the "Olive Branch"—and for a variety of reasons. General Washington of Virginia had already gone to take command of the Army at Cambridge, and with him went Thomas Mifflin of Pennsylvania as a member of his staff. General John Sullivan of New Hampshire was commanding his brigade outside of Boston. George Clinton and General Philip Schuyler of New York were busy organizing the defenses of that State. Richard Caswell and Robert Goldsborough were absent on official business connected with the new constitutional organization of their respective States of North Carolina and Maryland. Peyton Randolph of Virginia was ill. Lyman Hall of the Parish of St. Johns, in Georgia, could not sign, as his State had not yet properly accredited its delegation to Congress. Charles Humphrey of Pennsylvania, Henry Middleton and Edward Rutledge of South Carolina signed the Public Record Office copy of the "Olive Branch" but not this copy.

The list of signers follows:

*John Hancock (1737-1793) of Massachusetts. Harvard graduate; member of Massachusetts Legislature; President of the Continental Congress; major general of Massachusetts militia; Governor of Massachusetts; signer of the Articles of Confederation.

*Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) of Pennsylvania. Printer. Postmaster General; envoy to France who negotiated treaty of alliance of 1778; commissioner to negotiate treaty of peace of 1782-3; signer of Federal Constitution; author; newspaperman; scientist; philosopher.

*George Ross (1730-1779) of Pennsylvania. Lawyer. Member of Pennsylvania Legislature; chairman of committee that framed the organization of the State government; judge of Court of Admiralty.

*James Wilson (1742-1798) of Pennsylvania. Lawyer. Director of Bank of North America; signer of Federal Constitution; founder of University of Pennsylvania Law School; Justice of Supreme Court of the United States. Next to Madison, he was the greatest single influence in the formation of the Federal Constitution.


*John Dickinson (1732-1808) of Pennsylvania and Delaware. Lawyer. Member of Delaware and Pennsylvania legislatures; author of the "Olive Branch"; signer of the Articles of Confederation and Federal Constitution.

*Caesar Rodney (1728-1783) of Delaware. Speaker in Delaware Legislature; delegate to Stamp Act Congress; judge of Court of Admiralty; President of Delaware; general of militia.

*Thomas McKean (1734-1817) of Delaware and Pennsylvania. Lawyer. Member of Delaware Legislature; delegate to Stamp Act Congress; Chief Justice of Pennsylvania; signer of Articles of Confederation; author of first constitution of Delaware; member of Pennsylvania constitutional convention of 1790; President of Congress; Governor of Pennsylvania.

*George Read (1733-1798) of Delaware. Lawyer. Attorney General of Delaware; member of first Delaware constitu-
tional convention; member of Delaware convention to ratify Federal Constitution; U. S. Senator; Chief Justice of Delaware.

Matthew Tilghman (1718-1790) of Maryland. Lawyer. Speaker in Maryland Legislature; President of Maryland constitutional convention of 1776; State senator.


*William Paca (1740-1799) of Maryland. Lawyer. Member of Maryland Legislature; State senator; Chief Justice of Maryland; Governor of Maryland; member of Maryland convention to ratify Federal Constitution; U. S. district judge.

*Samuel Chase (1741-1811) of Maryland. Lawyer. Justice of Supreme Court of the United States.

*Thomas Stone (1743-1787) of Maryland. Lawyer. Member of Maryland Legislature; elected to Federal Constitutional Convention of 1787, but died in that year.

Patrick Henry (1736-1799) of Virginia. Lawyer. Member of Virginia Legislature; Governor of Virginia; member of Virginia convention to ratify the Federal Constitution.

*Richard Henry Lee (1732-1794) of Virginia. Lawyer. Member of Virginia Legislature; member of committee to draft Declaration of Independence; signer of Articles of Confederation; effective advocate of first ten amendments to Federal Constitution; U. S. Senator; President pro tem. of U. S. Senate; committeeman extraordinary.

Edmund Pendleton (1721-1803) of Virginia. Lawyer. Member of Virginia Legislature; Speaker; President of Virginia conventions of 1775-6; moved resolutions for the Declaration of Independence; President of Virginia convention to ratify Federal Constitution.

*Benjamin Harrison (1726-1791) of Virginia. Lawyer. College of William and Mary; member of Virginia convention of 1774; speaker in Virginia Legislature; Governor of Virginia; member of Virginia convention to ratify Federal Constitution.

*Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826) of Virginia. College of William and Mary. Member of Virginia Legislature; author of Declaration of Independence; Governor of Virginia; U. S. Minister to France; Secretary of State; twice President of the United States.

*William Hooper (1742-1790) of North Carolina. Harvard. Lawyer. Member of the North Carolina Legislature; opposed the "Regulators" but signed the Declaration of Independence.

*Joseph Hewes (1730-1779) of North Carolina. Merchant. Member of North Carolina Legislature; first de facto Secretary of the Navy.

Thomas Lynch (1720-1776) of South Carolina. Planter. He was succeeded in Congress by his son, Thomas Lynch, Jr., who signed the Declaration of Independence.

Christopher Gadsden (1724-1805) of South Carolina. Delegate to Stamp Act Congress; elected Governor of South Carolina but could not serve; member of South Carolina convention to ratify Federal Constitution; member of South Carolina constitutional convention of 1790.

John Rutledge (1739-1800) of South Carolina. Lawyer. President of South Carolina and commander in chief of South Carolina militia; signer of the Federal Constitution; member of U. S. House of Representatives; Chief Justice of South Carolina; Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

John Langdon (1741-1819) of New Hampshire. Seaman and soldier. Speaker in New Hampshire Legislature; three times Governor of New Hampshire; present at Battle of Bennington and surrender at Saratoga; President pro tem. of the U. S. Senate which counted the votes and announced the first election of Washington as President; signer of the Federal Constitution.

Thomas Cushing (1725-1788) of Massachusetts. Harvard. Merchant. Speaker in Massachusetts Legislature; acting Governor of Massachusetts.


*John Adams (1735-1826) of Massachusetts. Harvard. Lawyer. U. S. Minister to Holland; commissioner to negoti-
ate treaty of peace of 1782-3; Vice-President and President of the United States.

* Robert Treat Paine (1731-1814) of Massachusetts. Harvard. Lawyer. Prosecuted the British soldiers in the *cause célèbre* of the Boston Massacre; speaker of Massachusetts Legislature; Attorney General of Massachusetts; member of Massachusetts constitutional convention of 1779; Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

* Stephen Hopkins (1707-1785) of Rhode Island. Merchant and pamphleteer. Speaker in Rhode Island Legislature; Chief Justice of Rhode Island; Governor of Rhode Island.

Samuel Ward (1725-1776) of Rhode Island. Member of Rhode Island Legislature; Chief Justice of Rhode Island; Governor of Rhode Island; one of the founders of Brown University.


Silas Deane (1737-1789) of Connecticut. Yale. Lawyer. U. S. envoy to France, who helped negotiate Treaty of Alliance of 1778; spent large sums of his own money to advance cause of independence, which Congress would not repay. His heirs were paid by Congress 53 years after his death.


James Duane (1733-1797) of New York. Lawyer. State senator; mayor of New York City; signer of Articles of Confederation; member of New York convention to ratify Federal Constitution; U. S. judge.

John Alsop (——- 1794) of New York. Merchant. Member of First Continental Congress.

John Jay (1745-1829) of New York. Columbia. Lawyer. Chief Justice of Supreme Court of New York; President of Continental Congress; U. S. envoy to Spain; commissioner to negotiate treaty of peace of 1782-3; Secretary of State; co-author of *The Federalist*; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; commissioner to negotiate treaty with England in 1794; Governor of New York.

*Francis Lewis (1713-1802) of New York. Merchant. Contractor for supplying troops in French and Indian War and Revolution; signer of Articles of Confederation.


Henry Wisner (1725-1790) of New York. Member of New York legislature; member of New York constitutional conventions of 1777 and 1788; State senator.


Robert R. Livingston, Jr. (1747-1813) of New York. Columbia. Lawyer. Member of New York Legislature; member of Committee to draft Declaration of Independence; Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

William Livingston (1723-1790) of New Jersey. Yale. Lawyer. Brigadier general of New Jersey militia; Governor of New Jersey; signer of Federal Constitution; author.

*John DeHart (or Hart) (1708-c. 1780) of New Jersey. Farmer. Member of New Jersey Legislature; best remembered by the extreme fortitude with which he endured the depredations of the British forces during the campaigns in his State.

Richard Smith (1735-1803) of New Jersey. Best known for the correspondence he conducted with Tobias Smollett.
New Records

A List of Ancestors Whose Records of Service During the Revolution Have Recently Been Established, Showing State from Which Soldier Served

A

ABERNETHY, Robert, Va.
ADAMS, Elijah, Mass.
ALLEN, Archie, N. C.
ANDERSON, Samuel, Va.
APPLE, John Martin, Pa.

B

ABERNATHY, Robert, Va.
BAILEY, John, N. Y.
BAILEY, Thaddeus, Conn.
Baker, Esekiel, Conn.
Baker, John Wood, Md.
Ball, Henry, Md.
Banks, Gershom, Sr, Ga.
Banks, Nehemiah, Jr, Conn.
Barks, John, Conn.
Bartlett, Aaron, Mass.
Barton, William, S. C.
Batchelder, Jonathan, Mass.
Bauder, Elizabeth, N. Y.
Bradley, Ebenezer, Conn.
Belt, Higgenson, Sr, Md.
Bennett(1), Ephraim, Conn.
Bennett, Richard, N. C.
Benson, Benjamin, Pa.
Berg, Casper, N. J.
Bishop, Jared, Conn.
Blackley, William, Mass.
Blair, Thomas, N. Y.
Blauvelt, Harmar, Mass.
Bliss, Reuben, Mass.
Board, James, Jr, Conn.
Boardman, Hezekiah, Conn.
Bogert, David, N. Y.
Boogle, Joseph, Pa.
Bosworth, Joseph, Mass.
Boucher, Daniel, Pa.
Bowens, George Adam, Md. & Pa.
Bowers, Thomas, N. C.
Boyce, Boaz, Del.
Boyd, John, Va.
Bradley, Gershom, Sr, Conn.
Bradys, John, Pa.
Brakeman, James, Mass.
Brandt, John, Pa.
Brewster, Daniel, N. J.
Bromfield, John, Pa.
Brown, John, Jr, Conn.
Bruce, Robert, N. C.
Bryant, Samuel, Conn.
Buchanan, Samuel, Va.
Burkidge, Elijah, Conn.
Burges, Lovatt, N. C.
Burr, James, Va.
Burr, John, Ga.
Burt, Elijah, Mass.
Butler, Eleazer, Conn.

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Cassell, Jacob, Md.
Casterline, Benjamin, N. J.
Chambers, Nahianiel, Mass.
Chapin, David, Jr, Mass.
Chapin, Gads, Mass.
Chapin, Joel, Mass.
Chapman, Joseph, Conn.
Chase, Lott, Conn. & N. Y.
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Cloud, Daniel, Va.
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Colby, Esekiel, Vi.
Coleman, Thomas, Va.
Colfax, Ebenezer, Conn.
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Cook, Jonathan, Mass.
Cooksey, Hezekiah, Md.
Cooper, William, N. C.
Cooper, William, Pa.
Corbin, John Taylor, Va.
Courville, Jeremiah, Md.
Craky, Joseph, Conn. & R. I.
Crockett, James, Va.
Crosby, Peter, N. Y.
Crouse, Philip, N. Y.
Crow, William, Va.
Crump, David, Mass.
Cunningham, Joseph, Pa.

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Davenport, Thomas, Va.
Davis, Phineas, N. Y.
Dew Haas, John Philip, Jr, Pa.
De Haven, Moses, Pa.
Demarke, David, Pa.
Demerritt, Joseph, N. H.
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Dickinson, Nathaniel, Jr, Mass.
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The annual Conference of the Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution met March 8 to 10, 1932, in Gadsden, with headquarters at the Reich Hotel, the Christopher Gadsden Chapter acting as hostess. Preceded by a Colonial luncheon for the board of management and a meeting of the board, the Conference was declared to be in session at the opening meeting Tuesday night, March 8, by Mrs. Zebulon Judd, State Regent. The new ritual prepared by the State Chaplain, Mrs. T. H. Napier, was used in the opening exercises. Greetings were brought from patriotic societies, the city of Gadsden and the hostess chapter, the response to which was given by Mrs. Val Taylor. After a solo by Mr. John P. Carruth, the address of the evening was given by Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, director of the State Department of Archives and History, on “The Bicentennial Celebration in Alabama.” An informal reception for Mrs. Judd was held later.

Wednesday morning’s session was called to order by the State Regent. Mrs. E. O. McCord gave the invocation and the Conference immediately plunged into its business program. The morning was given over to reports of state officers and chairmen, all of which showed the organization to be steadily growing. Many letters and telegrams from National Officers, State officers and Conferences were read. Alabama Daughters voted to send telegrams of greetings to four State Conferences then in session. Mrs. Louis D’Olive, D. A. R. Librarian, presented a sketch of a bookplate made by Miss Waree Carmichael of Montgomery for use in Alabama books in Constitution Hall. The matter of acceptance and adoption of this bookplate was left to a committee acting in conference with the executive board. Chaplains were reported for every chapter.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith reported that the endowment fund is steadily growing, the amount on hand being $12,173.77. Mrs. Samuel L. Earle, Chairman of Patriotic Education, reported that on Gunters Mountain, where our Kate Duncan Smith School is located, there are 1,000 children of school age. The school has an enrollment of 305 pupils. One new room at a cost of $1,100 was added during the last year. The library has 5,200 volumes. Resolutions authorizing the erection of a vocational building and the creation of an advisory board for the school were enthusiastically passed, the erection of such a building being the last step to make the school an accredited high school.

In other resolutions passed it was urged that chapters proceed actively with marking historic spots, to locate old cemeteries and to record inscriptions on tombstones. It was voted to purchase the arch over the stage of the auditorium in Constitution Hall at a cost of $1,200. This arch, constructed of Alabama marble, will fittingly serve as Alabama’s contribution to a magnificent building.

At the close of the morning session, Mrs. E. A. Richey, Treasurer, exhibited a lovely silk Alabama flag made by Mrs. H. E. Mills of Birmingham, this flag to be sent to Washington to replace the one already there.

After a buffet luncheon, with the Christopher Gadsden Chapter as hostess, the business session was resumed with the reading of Regents’ reports. At 4 o’clock the Memorial Service, conducted by Mrs. Napier, State Chaplain, took place.

A high point in the social courtesies shown the delegates was the rose banquet which took place Wednesday night in the ballroom of the Hotel Reich. Mrs. H. Tyler Watts, Regent of the hostess chapter, acted as toastmistress.

Wednesday night’s meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. William Byrd Lee, descendant of famous “Light Horse Harry” Lee. The award of honor roll ribbons by Mrs. E. A. Richey, followed by the awarding of the Alabama Day trophy to the Big-
bee Valley Chapter by Mrs. F. K. Perrow, State Vice-Regent, was next in order. Owing to the illness of Dr. George Petrie, head of the history department of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn, Dr. Zebulon Judd read his address. About 40 of the delegates made the trip to the Kate Duncan Smith School on Gunter's Mountain the next morning for the closing session. The only business outside the regular routine affairs was the decision to borrow from the Patriotic Education Fund to make the first payment on the arch in Constitution Hall. Two trees, one presented by Mrs. Judd and the other by the General Sumter Chapter of Birmingham, were dedicated. A handsome entrance way of native stone, a gift to the school from the Alabama Officers' Club, was presented by Mrs. J. V. Allen, its president. A picnic lunch prepared by the mountain people and the home economics department of the school was served in the auditorium. Tuscaloosa Chapter invited the conference to meet in Tuscaloosa next year.

MRS. E. H. WILLIS,
Publicity Chairman.

NEW JERSEY

Our 41st annual State Conference was held in the Assembly Chamber of the State House, Trenton, on March 17 and 18, 1932. On all occasions, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, State Regent, presided. Mrs. Matthias Steelman, State Chaplain, led in all devotional exercises. Mrs. George H. Van Gunten, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, led in the "Salute to the Flag" and the "American's Creed." Music was conducted by Mrs. C. Dudley Wilson, leader.

On the morning of March 17, the bugler, Sergt. Chester Hills, sounded the call that brought the assemblage to its feet and heralded the entrance of the pages, guests of honor, National and State Officers and hostess Regents, to their places. The assemblage remained standing as 24 boys from Junior High School No. 4 of Trenton advanced to the platform in military order under the leadership of one of their group. These boys wore the Continental costumes, of the Revolutionary period. After their retirement, a gracious welcome was extended in the name of the six hostess chapters of Trenton, to the representatives of the 72 State chapters and all others attending the Conference, by Mrs. Howard C. Stull, Honorary Regent, General Mercer Chapter.

Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey extended greetings, stressing the responsibility of the Daughters of the American Revolution in catching the spirit of the Bicentennial of the birth of George Washington. Then followed reports of committees and State officers. The State Regent reported membership, including 159 members-at-large, of 5,546. Six new chapters have been organized. The State Daughters are now known as "The State Society of New Jersey, Daughters of the American Revolution, Incorporated." Five thousand dollars has been already pledged for the proposed State headquarters.

The State Vice-Regent reported that the last copies of the "New Jersey State D. A. R. History," have been sold. A sum of $600 has been netted from its sale, which has been turned in to the D. A. R. State treasurer.

The State Registrar reported a net gain of 161 members. The State Historian reported the winning of three national prizes by the State in the Bicentennial essay and pageant contests; also having submitted the largest number of plays and pageants to the National Society. Mrs. James A. Edgar, State Director of the C. A. R. Society, brought greetings.

Our Thursday afternoon session was called at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, made a request that "Kenmore," the home of Betty Lewis, sister of George Washington, should not be forgotten during the Bicentennial celebration. Reports of standing committees followed and those of chapter Regents.

The State Chairman of Publicity reported an estimated circulation of one-half million of notices in the New Jersey newspapers and those of New York and Philadelphia, space used amounting to $10,000 in the year.

The State Chairman of Manuals reported 26,052 having been distributed in New Jersey.

The session was then brought to a close by an impressive Memorial Service for deceased members.
A Colonial banquet was held that evening at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building, where the National and State Officers received members and guests. Music and dances were of the Colonial period and toasts were given to historical personages attending the banquet such as Alexander Hamilton, General LaFayette, Robert Morris and Benjamin Franklin.

The Friday session opened with voting at the polls. The reports of State chairmen and chapter Regents continued, interspersed by singing. After presentation of Organizing Regents, 1929-1932, the meeting recessed. In the afternoon occurred reports of the Resolutions Committee and unfinished and new business, then came the report of the tellers, announcing names for election of members to serve on the new State Board, 1932-1935.

GRACE L. C. WARD,
State Historian.

OREGON

Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution at their 19th annual Conference held at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, March 9, 10, 11, 1932, elected Mrs. John Y. Richardson, wife of a prominent Portland business man, State Regent. The unanimous choice of nearly a hundred delegates representing 20 out of the 22 chapters in the State, Mrs. Richardson comes to the office well qualified, as she has served her own chapter, Multnomah, the largest and oldest chapter in Oregon, as Regent for two full terms, after acting as chairman of several important committees. She was State Chairman of Publicity, of National Defense, and of the D. A. R. Magazine, and has held a national vice-chairmanship of the Magazine committee. Mrs. Richardson’s name was presented by Mrs. Earl C. Bronaugh, Jr., Regent of Multnomah Chapter and newly elected State president of Oregon Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and was seconded by Mrs. William H. Saxton, Regent of Willamette, the second largest chapter of the D. A. R. in Oregon.

Among the honored guests of the conference which was presided over by Mrs. W. W. McCredie, State Regent, were Mrs. M. J. Young, State Regent of the Daughters of the British Empire; Mrs. F. L. Cooper, State Regent of Washington D. A. R.; and Mrs. W. J. Johnstone, of North Star Chapter, St. Paul, Minn., whose grandfather was a drummer boy in Washington’s Army and whose grandmother owned land in Virginia that Washington surveyed while he was county surveyor of Culpeper County.

Oregon Daughters voted to indorse resolutions adopted by the Women’s Patriotic Conference in Washington, D. C., and approved House bills 1967 and 8549. The address of Col. A. E. Clark at Thursday evening’s banquet was outstanding.

Mrs. Mark Weatherford, Albany, was elected First Vice-Regent; Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Hood River, Second Vice-Regent, an office created by constitutional change early in the session; Mrs. Arthur Quackenbush, Eugene, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Arveson, Portland Chapter, Portland, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. B. G. Harding, Medford, Registrar; Mrs. William Dielschneider, McMinnville, Chaplain; Mrs. Herman Grossman, Oregon City, Custodian; Mrs. B. K. Wright, La Grande, Librarian; Miss Mary Agnes Kelly, Multnomah Chapter, Portland, Historian; Miss Ethel May Handy, Multnomah Chapter, Portland, was re-elected as State Treasurer.

Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, ex-Vice-President General, widow of a former Governor of Oregon, was again elected to the Board of Governors of the D. A. R. memorial log cabin at Champoeg. She will be assisted by Mrs. George F. Brice, Mrs. Ray Stinson, Portland, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Newburg, and Mrs. Paul M. Brandt, Corvallis. This building, erected last year by the State Society as a memorial to pioneer mothers of Oregon, is a replica of the log cabin homes of those early days and is being slowly furnished with tables, chairs, beds, and utensils that were actually used by the men and women who created Oregon. It was visited last summer by travelers from every State in the United States and Oregon Daughters enjoyed many picnics in the building or under the beautiful trees surrounding it on the banks of the Willamette. A special Bicentennial program will be given there on Flag Day, June 14.

Oregon D. A. R. have assisted 17 girls
through the Student Loan Fund and have contributed generously to relief work supplying new and used clothing, food and supplies to relief agencies and individuals. A group in Willamette Chapter, named the "Wheel and Distaff Circle," has made new or reconditioned and distributed 700 garments since October and will continue as long as the need lasts. Angel Island has received generous donations and many historic spots in the State have been marked, and memorial trees planted, while all other phases of our work have progressed in like manner.

ANNE WATSON MERRICK, Press Chairman, Willamette Chapter.

RHODE ISLAND

The 38th annual State Conference of the Rhode Island Daughters of the American Revolution—the first two-day convention in the history of the State Society—was held March 10 and 11, 1932, at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence. The State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Moulton, presided at all sessions.

The first session opened early Thursday afternoon, March 10, with the entrance of the Colors and a devotional service conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Samuel P. Tabor. Greetings from the Children of the American Revolution were given by the State Director, Mrs. Frank E. Maxwell, accompanied by a young member, Miss Marcia Budlong, in Colonial attire, who presented the State Regent with a Colonial bouquet at the close of the State Director’s remarks. Telegrams from the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. C. Grant Savage, and a note from ex-State Regent, Mrs. Samuel H. Davis, were read, regretting their absence from the Conference.

At the close of the afternoon session, the State officers and chapter Regents who had served during Mrs. Moulton’s administration presented the retiring State Regent with a set of twelve Washington Bicentennial memorial plates, the presentation being made by Mrs. George L. Paine, Regent of Rhode Island Independence Chapter.

In the evening a reception to the retiring State officers, who comprised the receiving line and were in Colonial dress, preceded a banquet in the ballroom of the hotel, which many Daughters and guests attended. Later, members of the various C. A. R. groups in the State entertained the gathering most delightfully with a pageant under the direction of the State Director, C. A. R., Mrs. Frank E. Maxwell, and the State Chairman, Girl Home-makers Committee, Miss Susan W. Handy, assisted by State Presidents Mrs. Henry B. Rose, Mrs. Frank M. Adams and Mrs. Frank R. Budlong. The pageant comprised a series of episodes from the actual diary of George Washington and was termed “Living Pages from Washington's Diary.” D. A. R. State pages in Colonial costume, carrying Paisley shawls, formed a unique living curtain before which the young players presented tableaux and songs symbolic of the Washington period. A choir of young girls in old-fashioned costumes sang familiar old tunes between the tableaux. At the close of the entertainment, chapter Regents gave three-minute reports of outstanding work done.

Friday morning, March 11, the polls opened at 9 o'clock for voting and remained open until 2 o'clock that afternoon. The business of the Conference was resumed at 10 o'clock, opening with the usual exercises. Reports of State chairmen were continued and evidenced increased interest and enthusiasm in the various undertakings and accomplishments. Notable among presentations made were:

The “State History of the Rhode Island D.A.R.,” presented in manuscript, covering a period of 39 years and compiled by the State Historian, Mrs. Philip Caswell.

A tree—an offspring of the famous original Washington Elm—donated by a Maryland Regent and which, by permission of the Governor of the State and the mayor of the city of Providence, will be planted on the State House grounds.

Mrs. Edmund Hyde, Regent of Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, which in 1929 acted as the State nominating committee, presented Mrs. Moulton with an ex-State Regent’s pin.

The morning session closed with an especially beautiful Memorial Service conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Samuel P. Tabor, and the State Registrar, Mrs. George P. Newell, for the 27 Rhode Island Daughters deceased the past year.
At noon the Daughters gathered for luncheon in the hotel, following which the closing session of the Conference opened at 2 o'clock. Greetings were read from the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. C. Grant Savage, and from our Vice-President General, Mrs. William Leonard Manchester, both of whom were unable to be present.

Mrs. William C. Kenyon, Chairman of Tellers, announced the election of the following list of official candidates for the term 1932-1935, as presented by Mrs. George P. Newell, Chairman of State Nominating Committee:

State Regent, Mrs. Philip Caswell; State Vice-Regent, Mrs. George E. Adams; State Chaplain, Mrs. Frank M. Adams; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. George L. Paine; State Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin A. Farnell; State Registrar, Mrs. Frank E. Maxwell; State Historian, Miss Claribel Crandall; State Librarian, Mrs. William C. Thompson; State Custodian, Mrs. Benoni M. Latham; State Auditor, Mrs. Clinton T. Sherman.

On motion of Mrs. John T. Gardner, Regent of Esek Hopkins Chapter, Mrs. Edward S. Moulton, was unanimously elected Honorary State Regent.

MARY F. CASWELL,
State Historian.

MONTANA

The 29th Annual Conference of Montana Daughters was held at Dillon, March 30 and 31, 1932, with Beaverhead Chapter acting as hostess. The State Regent, Mrs. C. S. Passmore, presided at all meetings. On the evening preceding the formal opening, the State officers and chapter officers of Beaverhead Chapter were the dinner guests of Mrs. T. E. Luebben, its Regent. Later, a reception was given in the home of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Frank A. Hazelbaker, for all Montana Daughters and guests.

The Conference was formally opened on Wednesday morning in St. James Guild Hall, with the usual ritual. The roll call showed a voting strength of 41, representing 10 of the 13 chapters and a total membership of 667. This included 9 chapter Regents and 5 State officers. Four former State Regents were also present.

The reports of the State Regent and other State officers were inspiring. The reports from the State chairmen showed great progress and a most generous response from all chapters furthering both State and National work. The report of Mrs. Laura Scott, State Chairman, Preservation of Historical Spots, as usual, was very interesting. Two bronze markers furnished by Anaconda Copper Mining Company were placed this year, one in August by Silver Bow Chapter, when our President General, Mrs. Hobart, was present, on the Anaconda Highway near Silver Bow, commemorating the first discovery of gold in Silver Bow County. The second marker was placed by Julia Hancock Chapter on Constitution Day, September 17, 1931. It marks the site of Lewistown’s first post office.

On Wednesday morning a special convocation at the State Normal was given in honor of Montana Daughters. Wednesday evening the delegates and visiting Daughters attended the banquet extended by the hostess chapter at the St. James Guild Hall. Here it was our privilege to listen to a most interesting program.

On Thursday morning the election of State officers was held with the following results: Regent, Mrs. C. S. Passmore; Vice-Regent, Mrs. R. C. Dillovon; Secretary, Mrs. O. C. Kistler; Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Rahn; Registrar, Mrs. Arthur Gall; Historian, Mrs. T. L. Graybill; Librarian, Mrs. Wayne Richardson.

The next State Conference will be held in Great Falls, March, 1933.

MRS. A. J. RAHN,
State Historian.
TREES PLANTED BY DISTRICT D. A. R. AT HAINS POINT, WASHINGTON, APRIL 15, AND BRONZE MARKER. THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, HER NATIONAL OFFICERS, THE DISTRICT STATE REGENT, NATIONAL AND DISTRICT STATE CHAIRMAN OF CONSERVATION AND THRIFT WERE PRESENT

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER, SALINA, KANSAS, DEDICATES A MARKER TO A REAL DAUGHTER
Limestone Chapter (Maysville, Ky.)

Among all the brilliant figures of Maysville history one name overshadows all, that of Simon Kenton. He is the hero of northern Kentucky as Boone was of southern Kentucky. Trusted scout and leader of the settlers, both in life and in death he has had scant recognition from his State. Soon after the erection of the magnificent new bridge between Maysville, Kentucky, and Aberdeen, Ohio, was assured, Limestone Chapter began to urge its dedication to Kenton, and through the approval and aid of the Kentucky Highway Commission this was done. A beautiful bronze tablet, enumerating his deeds of valor, was placed on one of the central piers.

On November 25, 1931, citizens of Ohio and Kentucky gathered to dedicate this beautiful bridge. The Hon. Ben Johnson, chairman of the Highway Commission, officially represented Kentucky, and Governor White represented Ohio.

Before the bronze memorial, Limestone Chapter, honored by the presence of Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General, conducted the impressive ceremonies in which the bridge and the tablet were dedicated to Simon Kenton. Mrs. Stanley Forman Reed, Kentucky State Regent and a charter member of Limestone Chapter, led the “Salute to the Flag,” after which Mrs. Walter Worthington, chapter Regent, gave the dedicatory address. The tablet was unveiled by four small Colonial ladies and gentlemen, Mary Arrington Duke, Anna Frances Shaw, Elaine Thomas Greene, and Harry Todd Miles, all children of chapter members. Mrs. Hobart than spoke of the ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Guests of the Limestone Chapter for “Bridge Day” included five State officers and the Regents of neighboring chapters. These, with chapter members, numbered 78, who gathered for luncheon following the dedicatory exercises, Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Reed being given the places of honor guests.

“Bridge Day” marks a peak in Limestone Chapter history in that on this occasion a fitting tribute was paid to a hero long unhonored.

Lillian Bruner Greene,
Secretary.

Baron Steuben Chapter (Bath, N. Y.)

and the State of New York, aroused to action by the enthusiasm of the Regent, Mrs. Wm. Harvey Hoag, Baron Steuben Chapter, made plans to erect a memorial in honor of Col. Charles Williamson, first agent of the Pulteney estate, comprising the greater part of western New York, and the founder of the village of Bath. A granite boulder, brought from the vicinity of Lake Keuka and placed in Pulteney Square, now marks the site of Colonel Williamson’s first activities in the Genesee Country in behalf of the Pulteney estate. This boulder on the first clearing made by the one man to whom the Genesee Country owes the greatest debt bears a bronze tablet with a suitable inscription.

On May 4, 1929, there assembled in Pulteney Square, Bath, N. Y., an interested group: village officials, clergymen, members of local patriotic organizations, Daughters of Baron Steuben Chapter, descendants of pioneer families, and one representative of the family of the last agent of the Pulteney estate, Miss Catherine Wynkoop. After the invocation by Rev. G. H. Allen, Jr., an address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Willson R. Campbell, mayor of Bath. This address was followed by a presentation speech by Mrs. Wm. Harvey Hoag, Regent. Greetings from Mrs. H. Belmont Lee, chairman of the Board of Managers and from two of the ex-Regents of the chapter, Mrs. John F. Little and Mrs. Eugene F. Parker, were then extended to the gathering. The local Historian, Mr. H. O. Elkins, then delivered an address.

Dressed in Colonial costumes, Master William B. Clark and little Barbara Griswold, children of D. A. R. members, after
THE MECKLENBURG, LIBERTY HALL, HALIFAX CONVENTION, BATTLE OF CHARLOTTE AND MECKLENBURG INDEPENDENCE CHAPTERS OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., HOLD BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM AT HOME OF MRS. MARTIN CANNON

COLONEL WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL, ERECTED BY BARON STEUBEN CHAPTER OF BATH, NEW YORK
having danced the stately minuet, unveiled the tablet.

In addition to the wreath on the boulder, a further tribute was given by Baron Steuben Chapter to Colonel Williamson by the placing of a wreath on the grave of Christian Williamson, the 6-year-old daughter of Colonel Williamson. The passing of this little child in 1793 marks the first death in the new settlement. The grave lies in a quaint old cemetery in the heart of Bath's business section.

This granite and bronze memorial to the courage and foresight of Colonel Williamson is due to the generosity of the State of New York, combined with the liberality and untiring perseverance of the members of Baron Steuben Chapter, the Regent, Mrs. Hoag, and committee,

FIDELIA S. WHEELER, Recording Secretary.

New Bedford Chapter (New Bedford, Mass.). One of the special reasons why New Bedford was one of the ports of call of the U. S. frigate Constitution while on her cruise around the country last summer was that her builder, Col. George Claghorn, lived in New Bedford and operated a shipyard in New Bedford. The site of this shipyard had been recognized as a spot of historical interest by the New Bedford Chapter, D. A. R., and a boulder and tablet had been previously placed at this location, commemorating with outstanding exercises this notable figure and his achievement.

Therefore, the New Bedford Chapter, D. A. R., assumed a hostess attitude during the ship's stay, with more than usual activities. A beautiful basket of flowers greeted the captain upon the ship's arrival, accompanied by a package of postcards for distribution among the men, showing an early view of New Bedford. The boulder (which commands a most prominent place in the city and passed by thousands daily) was flanked during the entire stay by large American and D. A. R. flags. Also a large sign was placed on the home of Colonel Claghorn.

As a fitting climax to the festivities in New Bedford, a wonderful parade was carried on. In this, also, the New Bedford Chapter, D. A. R., cooperating with the

NEW BEDFORD CHAPTER, MASSACHUSETTS, MARKS SITE OF SHIPYARD

S. A. R. and C. A. R., planned and executed a float, depicting the office of Colonel Claghorn planning the Constitution, fitted and costumed appropriately as to detail, one of the finest features of the fine parade.

MRS. ARTHUR WHITTON FORBES, Historian.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter (Salina, Kans.) dedicated a memorial to Julia Holbrook Coburn, a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, in a service on Sunday afternoon, June 21, 1931. The ceremony was held at her graveside in the picturesque Gypsum Hill Cemetery, resting place of many Kansas pioneers. At sundown the procession formed and led by six Boy Scouts, with bugler and color bearer, marched to the family lot. Following the call to colors and Salute to the Flag, the invocation was given by Miss Kate B. Miles, past Regent of Mary Wade Strother Chapter and present State Chaplain. Miss Miles also presented the memorial tablet, with an interesting account of the life of Mrs. Coburn, who died in Salina in 1892. The marker was accepted by Mr. T. D. Fitzpatrick, a friend of Mrs. Coburn's family. He gave a talk reminiscent of early days in Kansas which proved both entertaining and instructive.

MRS. C. F. ECKELMAN, Regent.
Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution presented the furnishings of a large sun room located on the second floor of the new veterans' hospital at Lincoln, Nebr., to the hospital association for the use of the patients. Mrs. E. H. Wescott, of Plattsmouth, State Regent of the Nebraska Daughters, and Mrs. Adam McMullen, of Beatrice, past State Regent, under whose regency the project had been initiated, presided jointly over the program, which was in charge of Mrs. H. B. Marshall, State Treasurer and chairman of the veterans' hospital committee.

The presentation of the furnishings of the sun room was made by Mrs. McMullen, and the gift was accepted, on behalf of the hospital association, by C. Gordon Beck, manager of the veterans' administration work, who told of the pleasure many of the patients had expressed in the room. Mr. Beck said that 1,157 patients had already been cared for in the hospital, and he told of the new recreation building now under construction.

A part of the program that seemed to be particularly enjoyed by the patients was a group of songs given by Mrs. Wescott.

Above the door of the sun room, a bronze wall plaque, bearing the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been placed. The furnishings are of ivory fibre, with a royal blue trim, and the chairs and couches are upholstered in a brown tapestry. Included are two long settees, two divans, four armchairs, two rockers, two tables, one desk, with desk chair, one magazine stand, two floor lamps, and two ferneries, the ferns and flowers in these being the gift of the two Lincoln chapters, Deborah Avery, and St. Leger Cowley. Eight down-filled sofa pillows are also the gift of Deborah Avery Chapter, which maintains a hospital visiting committee, now composed of the Regent, Mrs. W. J. Byer, Mrs. W. S. Whitten, and Mrs. H. B. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall is also chairman of the State committee which has had the sun room project in charge, the other members being Mrs. W. J. Byer, Miss Mabel Lindly, and Mrs. C. E. Abbott.

ORMA HULL KLINE,  
State Chairman, Publicity.

D. A. R. SUN ROOM IN VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Willamette Chapter (Portland, Oreg.)  
On Armistice Day in Portland the first tree to be planted by Oregon women in the nation-wide tree-planting program commemorating the Bicentennial of George Washington's birth was planted in Washington Park in that city by Willamette Chapter. A short but impressive service marked the occasion, during which City Commissioner R. E. Riley, representing the mayor of Portland, made a brief address in which he stressed the cooperation of the city in the anniversary plans. Mrs. T. J. Mendenhall, a past Chaplain of Willamette Chapter, gave the invocation, the flag salute was led by Mrs. W. W. McCredie, State Regent, and Mrs. William H. Saxton, chapter Regent, placed the final shovelful of dirt around the tree, while Mrs. R. E. Merrick read Sergt. Joyce Kilmer's beautiful poem, "Trees." Mrs. J. W. Taggart, Chaplain, gave the benediction, and Mrs. H. A. Lewis carried the flag.

The service was planned by the chapter's Committee on Conservation and Thrift, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, chairman, Mrs. George H. Howell, and Mrs. Lewis, and the tree selected was the Japanese maiden hair or "gingko" tree, a rare and very beautiful specimen common in prehistoric ages in Oregon, now seldom found except in China and Japan where it is worshiped as sacred. It is said to be the link between evergreen and deciduous trees as it bears cones as well as leaves.

ANNE W. MERRICK,  
Publicity Chairman.
ANSWERS

13810. HUSTON.—John Huston of Augusta Co., Va. was eldest son of Archibald Huston & Mary Stevenson who were mar in 1749. Archibald Huston's will probated 28 Mar 1774 mentions his chil John, Stephen, James, Archibald, George, Nathan (iel), & 6 daus. Another list of his chil mentions Cynthia & David. Mary was the dau of John Stevenson whose will was probated 1778 in which he mentions the minor chil of Archibald Huston deceased & Mary Stevenson Huston. These chil were Archibald, Ann, Abigail, Sarah, Jane & Elizabeth. Ref. Chalkley's Chronicles of Augusta Co., Va. Would like to correspond with inquirer.—Bertha Booth, Hamilton, Mo.

13569. LOVE-JOHNSON.—The records of Harford as well as those of Cecil Co., Md. show the presence of members of the Love family. About 1700 Thomas Johnson mar Ann Love in Harford Co.; 1713-1716 Thomas Johnson bought land in Cecil Co.; 1716 Thomas Johnson mar Mary Enlove (probably should be Mary Ann Love); 1726 Thomas Johnson Jr. bought land in Cecil Co.; 7 Jan 1738 Thomas Johnson Jr. buried in Cecil Co. Did Thomas Johnson Sr. have a dau Hannah who mar Thomas Cresap abt 1726? Would like to correspond with anyone who knows something about the early Johnson family allied with the Cresaps.—Mrs. Winifred Huff Wiegand, 2345 So. 13th St., St. Louis, Mo.


13705. DORSEY.—Caleb Dorsey b 9 July 1740, died 10 July 1795. His Will dated 1790. He mar 1st Nov. 1 1759, Sophia, dau of Capt. John Dorsey & had dau Elizabeth b 14 Jan. 1762. Sophia Dorsey died 20 May 1762 & Caleb mar 2d Rebecca dau of Wm. & Sarah Shereadine Hammond of Baltimore, born 8 Aug 1741 & died 16 Oct 1797. They were mar 23 Nov. 1762. Their chil were Sarah (Mrs. Lawrence) b 31 Oct. 1763; George b 16 Apr 1765; Achseah b 5 Aug 1766; Caleb, Jr. b 12 Apr 1768; Sophia b 4 Jan 1770; Rebecca b 15 Dec 1771; John b 19 Nov 1773; Wm., b 20 June 1776; Larkin b 24 May 1778; Richard b 24 Feb. 1781. Record copied from the Dorsey Family Bible by Mrs. Hammond Dorsey of Howard Co., Md.—Mary A. Sawyer, 763 E. 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

13737. PATTERTON.—Alexander Patterson b 1810 in Miami Co., Ohio, removed to Iowa Co., Iowa, in 1854. He mar 1st Sarah Templeton & 2d Melissa Nicholson in Miami Co. Chil of 1st wife were Lemuel b 1835, James b 1837, John b 1839, Beulah Jane and
Angelina. Chil of 2d wife were Samuel, Melissa, Sarah Isadore. Alexander was the son of Robert Patterson & he had bros Samuel, Robert & James. Would like to correspond in order to complete this line.—Mrs. Beulah Jane Patterson Smith, 1254 N. Cedar St., Glendale, Calif.

13881. (a) HOLCOMB.—Abigail, dau of Thomas Holcomb married Samuel Bissell & their dau Deborah Bissell b 29 Oct 1679 d abt 1740 (Windsor-Simsbury records) married 14 Mch 1703 Stephens Pettibone b 3 Oct 1669 Windsor, Conn & d 11 Dec. 1750 at Windsor. History of Windsor, vol. 2, p. 562. Their chil were Stephens, Jacob, Noah b 16 Apr 1714, Simsbury, David b 1716, Simsbury, Thankful b 17 Dec 1721, Simsbury Record page 154. Noah Pettibone mar 1745 Huldah Williams. If this helps can give more information. Will be glad to corres.—Mrs. James I. Williams, Route No. 2, Yamhill, Oreg.

13812. MEREDITH.—Merediths who were in the Revolution: Simon, James, David, Enoch, Hugh, Jesse, John, Joel, Joseph, Samuel, Thomas, William. Peter Meredith a desc of one of the two bros who came to Amer. from Wales abt 1650, mar Elizabeth Broadway in 1780. Their chil were Isaac, Rebecca, Sallie, Job, Rachel, Nanny, Samuel, Broadway & Elizabeth. Simon Meredith came to Pa. in 1758, his sons were James & Hugh. The sons of James Meredith were James & David and David's sons were James, Jonathan, John & Solomon; & his dau was Temple, Patsy & Nanny. David Meredith born in Bedford Co., Va., died in Wayne Co., Ind., in 1864. These notes were from Miss Hard of Macon, Mo. Bull & Meredith marriages; John Bull, 1674-1736, mar Elizabeth ——; Richard Bull, 1714-1779 mar Elizabeth Pawling; Jemima Bull, 1756-1835, mar George Meredith; David Meredith, 1775-1860 mar Jane Black; George Meredith, 1802-1886 mar Hetty Brown, 1804-1870; Silas A. Meredith mar 28 Sept 1875 Julia E. Shinn. We are seeking proof of the line back of David Meredith 1775 & will be glad to corres. Charles M. Meredith, Quakertown, Pa., is preparing a Genealogy of the Meredith Family, write to him & refer to Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff Mo. In Sharf's History of Delaware Co., Pa., vol. 1, there is a rec of Hon. John Read of Pa who in 1796 mar Martha, dau of Gen Samuel Meredith Member of the Continental Congress. In the Bull Genealogy by Commodore J. H. Bull, U. S. N. there is a great deal abt the Meredith family. Miss Emma Hard, Macon, Mo. has considerable data on this family.—Mrs. Julia E. Wilson, Macon, Mo.

13870. STEPHENSON.—Hugh was the son of Richard Stephenson and his wife Honoria Vance Crawford, he mar Ann — and their chil were Wm., John, Marcus, Hugh, Nancy Betsey. His Will was dated 20 July 1775 & a codicil was added 3 March 1776, the latter written while he was in camp at Boxbury, N. E. while with the Continental Army. Will be glad to give further information if requested.—Missie A. Rietz, Box 368, Wheatland, Wyo.

13768. DILLINGHAM.—Write Charles Herendeen of Newark, N. J., & Julius Aldrich of Shortsville, N. Y., both have family records. Herendeens, Aldrichs, Dillinghams etc. came to Farmington together 1790/1. The following may help. Elisha Dillingham mar 1738 Hulda Wilkenson & was son John Dillingham, 1696-1769, mar 1715 Jael Turner. His father John 1656-1733, name of wife not known, was the son of Henry Dillingham, 1624-1705, who mar 1652 Hannah Perry. Henry was the son of Edward Dillingham, 1595-1677 & Ursula Carter.—Mrs. Wm. H. Kober, Lima, N. Y.

14007. CASSET.—Chambersburg, Pa., Court Records, in Will Book C, p. 485, the Will of Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong of Hamilton Twp, dated & probated Mch 1820 among the legatees were Mrs. Mary Casseet; to Miss Elizabeth Casseet a bed, bedding, bedstead, curtains, the dining & breakfast tables etc; to Sarah Casseet, best saddle & a bond. —Orphans Court records, vol. B, page 344; On petition the Court (Apr. 17, 1820) appointed Jacob Casseet of Adams Co., Pa., guardian over the estate of Sarah Casseet & Elizabeth Armstrong Casseet, for the special purpose of receiving a legacy left them by Elizabeth Armstrong, late of Hamilton Twp, dec'd. —A History of the Low Dutch Colony of Conowago was published in 1925 in the Gettysburg Times. Among the names are Peter & David Cassat (Cosaarte) and Dr. Demarest states “The Cassats & Montforts two of the first comers, whose influence
never became second to that of any later comers, had an earlier home in Somerset Co., N. J., near Millstone, & an earlier still in New York, the latter family having settled there before 1640.” The first Dutch emigration of Kentucky in a group or company, was in 1781, to White Oak Spring Station, on the Kentucky River, one mile above Boonesborough. Among the emigrants were Henry Banta, Henry & Albert Burbee, Pater Cosart or Cozad (Cassat), Frederick Ripperdau & John Fleuty. They later established themselves permanently in & about a village now called Pleasureville, then “Six Mile” in Henry Co., Ky.—Mrs. Virginia S. Fendrick, Mercersburg, Pa.

ALISON.—The following is from the History of the Allison Family: Rev. Francis Alison, D.D., was born 1705, in the Parish of Leek, County of Denegal, Ireland, & was educated at the University of Glasgow, Scotland. He emigrated to America in 1735, licensed as a Presbyterian minister & installed over the Church in New London, Chester Co., Pa., 1736. 1752 removed to Philadelphia. He married Hannah, daughter of James Armitage of New Castle, Del., & died 28 Nov. 1779, in his 74th year. The father of Mrs. Allison was the son of Benjamin & Mary Armitage who came from Holmfirth Parish, Yorkshire, Eng., resided near Bristol, Pa. The child of Francis & Hannah Alison were Francis & Ezekiel both of whom died in infancy; Benjamin who d 1782 Francis, Jr., b. 1751 mar Mary Mackey & died 11 May 1813, & Mary Allison. Francis Alison, Jr., 1751-1813, married Mary Mackey who was born in Chester Co., Pa., 1757 & died in Chatham, Pa., 1827. Francis, Jr., studied medicine & was a surgeon during the Rev. Their child were Francis who died 1794 aged 14 yrs; Rachel who died 1843, 62 yrs old; Sarah who mar Alexander Adams & died 1843 aged 60 yrs; Horatio who d 1808, aged 25 yrs; Agnes died 1800 aged 13 yrs; Oliver died 1855 aged 66 yrs; Robert born 1789 married 1839 Elizabeth Aitken & died 1854; Maria married Wm. Hesson & died 1811 aged 21 yrs. (Horatio, son of Wm. & Maria Hesson, married Margaret Downing, & their child went west & married there. They were Wm., Jeanette, Wright & Madge.) Louisa died aged 70 yrs; Julia died 1854 aged 49 yrs. Sarah, daughter of Francis Alison, Jr., was born in Chester Co., Pa., & married Alexander Adams, her child were Thomas b 1810 in Londonderry, Chester Co., Pa., married 1835 Ruth A. England; Mary b 1810, twin of Thomas, married Samuel Ramsay & had child Margaret, Adams, Francis, Horatio, Lucetta Ramsay.—Robert, son of Francis Alison, Jr., was born in Chester Co., Pa., 1789, was a practicing physician until his death 4 May 1854. He resided in Chatham — Jennerville, Chester Co., Pa. Married 27 May 1839 Eliz., dau of John & Jane Aitken of Chester Co., Pa. Jane was the dau of Capt. James & Sarah Gettys McDowell. (See Futhey & Cope’s History of Chester Co., Pa.)—Thomas, mentioned above, son of Sarah Alison Adams was b in Londonderry, Chester Co., Pa., mar 1835 Ruth A. England & their child were Sarah, Mary who married Joseph Pratt; Robert who married Elizabeth Strawbridge; Louisa who mar Andrew J. Young; Oliver & Emmeline Adams.—Francis John, son of Robert Alison was born in Jennerville, Chester Co., Pa., 16 May 1843 & mar 1877 Sophia Dallas Dixon born in Philadelphia 28 Dec 1853, dau of Fitz Eugene Dixon born in Amsterdam & resided in Farley, Bucks Co., Pa., & his wife Catherine Chew Dallas. Their child were Catherine Dallas b 1878, Mary Elizabeth b 1880, Francis Armitage Alison b 1889.—Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Eldorado, Tex.

QUERIES

14024. STEVENS-ABBOTT.—Wanted parents, Rev record & burial place of Emanuel Stevens b Va. d Mecklenburg Co., N. C., mar Sallie Abbott, probably b Abbottsford, Va. Was Sallie dau or granddau of Christopher Abbott who fled from Ireland? Would like to correspond about either of these lines.—L. F. C.

14205. SHERWOOD.—Wanted information regarding Jesse Sherwood who mar widow Fanny Wallace with two chil Wm & Elizabeth abt 1795. Jesse & Fanny had Mary b 1796, John 1797, Jesse 1798 & Timothy 1805.—J. B. S.

14026. STILES - RICE - MACNEIL.—Wanted Rev record of Isaac Stiles b 1729

14027. GARY.—Wanted ancestry of Oliver Gary, Rev soldier who mar Anna Peet (Peete) of Litchfield Co., Conn., & d soon after Rev., leaving sons Aaron & David. Anna mar 2d Patterson & removed to western N. Y. or Pa., where he was a Methodist “circuit rider.”—G. C. C.

14028. PIERCE-MOON.—Wanted ancestry & Rev service of John Pierce b 1752 in Va. d 1854 mar 2d Margaret Moon in Greene Co., Ga., between 1877 & 1801.—A. M. A.

14029. LEE-PETTY-PIXLEY.—Wanted parentage of Mary Ann Lee (called Nancy) b 14 Feb 1789 d 1886 near Travis Petty 14 Feb 1807. Removed from Loudoun Co., Va., to Barnsville, Ohio, in 1811. Wanted Rev service of Peter Pixley b 11 Nov 1702 & d 1788 in Stratford, Conn. Also Rev service of Peter’s son William b 1734 d 1800. The old Pixley homestead still stands but what was then “Old Mill Green” in Stratford is now Bridgeport, Conn.—E. B. G.

14030. WALL.—Wanted ancestry of James Wall b 1790 in Va mar Rachel Carter. Their chil were Joseph, James, Ransom, Harvey & Russell.—W. C. C.

14031. WHEELER.—Wanted parentage of Rachel Wheeler b 18 June 1766 Dutchess Co., N. Y., mar 1783 John Wadsworth b 4 Apr 1762 New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y. Did Rachel’s father have Rev record?

(a) NEAL.—Noah Neal b 10 Mar 1744 Southington, Conn., mar 19 Mar 1767 Susannah Clark bapt 2 Dec 1744 in Southington. What were names of their chil? One Noah Neal located Madison, N. Y., 1797. His wife’s name Susannah & that of Seeley, Philo & “Almy” Neal appear on deeds recorded in Madison Co., N. Y.

(b) GREEN.—Wanted parentage & Rev record of Joel Green said to be 1st cousin of Gen Nathanael Green & staff officer under him. Mayflower record wanted of Abigail Tucker wife of Joel. Their chil were Jedediah, Abigail b Mass & Joel b Pocohomitt, R. I.?


(d) FULLER.—Rev record wanted of Joseph Fuller bpt. 16 Jan 1757, Westchester, Colchester, Conn., d 1 June 1836, mar Mary — b 1760, d 17 Mar 1841. Chil b Westchester were Joseph, 1782; Ellery, 1786; & Lambert, 1788. Benjamin brother of Joseph 1757 was Rev. soldier.


14032. SWISHER.—Wanted ancestry of Elizabeth Swisher who mar 1773 Philip Cline in Hampshire Co., Va. Was she dau of Valentine Swisher of Hampshire Co.?

(a) OWENS.—Wanted ancestry of Jerusha Owens of Ashford, Conn., b 1745 mar 1st David Mason, 2d Peter Knapp 1765. Also Rev service if any.

(b) STEVENS.—Wanted ancestry of Ruth Stevens b 1754 Plaistow, N. H., mar 1773 David Carleton of Dunbarton, N. H.

(c) TRYON-STRICKLAND.—Wanted ancestry & Rev services of Flora Strickland mar 1782 George Tryon b abt 1735 Glastonbury, Conn. removed abt 1800 to Berlin, Vt.

(d) OSGOOD.—Wanted Rev record of Joseph Osgood b 1720 Lancaster, Mass. There are seven enlistments of Joseph Osgood from Worcester Co., Mass., two of which are those of his son Joseph, are the others the service of the elder Joseph?

(e) JOSLIN.—Wanted ancestry of John Gaines Joslin b 1796 Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. His father died when he was 6 yrs old & he lived with an uncle. Would like to correspond with anyone having Joslin data.
(f) **Weeks.**—Wanted dates of mar & death of Samuel Weeks b Greenland, N. H., bapt 1728 called “Samuel of Canterbury” mar Martha Haines.—C. A. C.

14033. **Martin.**—Henry Martin, Orange Co., N. C., will dated 27 July 1814 mentions wife Sarah, chil George; Robert; Jane wife of Edmund Browning; Elizabeth; Sallie Warrick; Rebecca Polly Haney; & Peggy. Is this the Henry Martin who served as corporal, Hall’s Co., 2d N. C. Regt., enlisted 7 Nov 1776 for 3 yrs, wounded. Robert Martin mar 21 Mar 1812 Nancy Browning of Caswell Co., N. C. Want correct Rev service for Henry Martin.—D. D. W.

14034. **Bruner-Coe.**—Wanted parentage & dates of John Bruner & Mary Coe mar 1 Nov 1818 prob in Loudoun or Frederick Co., Va. Rev service, if any in either line. Their chil were Franklin, John Hamilton & Sarie Jane.

(a) **Slone.**—Wanted parentage of Peter Slone (Sloan) b 15 May 1750 Braintree, Mass., mar 12 May 1771 Dorcas Niles. Was he son of David Sloan & Sarah Dyer.

(b) **Deenis-Grove.**—Henry Deenis & wife Anna Grove of Va. lived near Newark, Ohio, in 1835 removed to LaSalle Co., Ill., in 1836. Wanted parentage & dates & Rev service in either family.

(c) **Jones-Sayre.**—Seth & Hepsabah Jones of Meigs Co., Ohio, had dau Sarah who mar Moses Sayre bef 1816. Wanted parentage & dates & Rev service in either family.—M. S. C.

14035. **Halley.**—Wanted name & dates of wife of Richard Halley b 1750 in Va., removed to Ky. abt 1781. Family tradition is that she was a Miss Dinwiddie.—J. A. D.


(a) **Woodford.**—Inf concerning ancestry of Gen Woodford who was with Washington at Chester after the battle of Brandywine. In what way, if any was he related to Mary Woodford who d 17 Apr 1684 Northampton, Mass., dau of Thomas & Mary (Blott) Woodford of Hartford, Conn.

(b) **Waite.**—Wanted ancestry of Sergeant Benjamin Waite of Hatfield, Mass., & his wife Martha.—R. W. P.


(b) **Farson.**—Wanted ancestry of chil, & dates of Henry & Margaret Farson of Kent Co., Del. Margaret died abt 1789.

(c) **Reinegall.**—Wanted names of chil of Jacob & Elizabeth Leitner Reinegall of York Co., Pa. Elizabeth was the dau of Ignatius & Elizabeth Gulman Leitner—J. C. B.

14039. **Franklin-Tanner.**—Wanted Rev rec of Reuben Franklin also his dates of b, mar, & d, & maiden name of his wife. Their dau Lydia mar abt 1810/1 David Tanner & had chil Sally Ann b 1812, Reuben Franklin b 1814, Branch Morton b 1818 & Julia. Would like all possible infor of David Tanner of Va. & Winchester, Ky., he was an uncle of Joel Tanner Hart b 1810 in Ky. a famous sculptor.

(a) **Russell-Slater.**—Wanted all infor possible of John Russell born in Ireland & died 1786 in Shenandoah Co., Va. His son David Russell, a Rev. soldier, & a native of Shenandoah Co., Va., died abt 1840 in Vermillion Co., Ind. He mar 4 Feb 1790, Jane Slater of Va. who died in Vermillion Co. 1845. Wanted her parentage also. Their chil born in Shenandoah Co., were Elizabeth b 1791, Wm. b 1797, John b 1799, Jane b 1800, Annie b. 1802, David b 1806, Mary Baughzel b 1808, Richard Slater b 1812.—C. E. Z.

14040. **Harrison.**—Wanted ances of Abraham Harrison born in Charles City County, Va., abt 1750.—G. E. H.

14041. **Wilson-Lay.**—Wanted Rev rec of Isaac Wilson b 1735 mar Margaret ——
b 1745. Their son Ambrose Wilson b 21 May 1784 d 1848 mar 6 Nov 1808 Parthenia Lay b 1 Jan 1784 wanted her ances also.—L. C. B.

14042. (a) SOMMerville.—Wanted parentage with family history if possible, place and date of birth of James Sommerville (spelled various ways, even Simeral), who married 1784 Ruth Holliday, dau of William Holliday, a founder of Hollidaysburg, Pa. James & Ruth (Holliday) Sommerville lived & died at Gaysport, Pa. which was laid out on the Sommerville farm.

Also wanted proof of the Revolutionary War service of James Summerville. A James Summerville (also as Summerwell) served in Rev War as private in Capt James Heron's Co.; Col. Moses Hazin's Regt of Continental troops. He enlisted Nov. 29, 1777, etc. Then—"Capt Wm. McCall's Co., 3d Batt. Class 6, Bedford Co. Associates & Militia James Summerville." Are these services for the same man, or for different persons? Was either man at the battle of Brandywine?—S. E. S.

14043. Pope.—Wanted ances & place of birth of Jonathan Pope, Sr. b abt 1786 & d 17 March 1860 in Bledsoe Co. Tenn. Wanted also ances, dates, & places of b & mar of his wife Delilah Coulter who d 19 March 1860. Their son James Jarome Pope b 3 Jan 1819 in Bledsoe Co. Tenn. mar Mary Worthington who d 9 April 1880.—W. J. H.

14044. Barber.—Wanted ances with dates of their births, deaths & mar. of Jonathan Barber & also of his wife Abigail Chase. Jonathan Barber was b in Simsbury, Conn abt 1735 & d in Whitehall, N. Y. Court recs of Town of Salem, Washington Co. N. Y. show will of Jonathan Barber late of town of Whitehall was recorded 21 May 1825. The following chil were named in will, David, William, Isaac, Daniel, Stephan, Polly & Abigail.—F. B. E.

14045. Buchanan.—Wanted parentage, Rev. rec & all infor possible of father of John Moffett Buchanan who was born near Hagerstown, Washington Co. Md.—A. W.

14046. Marquis.—Would like to corres with Florida desc of this family & especially with the member of the Marquis Clan who has the Genealogy of the Marquis Family compiled by Rev. John S. Marquis.

(a) Conklin.—Wanted Rev ances of Benjamin Conklin of the War of 1812 who d in old Columbia, Cincinnati, Ohio. He had dau Charlotte who mar James McCullough & Isabella.—M. M. D.


14048. Hubbard-Dolley-Noe.—Wanted ances of Jonas Hubbard who was b in Worcester, Mass. 21 May 1739; also of John Dolley who was b in Windham, Maine 14 Feb 1788 & of John Noe who was b in Portland, Maine 30 Sept 1770.—M. S. P.

14049. Fowler.—Elizabeth Fowler was b 19 April 1767 & mar Goffe, son of Major John Moor of North Anson, Maine 17 Aug 1786 at Clinton, Me. Her father's name was Thomas & her mother was White. Wanted Rev rec of her father. Has she Mayflower ances?—E. S. S.

14050. Lane-Conover.—Wanted parentage & dates of birth of Aaron Lane & also of his wife Sarah Conover who were mar 17 May 1743.

(a) Van Derveer-Browne.—Wanted parentage of John Van Derveer & also of his wife Ann Browne who were mar 18 Feb 1789 & also their dates of b & d & Rev rec of John Van Derveer. Wanted also infor of wife of Tunis Van Derveer who was b 19 Apr 1739, date of mar b & d & Rev rec of Tunis.

(b) Brokaw.—Wanted parentage of Phoebe Brokaw who mar 22 Jan 1781 John B. Field. Also names of their chil.

(c) Duncan-McDowell.—Wanted parentage with Rev ances of fathers of Thomas Duncan & also of his wife Isabelle McDowell who were mar 28 Nov 1798.

(d) Van Nortwick.—Wanted parentage of Maria Van Nortwick who mar Rev. Isaac Brokaw in 1782, also names of their chil & Rev rec of Isaac.—L. V. C.

14051. Hobart-Harbert.—Wanted dates of b & mar & all information possible of Isaiah Harbert & his wife. Their chil were born in Burlington Co., N. J. Samuel in 1760, Edward 10 May 1762 & Cynthia. Isiah & dau Cynthia were massacred by Indians in a raid on Harbert's Fort, Clarksville, Va. Feb 1778.—M. G. B.
HE 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 Monday, April 18, 1932, at 9.30 a.m.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. William Rock Painter, read from John 15:1-4, and offered prayer, the members reciting in unison the Lord’s prayer.

The Salute to the Flag was given.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Van Landingham, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Brown (Pa.), Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Sigmon, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Crankshaw, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Bissell, Miss Barnett, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Van Orsdel, Dr. Gillentine, Mrs. Stokey, Mrs. Magna, Mrs. Kramer; State Regents: Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Toms, Mrs. Randall, Miss Nettleton, Mrs. Cooch, Miss Harman, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Peffers, Mrs. O’Byrne, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Lilburn, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Dilley, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Passmore, Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Geyer, Mrs. Parcells, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Tohey, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Caley, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs. Acklen, Mrs. McFaddin, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Beamam, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Reymann, Mrs. Branson; State Vice Regent: Mrs. Rendleman.

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

Report of the President General

One can hardly come to the parting of the ways without a feeling of sadness, and so it is that I come to you this morning. They have been happy but strenuous days given in the service of our National Society and you, to the very best of my ability.

Before I make my final report I want to express to each of you my sincere appreciation and thanks for your kindly cooperation at all times. Without this, the road of a President General would be difficult indeed. You have helped me over the rough and trying places and I thank you most sincerely.

After the February Board much time and thought was given to the program for Congress and the perfecting of Congressional Committees; numerous Program Committee meetings were held and I trust the result of our work will be satisfactory to you all. Due to the depression, it was natural to suppose the committees would be very small but, judging from the acceptances on the various committees, I believe we are going to have the usual attendance. I am hoping all who have accepted will be present.

On February 8th, I had the great pleasure of attending the Bal Boheme, which was a very picturesque and enjoyable affair, held in the large ball room at the Willard.

The following day, General Pershing entertained the National Cathedral Committee at luncheon, at the College of Preachers, in the interest of the Cathedral and the raising of funds. Being a member of this committee, I attended and afterward we were escorted through the chapels and grounds, which was very interesting. At the luncheon, there were addresses by people of prominence in attendance, Mrs. William Adams Brown, National Chairman of the National Women’s Committee; Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who paid tribute to the leadership of Mrs. Brown; General Pershing, Bishop Freeman and others.

That evening I attended the concert in Constitution Hall, given by the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the next day was spent in Richmond, Virginia, as the guest of honor of Commonwealth Chapter at a beautifully appointed luncheon which was given to celebrate Washington’s birthday. Mrs. George A. Sprinkel is Regent of this Chapter and she was a very gracious hostess. Our National Chairman of Real Daughters, Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, is also a member. Miss Barnett, our Corresponding Secretary General, accompanied me to Richmond. That evening we were the guests of Mrs. Hampton Fleming, leaving her home just in time to make our train for Washington.

The return trip was made that night, as I had promised to attend the ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial the following day at noon, under the auspices of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, to pay honor to that great man, Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. Van Orsdel, Miss Barnett, Mrs. Rigdon and Mrs. Walker accompanied me. It was naturally a very impressive ceremony. Our colors were carried by Mrs. Jean Labat and Miss Marguerite Orme.

That evening, I motored over to Alexandria to be a speaker over the radio for the Cameron Club. I attended their meeting, at which Miss William showed the National Defense office exhibit and gave a talk.
Saturday afternoon, February 13th, I attended a tea at the home of the Regent of the Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter, Mrs. John Lester Barr, in Chevy Chase. Sunday it was my privilege and pleasure to attend the tea of Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose at the Mayflower.

The correspondence of the office has been exceedingly heavy and the days have not been long enough to care for all of it, with the thousand and one interruptions, receiving callers, attending various committee meetings, hearings at the Capitol on matters in which we are vitally interested, and the sending of letters and telegrams incidental thereto.

On Sunday evening the 21st of February, the Bicentennial was formally opened in our own Constitution Hall, with the showing of the Wakefield Masque, which was a very unusual and very interesting performance put on by the Bicentennial Commission. I was, indeed, happy to have the pleasure of witnessing this. The Masque was shown three nights, and each evening my box was filled by the National Officers and various Chairmen of National Committees.

Through the courtesy of Senator Fess, I had a seat in the House of Representatives for the Government’s Bicentennial exercises. It was a very impressive ceremony. Every seat was taken, both down stairs and in the galleries. The President of the United States made the address. The Interstate Male Chorus sang very beautifully, after the Bicentennial was formally opened in our own Constitution Hall, with the showing of the Wakefield Masque. I was, indeed, happy to have the pleasure of witnessing this. The Masque was shown three nights, and each evening my box was filled by the National Officers and various Chairmen of National Committees.

It was a matter of very sincere regret that I could not accept an invitation of the Governor of Virginia to attend the exercises in Richmond.

Numerous were the invitations received for the celebration of February 22nd, but I felt that my place was with the Daughters of the District of Columbia, under the able guidance of Miss Helen Harman, Regent for the District, held impressive ceremonies at the Washington Monument at three o’clock, then there was a dress rehearsal for the Colonial Ball which was to be given that night at the Mayflower. At this very beautiful ball, which was attended by official and social Washington and representatives from almost every state in the Union, I was invited by the Bicentennial Commission to be one of the Huguenot group, representing my ancestor, Alice Molines.

Preceding this ball, I attended the George Washington Bicentennial Convocation in Constitution Hall, leaving a little early to take my part with the Huguenot group.

On the 25th, a very delightful dinner was given by the Abigail Hartman Rice Chapter in this city, whose Regent is Mrs. Claude Allen Cook, at which I was the guest of honor. This is a chapter composed of the younger members of our Society, who are doing a splendid work.

On Saturday afternoon of that week, the Lucy Holcombe Chapter, whose Regent is Miss Corneila M. Cotton, entertained in honor of Mrs. Jean Labat, and it gave me great pleasure to pay my respects to Mrs. Cotton and her guest of honor.

That evening, I was the guest of the Ohio Girls’ Club, whose President is Mrs. S. J. Hess, at a dinner at the Mayflower. I always look forward to these gatherings, as this interesting group was formed during the war.

The District of Columbia Daughters held their State Conference at the beginning of the following week and on Monday evening, March 1, it was my privilege to extend to the Conference greetings from the National Society. It was presided over most ably by its Regent, Miss Helen Harman, and the splendid reports proved that much work while work has been accomplished during the past year. The second day of the conference, I was its guest at a very delightful luncheon.

On March 4, in a driving rain, I motored to Arlington Hall, Virginia, to speak to the students of that school and to have luncheon with them afterward, which was a very delightful event. A large number of these girls attend all of the concerts held in Constitution Hall.

Saturday evening I attended the opening private view of an exhibition of portraits of General Washington and his Official Family at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, which was under the auspices of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

Tuesday evening, the President, Trustees and Faculty of George Washington University held a special Convocation in recognition of the centennial of the death of Johann Wolfgang Goethe, at which Herr Doctor Gerhart Hauptmann delivered the Convocation address, and it was my pleasure to accept their invitation for this lovely event.

March the 9th, I was asked by Mrs. Henry B. Keyes to join them for a radio talk, supposedly from the Crystal Room of the Willard, which I very gladly did. As this was unique, I must tell you about it. Instead of sitting around the tea table, we were all at the studio of the National Broadcasting Company, Mrs. Keyes introducing us and giving each one an opportunity to say a few words. Then we all asked Mr. Hight to tell some stories of the Willard. He told of General Pershing’s wedding and other interesting instances that happened at the Willard. Then we all stood in front of the “mikes”, bidding each other good-bye. It was evidently very well done, as I have had letters from all over the country saying how interesting it must have been to broadcast while having tea. That evening, I was the guest of the Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell for dinner. Later that evening, I accepted an invitation from the German Ambassador and Madame von Prittwitz to attend a small musicale at the Embassy, where Dr. Hauptmann was the guest of honor.

The Conference in my own State was scheduled to be held March 15th to 17th and, having promised to attend it, I left Washington on the 13th in order to have the week end at home with my family before attending the Conference.

Cincinnati Chapter, whose Regent is Mrs. George S. Baily, was the hostess for the Conference, and a breakfast by the State Council was
arranged for the morning of the 15th, which was a very delightful way in which to start the day. A luncheon by the Ohio United States Daughters of 1812, of which Mrs. Anthony Wayne Geissinger is the State President, was held at noon. They presented me with a beautiful illuminated certificate of membership. You will recall that the National Society, Daughters of 1812, placed in this old Dartmouth Prison, where so many of our American men were imprisoned and died, a magnificent memorial window, reproduced in color.

Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, Ohio’s State Regent, presided over the Conference in a very gracious and capable manner. Tuesday evening’s session was made most enjoyable by several musical selections and a very splendid address by Major Homer C. Boblitt. This was followed by an informal reception.

Wednesday morning an impressive Sunrise Memorial Service was held, which was presided over by the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Asa C. Messenger. Later, we had the usual business session, where interesting reports were made.

During the afternoon session, very delightful musical selections were rendered by the Norwood Club Ensemble, directed by Miss Mary Bennett. At this Conference, my personal page was Miss Muriel Gates, whose father had been one of my members in the Fort Washington Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, in 1899. I remained for the banquet that night and made the address of the evening.

From Cincinnati, I went to Paris, Kentucky, accompanied by Mrs. Gory Hogg of West Virginia, for their State Conference, the dates for which had been arranged to coincide with those of Ohio, in order to permit me to attend. Upon my arrival there, I was met at the train by the Drum Corps of Bourbon County Post 33 of the American Legion. We were escorted to the charming residence of Hon. and Mrs. Frederick Wallis, the latter being the Regent of Jemima Johnson Chapter; here we deposited my bags and, preceded by the drum corps, hastened to the Christian Church, where the conference was to be held, and where I received a most royal welcome. The remainder of the day was spent at the conference over which Mrs. Stanley Reed, their very splendid State Regent, presided. It was a very interesting and worth while one. The State Regent, presided. It was a very splendid State Regent, presided. It was a very splendid address by Mrs. Hoover was the guest of honor. Some very splendid addresses were made. Stirring addresses were made by General Fries, Colonel Orvel Johnson, Mrs. Nicholas N. Nock and Representative Free of California. Feeling the necessity for just such meetings, this group was organized under the name, “The American Nationalism Committee.”

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Having accepted an invitation to broadcast over WMAL at 4 o'clock, I hastened to this studio and there was introduced in a very complimentary way by Dolly Cameron of the Washington Times. Miss Barnett and I shared honors for fifteen minutes over the radio.

Saturday night the annual banquet of the National Officers Club was held at the Willard and, with Mrs. George Maynard Minor, President of the Club, presiding, we spent a very happy evening.

On Sunday a special exhibit of the George Washington paintings at the Corcoran Gallery of Art was arranged through the courtesy of Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes, and I was present for a few moments.

From there, I went to the Cathedral for the special D. A. R. service, which I need not enlarge upon, as you were all present. We met at 3.30 and, with the pages carrying the 56 flags, formed a processional, entering Bethlehem Chapel a little before four o'clock. The service was very beautiful, and Hon. James Beck made the patriotic address of the afternoon.

From the Cathedral, we went to Mrs. Murray's beautiful tea in the Willard.

At 6 o'clock, the happiest moment of that day was the dinner party you gave me last night. The only regret was that we could not have had more time for many reminiscences. I was so grateful for the lovely bouquet presented and which you now see on the table before you, which is going into the banquet hall for the luncheon at noon. I want to express at this time my appreciation of this lovely tribute of last night.

On Sunday evening, I attended the mass concert held in Constitution Hall by the United States Bands. It was formerly intended that John Philip Sousa should lead these bands, but, due to his recent death, the Concert resolved itself into a memorial for the great band master.

Before I close my report, I wish to announce that the anti-aircraft trophy presented to the Navy by our Society was won by the U. S. S. Grant, 3rd, was present and accepted the trees in the name of the United States. I made a short address, and there were also addresses by Miss Helen Harman, State Regent of the District, and Mrs. James H. Dorsey, State Chairman of Conservation and Thrift Committee for Maryland.

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Before the day's program began a delightful breakfast was served at the President's home. Among the guests were Hon. John W. Davis, Dr. Dixon R. Fox, Professor of History in Columbia University, Mr. John C. Fitzpatrick, formerly of the Congressional Library, Sir Josiah and Lady Stamp, Mrs. Glascock and Judge McDermott.

At 1 o'clock, luncheon was served in the University Dining Hall, and Dr. Gaines presided. The guests were introduced and addresses were made by Governor Pollard, Representative Sol Bloom and myself, all of which were broadcast.

After luncheon, Miss Barnett and I went to Lee Chapel to see the original portrait of Martha Washington, from which, you will recall, the portrait presented by our Society to Arlington Mansion was copied by Mrs. L. M. Leisenring, and it was my privilege to thank the Faculty in person for their courtesy to her.

We then hastened to the President's home, where a reception was held. This was a very charming event and we had an opportunity to meet many delightful people. We dined with Dr. and Mrs. Easter, with a number of distinguished guests, as a delightful climax to our visit. Dr. Easter is of the Faculty of the University. Many of us motored back to Staunton, picking up our train there at 11 o'clock at night.

Early the next morning found me back in the office checking over last minute changes in the program, answering many calls, and so forth.

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Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Conservation and Thrift Committee of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Daniel C. Walser, Chairman, planted a grove at Hains Point, as their contribution to the Bicentennial celebration. One of these trees was planted in my honor. Colonel U. S. Grant, 3rd, was present and accepted the trees in the name of the United States. I made a short address, and there were also addresses by Miss Helen Harman, State Regent of the District, and Mrs. James H. Dorsey, State Chairman of Conservation and Thrift Committee for Maryland. The High School Cadet Corps and band assisted at these ceremonies.
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Respectfully submitted, 
EDITH IRWIN HOBART,  
President General.

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

Report of Recording Secretary General

The usual routine work has been done in this office and there is no new way of telling about it. It speaks for itself, in the volumes of records which officers and clerks are constantly consulting. Having this material in compact form saves time and wear and tear on nerves.

Since the last Board meeting the Certificate Department has issued 1,250 notification cards and 1,264 membership certificates.

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

The Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Margaret B. Barnett, read her report.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary General

As your Corresponding Secretary General I have the following report to submit: Since February first supplies have been mailed to chapters and individuals as listed herewith:

Application blanks  10,599
Leaflets of "How to Become a Member"  1,099
Leaflets of General Information  896
Constitutions and By-Laws  167
Transfer Cards  559
Pamphlets of "What the Daughters Do"  1,925

Copies of the Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws to be acted upon at the coming Congress were sent to members of the National Board of Management and Chapter Regents.

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

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

Report of 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, 1,400; number of supplementals verified, 545; total number of papers verified, 1,945.

Papers returned unverified: Originals, 75; supplementals, 184.

New records verified, 375.

Permits issued for official insignias, 166; for miniature insignias, 221; for ancestral bars, 356.

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 1,400 applicants. The President General declared the 1,900 applicants duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, read her report.

Report of Treasurer General

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from January 1, 1932, to March 31, 1932:

CURRENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, December 31, 1931 ................................................................. $816,265.60

RECEIPTS

Annual dues, $104,075; initiation fees, $9,720; reinstatement fees, $180; supplemental fees, $1,932; application blanks, $345.76; calendars, $713.38; certificates, $77; copying lineage, $1.75; creed cards, $92.78; D. A. R. Reports, $380; exchange, $50; duplicate paper fees, $342.35; Flags, $1.05; Flag codes, $82.15; posters, $286.80; guide books, $9.15; hand books, $2.50; interest, $440.59; lineage, $2,858.30; lineage index, No. 1, $15; No. 2, $18; magazine-subscriptions, $7,992.83; advertisements, $2,513.91; single copies, $104.90; contributions, $73; Minutes National Board, $5,000; pictures, $743.50; programs, $56; proceedings, $10.50; regents' lists, $10; rent of slides, $68.85; ribbon, $11.34; sale of typewriters, $60; slot machine, $18.02; stationery, $18.11; statuettes, $88; Story of the Records, $1.50; telephone, $47.55; Washington plates, $18,761.48; contributions—Christmas lights, $1; Library, $319.65; Navy Trophies, $267; collection on check, $6; refunds—meter repairs, $84; Yorktown Committee, $6.27; Constitution Hall events, $1,250.42; Memorial Continental Hall events, $1,421.25

Total receipts ................................................................. 165,896.23

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Respectfully,

Harriet V. Rigdon,
Treasurer General.
The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Miss Margaret B. Barnett, read the report of that committee.

Report of Finance Committee

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I submit the following report. From January 1 to April 1 vouchers were approved to the amount of $149,332.49, which includes contributions received for Patriotic Education amounting to $36,281.05; Student Loan, $9,658.85; Preservation of Historic Spots, $6,345.12.

Following are the largest disbursements:

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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 Auditing Committee met on Saturday, April 16, 1932, at Memorial Continental Hall at 9:30, a quorum being present.

The following Chapters have met all requirements and are now presented for official recognition:

- The following Chapters are presented for official recognition:
  - The William Halbert Chapter, of Colorado, Texas, requests the prefix, Lieutenant, be added to the Chapter name.
  - At the request of their State Regents the following Chapters are presented for official recognition:
    - Major John Winston, for Brentwood, Tennessee; Reelfoot, for Union City, Tennessee; John Everett, for Columbus, Texas; and Escalante, for Price, Utah; Puerto Rico, San Juan, Porto Rico.
    - The following Chapter names have been presented for approval:
      - Margaret Miller, for Huntsville, Missouri; Waakeena, for Portland, Oregon; Gen. Francis Nash, for Madison, Tennessee; Major John Winston, for Brentwood, Tennessee; Reelfoot, for Union City, Tennessee; John Everett, for Columbus, Texas; and Escalante, for Price, Utah; Puerto Rico, San Juan, Porto Rico.
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        - May I express to the President General, to the State Regents, and members, my gratitude for their unfailing cooperation and counsel in furthering organization work which is so vital in the development of our activities. Serving you has given me great satisfaction and I trust that the next year may bring even greater results.

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 Treasurer General and Finance Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Magna. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, moved That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of 38 former members. Seconded by Mrs. Kramer. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot and the President General declared the 38 former members duly reinstated in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William A. Becker, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

It gives me pleasure to present the work of the office as follows:

- Through their respective State Regents the following Chapters at large have been presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Winifred Barter Edwards, Porterville, California; Mrs. Agnes Coe Carpenter, Palatka, Florida; Mrs. Beatrice Brougham Turner, Easton, Maryland; Mrs. Nellie McC. Hoffman, Hagerstown, Maryland; Mrs. Willie Nottingham Wilson Beal, Greensboro, North Carolina; Miss Augusta Catharine Park, Park Ridge, New Jersey; Mrs. Jeannette E. Borland Dugan, Parkrose, Oregon; Louise King Dods, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Janet R. Pickett, Alexandria, Virginia; and Mrs. Ida May Jewell D'Egilsen, San Juan, Porto Rico.

- The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Mary Hunter Hall, Dardanelle, Arkansas; Mrs. Hallwell Deen Buhl, Idaho; Mrs. Daisy May Martin McCullough, Scottsburg, Indiana; Mrs. Sarah A. Crumley, Stillwater, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Jessie Cook West, Price, Utah.

- The following Organizing Regencies have been requested changed by their respective State Regents: Mrs. Francis Robinson Garrett, from Fairfield to Homewood, Alabama; Mrs. Hattie May Everett Dick, from Alleyton to Columbus, Texas.

- The reappointment of Mrs. Jessie Cook West as Organizing Regent, at Price, Utah, is presented for confirmation.

- The members of the Red Bank of Pitman Chapter, Pitman, New Jersey, request through their State Regent, permission to change the name to Red Bank.

- The William Halbert Chapter, of Colorado, Texas, requests the prefix, Lieutenant, be added to the Chapter name.

- At the request of their State Regents the following Chapters are presented for official disbandment:
  - Jackson Purchase Chapter, Arlington, Kentucky; Three Trails Chapter, Gothenburg, Nebraska; and Father Wilbur Chapter, Sunnyvale, Washington.

- The following Chapter names have been presented for approval:
  - Margaret Miller, for Huntsville, Missouri; Waakeena, for Portland, Oregon; Gen. Francis Nash, for Madison, Tennessee; Major John Winston, for Brentwood, Tennessee; Reelfoot, for Union City, Tennessee; John Everett, for Columbus, Texas; and Escalante, for Price, Utah; Puerto Rico, San Juan, Porto Rico.

- The following Chapters have met all requirements and are now presented for official recognition:
  - TAMPAHOA, Hammond, Louisiana; Gardner, Gardner, Massachusetts; Oyster Bay, Oyster Bay, New York; and Col. Christopher Greene, Warwick, Rhode Island.

May I express to the President General, to the State Regents, and members, my gratitude for their unfailing cooperation and counsel in furthering organization work which is so vital in the development of our activities. Serving you has given me great satisfaction and I trust that the next year may bring even greater results.
been a rich experience, and I thank you for the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence H. Becker,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Becker moved That the report of the Organizing Secretary General be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Van Orsdel. Carried.

The Historian General, Dr. Flora Myers Gillentine, read her report.

Report of Historian General

History, like chemistry, is both qualitative and quantitative. The Historian General's report portrays both. This is the record of activities during the past year and never were Daughters more diligent and devoted, more inspired and ingenious, more productive and progressive.

Interest along all lines of Historical Research is growing. The zest which co-workers have shown is most heartening. Each state and foreign country has made a contribution to this work. While Alaska, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, China, Cuba, England, France the Canal Zone and Italy could not follow in detail the formal plan of work, they have made their contributions.

It is impossible even in a lengthy report to give an account of all worthwhile achievements—an amazing amount of work has been accomplished and I use this word advisedly.

Your Historian General sent out from her office in Washington 70,000 Sesquicentennial and Bicentennial contest circulars, 4,500 historical programs to State Regents and to State and Chapter Historians, and 836 letters relating to these contests. She has sent out from her office in Arkansas 3,002 letters and 98 telegrams to members in the various States relative to the work. She has written 41 papers on historical subjects for members of the Society and has reviewed and criticized 10 histories and 15 historical articles, has prepared data for articles and debates for members and for sons and daughters of members, and has furnished many programs for Special Days.

The routine work in the office of the Historian General is the compilation and publication of the genealogical records of the National Society into Lineage Books. Each volume contains 1,000 records copied from the original manuscripts and many of them are incomplete and require a great deal of research. We have this year copied, compiled and proofread six volumes—volumes 119-124, inclusive. These volumes are on sale at the Business Office. Volume 125 is now in the printer's hands, the first volume on our schedule for next year. Sales of Lineage Books from April 1, 1930, to March 31, 1931, have amounted to $8,729.60; disbursements for cost of publishing and selling, $3,990.40; approximately 2,910 books sold. Receipts for Lineage Indexes are $80.00. While our receipts this year lacked $180.80 of equaling our disbursements, in the three years of this administration we have a balance of over $2,000.00 to our credit. Before this time we have not been able to pay the cost of publishing and selling from our receipts.

Four hundred ninety (419) papers were written this year by members on "The Contribution of Women to the American Revolution." The States leading in this project are: New Jersey, South Carolina, Arkansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Nebraska.

Fifty thousand (50,000) essays were written by school children on the theme "The Yorktown Campaign and Its Effect on American and World History." One county superintendent says this is a most conservative statement as there were twenty-five thousand (25,000) essays written in his district. Dr. Willard A. R. Goodwin, president of the Yorktown Association, said, "This is one of the best pieces of Americanism of this century." Your Historian General was given this information by a member of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Committee.

Two thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight (2,758) programs for Special Days were made. Ninety-three (93) were sent to the Historian General's office to be judged. The judge in this contest was Mrs. Grant F. Chase, Washington, D. C. The winning States are: 1st place, Arkansas; 2d place, Missouri; 3d place, New Jersey; 4th place, Maine; 5th place, Texas; 6th place, California; 7th place, Rhode Island; 8th place, Wisconsin.

Ten thousand and thirteen (10,013) posters, pageants and pageants were written in the Bicentennial Play and Pageant Contest. All but sixty-five were eliminated. These were sent to the Historian General's office to be judged by authorities in this field. Dr. Yeager said: "Much of this work is professional in character. The organization conducting this contest is to be congratulated."

The other judge in this contest was Miss Bess Schreiner, Washington, D. C. The list of winners in this contest was published in the March D. A. R. Magazine. Commemorative medals will be awarded the winners on Tuesday morning of Continental Congress.

Every State has done a tremendous amount of work for the children. Thousands of medals and prizes have been given as awards of merit for the best work in American History. Historical documents, pictures, many flags, and flag codes have been presented to school children. Historical programs have been prepared by and for children. History Study Clubs have been formed. Historical Pilgrimages have been planned and programs have been given at these shrines in which children took prominent parts. Your Historian General had the honor of being a guest on one of these pilgrimages, April 6, in Arkansas. At the marking of three Revolutionary soldiers' graves a group of high school children sang the "Soldier's Chorus" from Faust, by Gounod; a group of grade children sang "America the Beautiful" and a girl about fourteen years of age recited a "Tribute to the Pioneer." The haw and the dogwood were blooming in this lonely graveyard, the wind was singing in the trees, a lonely bird was calling from the woods nearby and beams of bright sunlight fell on these graves as this young woman praised the pioneers. A more perfect or more ideal setting for this tribute could not be imagined.
Thirty States sponsored "Yale Chronicles of American Photoplay"—Tennessee 52, Maryland 47, New Jersey 43.

Two thousand one hundred and forty-seven (2,147) shop windows depicting scenes in American History have been featured. Some States used whole stores for this work. One historian writes, "Our windows looked like museums." This project has created a great deal of favorable publicity. The New York Times and the Baltimore Sun and other big eastern newspapers have been especially complimentary.

Thousands of historical booklets and post cards have been printed, by means of which local and State history have been disseminated.

Eleven States carried out the project calling for the selection of "The Ten Greatest Citizens (Men and Women), Living or Dead, Whom You Have Selected by an Expression of the People of Your Particular State and Contest Conducted by a Newspaper." Ohio, Maryland and Tennessee did the most spectacular work.

The list of the States on the roll of honor has greatly increased. Thirty-nine (39) States, because of outstanding work, have been placed on this roll of honor. They are as follows: New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Ohio, New York, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Iowa, Colorado, California, Texas, Washington, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Arkansas, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Delaware, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, Florida, Oklahoma, Alabama, Wyoming, Georgia, Wisconsin. The achievements of these States for the year are exceptionally brilliant.

The amount expended this year for Historical Research is $72,000.50. Pennsylvania expended $15,000 of this amount and New Jersey $12,508.50.

There is a Special Exhibit of the various types of Historical Research work done by the States this year in the Louisiana room in Memorial Continental Hall. The chairman in charge of this exhibit is Miss Kathrina L. Harvey, State Historian of the District of Columbia. A visit to this exhibit will be an education in itself.

Every State in the union has reported some unusual achievement.

Colorado: "Started a collection of pioneer tales of San Luis Valley."

District of Columbia: "During the holidays a beautiful window display, 'Christmas at Mount Vernon,' was arranged by Woodward & Lothrop for us, and with our co-operation. The library at Mount Vernon was accurately reproduced. Martha Washington wore a dress that was once worn by the mistress of Mount Vernon. The china on the mantel was also used by the Washingtons at Mount Vernon. This exhibit was continued beyond the usual time because of the interest shown. Another window is being planned which will be ready in April when Congress convenes."

Delaware: "Great preparations are being made at Lewes, Delaware, for the Tercentenary Celebration of the settling of the Dutch at Lewes. A reproduction of the Town Hall at Doorn, Hol-
New Jersey: "Chapter Historian is featuring a window display showing the adding of the Stars of the Flag as the States were admitted. A play entitled, "Who Will Not Die When She May" was the romance of Martha Custis and George Washington, and given by the Chapter. The stage settings and costumes were appropriate to the time, 1758. As part of the Washington Bicentennial celebration, these chapters are holding an exhibition of Revolutionary relics and articles dating around the early 1800's. This exhibition is open to the public until February 26, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening in the Art Gallery of the Plainfield Public Library. Many of the school children are visiting it during the afternoon and are fascinated with things pertaining to George Washington and his times. A large patriotic service was held in Trinity P. E. Cathedral when the Societies of all nations assembled, with the patriotic organizations of this city. A Presbyterian Church Bible Class that numbers over 1,000 members, flanked the Washington Monument in the circle of State flags. The Chapter has established a 'Pioneer Room' in Nashua and relics of all kinds are displayed, one of the latest additions being a dress of Charlotte Robertson."

New York: "Finding the original score of the Star Spangled Banner arranged at the request of Francis Scott Key by Thomas Carr. The finding of documentary evidence that Washington traveled in Washington County after a search of some fifteen years. Locating the graves, compiling the cemetery records and military records of, and indexing the data of 730 Revolutionary soldiers and their wives buried in New York State."


Ohio: "Conducted contest to determine Ohio's ten greatest citizens."

Pennsylvania: "One Chapter is sponsoring the excavation at Friedenschutten, the Moravian Settlement at Browntown, Pennsylvania, and assisting in the restoration of that settlement. Ground where 770 unknown Revolutionary Soldiers are buried has been located and a Memorial placed which is a replica of the first house of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. A crypt has been built in which the bones which have been excavated at various times were buried. The total cost has been $14,200."

Rhode Island: "The shop-window displays depicting scenes in American History have been interesting and instructive and have created much favorable comment. September 19, 1931, Massachusetts Chapter unveiled a tablet on an old Mill-stone from Scituate's first tannery (1773-1774) as a memorial to the memory of the Revolutionary patriots of that town; the exercises were most impressive; the chapter hears an Indian name and that thought carried through into the program, for preceding the opening of the printed program for the occasion a parade wound up through the town; the leading figures in which were three Indians, Chief Sunset, a Narragansett Sachem, Chief Rainbow and Chief Gray Eagle; these imposing Indians also participated in the unveiling ceremony. A very informative map, in both French and English, on the occasion of the visit of Marshal Petain, General Pershing and other distinguished guests—-together with the French fleet—last October was made; the folder contains the names of some of the houses still standing when the French fleet visited Newport 150 years ago; these together with other spots of historic interest (28 in number) are numbered to correspond to their location on the map."

South Carolina: "We have secured a shelf in the University of South Carolina which is under the personal supervision of the Assistant Historian. On this is placed many historical relics which we do not want to leave the State. Three of the Chapters united in erecting a monument to one of our Partisan Generals, Andrew Pickens, which was unveiled during the session of our conference."

South Dakota: "Marker of First Trading Post in counties, first churches, first schools, water holes or springs where mail route of pony express stopped."

Tennessee: "The General James Robertson Chapter has established a 'Pioneer Room' in Nashville and relics of all kinds are displayed, one of the latest additions being a dress of Charlotte Robertson."

Texas: "Erection of War Memorial in Beaumont, Texas. Markers placed to indicate spots of local historic interest, such as first court houses in counties, first churches, first schools, water holes or springs where mail route of pony express stopped."

Utah: "July 23, 1931, State D. A. R. placed marker to celebrate first irrigation in America by Anglo-Saxon; July 24 State celebrated 'Covered Wagon Days'—greatest in history of state—floats and pageants of early days in the West."

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VERMONT: "Trees planted; many Washington programs—some quite elaborate; numerous costume celebrations; purchase of Washington plates."

WASHINGTON STATE: "A drinking fountain to be erected as a bicentennial memorial. A marker to be erected where David Thompson and party first landed in Eastern Washington."

WEST VIRGINIA: "Several women of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter worked with the Episcopal Church in a week's display of very interesting antique articles of every description. The museum pieces filled a whole store room. Some of the Chapters have taken up the charming habit of going on Historic Pilgrimages."

WISCONSIN: "Search for oldest building in city."

WYOMING: "Gathered old-time history of West—story of Chief Plenty Crops, a Crow Indian."

This report gives only a few of the "highlights."

Your Historian General feels that the Historical work this year has been greatly stimulated by the offering of cash prizes and medals. Generous donors are: Mrs. Larz Anderson, former Librarian General, District of Columbia; Colonel and Mrs. E. E. Holland, of Virginia; and Mrs. John F. Weinmann, Arkansas.

Madam President General, this is a story of facts, but does it not read like a fairy tale? Surely, it must be a source of great pride and joy to you to know that during this past year the children of this country had had tremendous opportunities to learn what patriotism and fine citizenship mean, and further that "no navy and no military training" is deadly propaganda, as if the shepherd must ask the wolf how many dogs he may keep—to know that the members of this Society are doing so much toward interesting children in the study of the history of their own country, teaching that there is no room here for any flag except the flag of the United States of America, no room for dual citizenship or divided allegiance, and that above all must float clear and radiant the Stars and Stripes, representing martyr's blood and the hope of humanity.

Three years ago it pleased you to draft me for a mission whose success was bound to be more a measure of your devotion than of my ability. Time has stealthily stalked my trail, until today it has overtaken me. Gladly I pass to another the baton of leadership, the direction and duties, the cares and commands; but I cannot surrender one fruitage of the position, one which I shall ever hold and adjudge most precious—the memory of the courtesies, the counsel, the kindly encouragement, the unflagging zeal, the enthusiastic service, and generous suggestions which have been showered upon me in unmerited profusion. I retire rich with a treasure theft-proof, unattainable by crash or crisis. May I most gratefully testify my appreciation for the privilege and my affection for the producers of such a treasure. And may I bespeak for your successor at your hands that enlarged measure of loving support and zealous service which her greater capacities and talent so richly merit?

The curtain sways. One moment, Time! For disturbed Daughters I've yet a word from the dream-bound Past—peculiarly the bequest of a Historian General.

Today, in America, we enjoy Depression. If not, we should blush for seven-eighths of the world would have to grow comparatively rich to share our privation, so fortunate are we, even when we are so poor! Pessimism has become the fashion. Optimism is branded propaganda. How can things be helped? We frantically course the deck of the Ship of State, beseeching rescue. The profusion of gloom is matched only by our panicous panaceas prematurely proffered and despairingly dropped.

But even gray days have oft a golden ending. The sun breaks through as it dips to the horizon, and throws resplendent rays against the inky masses that have lowered sulkily all day. From purple to pink they blush beneath his genial gaze, and store a warmth that continues to radiate golden smiles even after his inspiring face has passed from view. Even thus our departed past gilds the present. Known, it illumines the day's dark clouds with radiant hope. Worse times have been endured, and by those more meagerly prepared. A young English lecturer accuses us of having, today, a revolution without knowing it. We once had another, of which today we preserve no memory, if lips now falter and courage fails.

That sun which, sunk, with morn will rise, And if clouds still shall deck the skies, Will pick a breach, and streaming through, With gold and rose will tint the view— The Future's promise, fair and bright. More so, for gloom and clouded night— A Future richer than the Past, If courage hold, and men stand fast! At Valley Forge were skies less gray, A Washington could stick and pray!

FLORA MYERS GILLENTINE, Historian General.

Dr. Gilleentine displayed the medals offered as prizes by her and by the Bicentennial Commission for the best plays, pageants and essays submitted, and announced the following States as having been awarded prizes, to be presented during Congress by the President General: Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, Georgia, Washington, New York, Washington, D. C., New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Texas, Rhode Island, Maryland, Michigan and Kentucky.

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

Report of Librarian General

For three years, I have urged you to be Library-minded or Library-conscious. That you have responded, the report testifies. Where books are needed, there is Library work to do; its influence is positive and constructive.
Cooperate with your local hospital boards. You may be able to accomplish a pioneer work in establishing a hospital library.

Please interest yourself in The American Seaman’s Friend Society Library, located at 72 Wall Street, New York City, which is doing a very worthwhile constructive work, and has been since 1859. Send for their literature. They are cooperating splendidly with our Patriotic Education Program and National Defense.

Chapter Librarians can cooperate in every community in obtaining extra books and magazines for local libraries that they may be fully supplied with books in this period of special need. For in this time of unemployment the libraries of the country are taxed to their utmost capacity.

I earnestly hope that regardless of under what committeehead the work is done in the local Chapters, that it be undertaken as an immediate helpful attitude on the part of members wherever they can serve.

Your Librarian General considers the Special Indexing of invaluable importance. It speeds work by facilitating research. It protects valuable Americana. Every state must eventually be included or this systematic catalogue of family information would be incomplete.

The Special Indexing has been carried on with persistent concentration, so that today there are 40 States which have paid the amount asked; 8 States have paid in part; and in the last analysis all but one State has subscribed to the system.

At the beginning of this administration, there were only six States which had official State book plates.

Now, in addition, very exquisite book plates have been contributed by sixteen States. These are the result of much time, thought, interest and expense. Each one depicts some outstanding State feature. I earnestly hope, and fully expect this rare collection will be added to until every State is represented.

Time does not permit a list or description of many notable gifts, but the appreciation is most sincere.

I thank each and all who have caught Library-vision and congratulate you.

The keen interest of Mrs. Hobart has been much appreciated, also the cooperation of State Regents, State Librarians, and Chapter Librarians.

To Miss Griggs, our very dear, patient, and well-informed Librarian and guardian, I wish to express my loving appreciation.

To my girls in the Library who served us daily with intelligence and unfailing courtesy, my sincere gratitude.

I have loved the work, and pass it on to my successor with best wishes for the attendant joys which have been mine, with the full knowledge that the library work will ever be unfinished business.

The following list comprises 288 books; 102 pamphlets; 30 manuscripts; 3 charts; 1 photo-stat; and 3 maps.

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- **Alabama**
  - California
  - Spanish and Indian Names of California. N. V. D. G. Sanchez. 1930. From Mrs. George P. Bent through Cabrillo Chapter.
  - Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. 1883. From Sierra Chapter.

- **Colorado**
  - From Mrs. P. J. McHugh through Cache la Poudre Chapter.

- **Connecticut**
  - Vital Records of Norwich 1655-1848. 2 vols.
  - Supplement to Genealogies of Ancient Windsor. H. B. Stiles. 1863.

- **District of Columbia**
  - Rankin and Wharton Family. S. M. Rankin. From Dolly Madison Chapter.
  - Following 2 volumes from Capitol Chapter:
    - Le Moyne des Pins Genealogies from 1635 to 1930. E. L. White.
  - McCutcheon (Caucchoon) Family Records. F. McC. McKee. 1931. From Dorothy Hancock Chapter.
  - Freeman Genealogy, by F. Freeman, 1875. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Catherine Brumbaugh.

- **Florida**

- **Illinois**
  - Following 2 volumes from Egyptian Chapter:
    - Regarding Bookplates. C. V. B. Lansden.
    - Following 2 volumes from Capitol Chapter:

- **Iowa**
  - Following 2 volumes from Capitol Chapter:
Biographical Album of Lake County. 1891. From Mr. Harold I. McArthur in memory of his mother, through Waukegan Chapter.


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Moulton Annals. H. W. Moulton. 1906.

Christ Episcopal Church, Waukegan. 1922. From Rev. H. E. & Mrs. Katharine Ganster through Waukegan Chapter.

INDIANA

Biographical Record of Pulaski County. 1887. From Mrs. Aura S. Durham and Family through Washburn Chapter.

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From Francis Dighton Williams Chapter. 1901.

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MINNESOTA


MISSOURI


Descendants of John Whitney of Watertown, Mass. F. C. Pierce. 1895. From Kansas City Chapter through Mrs. A. N. Maltby.

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History of Muskegon and Ottawa Counties. 1890. From Mrs. Howard Bailey.

IOWA

Des Moines County. 1906. From Stars and Stripes Chapter.

Pioneers of Polk County. L. F. Andrews. 2 vols. 1908.

From C. F. Patterson through Abigail Adams Chapter. Washington, Clay and Riley Counties, Kansas. 1890.

From Abigail Adams Chapter.

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The Kentuckians, Vol. 1. 1854.


Following 3 volumes from Mrs. Mindwell Crampton through Agawam Chapter.

MARLA

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Middlesex County and Its People. E. P. Conklin. 5 vols. 1922.

History of Essex County. B. F. Arrington. 4 vols. 1922.

Groton Historical Series. S. A. Green. 4 vols. 1887, 1890, 1893, 1899.

Reminiscences of Worcester. C. A. Wall. 1877.

Planters of the Commonwealth. C. E. Banks. 1930.

Holyoke Diaries 1709-1856. 1911.

Old Yarmouth, comprising the present Towns of Yarmouth and Dennis. C. F. Swift. 1884.

History of Hingham. S. Lincoln. 1827.

History of Concord. L. Shattuck. 1835.


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Vital Records of Saginaw County. 1906.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Coes County. 1888. From New Hampshire “Daughters.”

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History of Dover. G. Wadleigh. 1913.

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Presbyterian Church at Sparta. Nov. 23, 1886. T. F. Chambers. 1887. From Haddonfield Chapter.

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Sketch of Camden. H. M. Cooper. 1931. From Nassau Chapter.

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Bergen County Marriages. W. V. Wilson. 1929.


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Scotch-Irish of Northampton County. Vol. 1. 1926. From Mrs. Frank T. Kalas through Philadelphia Chapter. Following 2 volumes from Mrs. R. W. Snitcher through Germantown Chapter:

Memorials concerning Quakers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey to 1787. 1787.

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UTAH


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Our United States. 1932. Compiled and presented by Mr. Ernest C. Moses.

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Knauss Genealogy, Lukas Knauss of Dudelsheim, Germany, and His American Descendants. W. L. King. 1930.

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Briggs and Newburg Cemeteries, Lisonia Township, Wayne County, MONTANA


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GEORGIA
Certified Bible Records. From John Laurens Chapter.
Following 4 manuscripts from Hawkinsville Chapter:
Scott Family Bible Record.
Jones Family Bible Record.
Turner Family Bible Record.
Runnels Family Bible Record.

IOWA
First Baptist Church of Fairfield 1840-1932. From Mrs. Harley Hoopes.

KANSAS
Hoke Family Bible Records. From Mrs. Robert DeWitt Clapp.

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Beckwith Family Inscriptions from Old West Burial Ground, Marlow.
Truman Family Records.

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NEW YORK
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PHOTOSTATS
Maine
Photostat of William Hutchings Record. From Mrs. Edwards through Kousannock Chapter.

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PHOTOSTATS
District of Columbia
Map of Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville. L. C. Baird. From Kentucky “Daughters.”

BOOKPLATES
Maine
Bookplate of the Connecticut D. A. R.
Bookplate of the Delaware D. A. R.
Bookplate of the New York D. A. R.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
EDITH SCOTT MAGNA,
LIBRARIAN GENERAL.

The Report of the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Lyman B. Stookey, read her report.

REPORT OF REPORTER GENERAL TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
Following the well-known example of Julius Caesar's brevity in reporting activities of national interest and importance, I sum up the year's work in one more word than he used and say “Material collected, compiled, consigned.”

The direct compilation method used last summer proved most effective and by the first of November, copy was submitted to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; it was transmitted to the United States Senate for its acceptance and for the authorization of its printing. Copies of this report have been secured by the National Society and now are available at the Business Office.

Three little booklets, averaging 150 pages each, teeming with positive proof of our patriotism, are the results of my work as Reporter General. In my mental relationship to these little protegés of mine, I like to call the first one, my little foster-daughter, Anne Lang; the second one is known to me by the dignified title of Constitution Hall; and this newest one, so young that it really has not yet received a name, may with all propriety and truth be christened either Finis or Finalia. I submit it to you with a feeling of happiness and pride and shall ever be grateful for the opportunity and for the honor of this service to the National Society.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
MARGARET POWELL STOOKEY,
REPORTER 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 February 4:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: A large silver coffee pot made by Curry, the American silversmith
whose shop was in the shadow of Independence Hall. This handsome gift comes through the Revolutionary Relics Committee. A flint-lock musket used by Vose Crane at the Battle of Lexington is given by Mrs. Edward Nelson Dingley, through Abigail Rice Chapter. Two early snuff boxes have been given by Miss Florence W. Layton through the Continental Dames Chapter in memory of her grandmother, Emily Lodge Lacey Walker.

**INDIANA:** A large exhibition case in which to show the gown worn by Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, our first President General, has been given by Mrs. Mary Sayles Moore in memory of her mother, Mrs. Charles F. Sayles, Regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, 1895-1897.

**IOWA:** Early Spode Cup and Saucer presented by Mrs. C. J. Smith, a member of Keokuk Chapter.

**MARYLAND:** Continental money and a fine muff and lace cap worn by Susannah Monroe Grayson Washington, born 1768. Given by Mrs. R. Corbin Maupin, Washington-Countisbury Chapter. A small brooch of black enamel worn by Isabella Scott and a fine lace handkerchief used by Mary Farrier, both given by Mrs. Arthur P. Shanklin, Baltimore Chapter.

**MASSACHUSETTS:** Two small silver spoons, one from the Harrison family of Vermont and one owned by Peggy Peabody Pingree, given by Mrs. Franklin Balch through Old South Chapter. A knitting bag and veil made by Fidelia Sargent Sargent, wife of Colonel John Sargent, who was the first white child born in Vermont, given by a descendant, Abbie L. Sargent, through Old Oak Chapter. A box made from wood taken from a cornice in Gov. Winthrop's house, and containing insets from original Concord bridges, given by Mrs. Franklin Balch through Old South Chapter. An abstract of deed to William Bradford and others by the Council of New England Plymouth Colony, 1627, presented by Mrs. Alice E. Barnard, Hannah Goddard Chapter. Three deeds with interesting signatures, 1818-1778-1752, given by Mrs. Franklin Balch through Old South Chapter. Six manuscripts: bills, requisitions, etc., to Navy Department from Paul Revere & Sons and others, 1801-2-3, presented by Lucy Jackson Chapter.

**NEW YORK:** A flint-lock musket used during the Revolutionary War and a reference book on rifles by Claud E. Fuller, presented by Mrs. Claud E. Fuller, Manhattan Chapter. Two cups and one saucer of black Liverpool Print, given by Mrs. Franklin E. Tucker, Quassaick Chapter. Two embroidered baby caps made by the wife of Col. John Roof of Canajoharie for their daughter, who was the last of the Real Daughters of the State of New York. These caps were given by Miss Blanche Burdick through Fort Rensselaer Chapter. Blue and white coverlet made by Hannah Case Knapp 1805, given by Mrs. Jacob K. Johler, Knapp Chapter. A framed silhouette in black silk of William Durborau of Pennsylvania, given in memory of a descendant, Martha M. Durborau, by Captain William Hendricks Chapter.

**OHIO:** A blue and white Wedgewood pitcher given by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General. A cup and saucer owned by Juliana Whitman Whiter, Real Daughter, given by Mrs. Mary Freshour Bush through the Washington Court House Chapter. A framed silhouette in black silk of William Durborau of Pennsylvania, given in memory of a descendant, Martha M. Durborau, by Captain William Hendricks Chapter.

**PENNSYLVANIA:** The form on which Mrs. Harrison's gown is displayed, given by Mrs. C. Howard Shriver of Philadelphia. A sword owned by Israel Putnam, presented by Mrs. Kathryn Hahn Stockdale, Du Bois Chapter. A collection of thirty Apothecary's vials of early American glass, three original hanks of tow, and a curtain of chintz used by Captain Jeffries on board the Neptune, also a closet hook of Bennington ware, all presented by Mrs. James Humphries Krom through the Fort Antes Chapter. Early cup and saucer owned by Lieut. Christopher Hughes, great-great-great-grandfather of donor, Mrs. Clarence Kates Klink, Philadelphia Chapter.

**VIRGINIA:** A set of ivory tablets carried during the siege of Yorktown by Oliver Porter. Presented by Mrs. May Sessions Hotchkiss, Dorothea Henry Chapter.

Many of these gifts will be presented at Congress so you will have an opportunity to see them. Encouraging sums of money have been sent by individuals and chapters for the Museum Fund of which I will speak in detail in my report to Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella W. Kramer,
Curator General.
be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. VanLandingham. Carried.

4. 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, 1932) promissory notes, bearing 5% interest, for the balance of the 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.

Mrs. Wylie of Georgia moved that recommendation No. 4 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Toms. Carried.

5. That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, participate in the World’s Fair, Chicago, Illinois, 1933, if the expense be not prohibitive.

Discussion followed, and the consensus of opinion was that the words “if the expense be not prohibitive” be stricken out; and upon suggestion of the Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, the words “the expense not to exceed $2,500” inserted. The recommendation as amended was adopted.

That the Executive Committee recommend to the National Board of Management that by Mrs. L. N. Dunn not to exceed $950 be appropriated for a marker to be placed at Old Fort Necessity, Pennsylvania, by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Brown of Pennsylvania moved that recommendation No. 5 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Caley. Carried.

6. That $3,000 from the sale of the Wedgwood plates be paid on our pledge of $10,000 to Pershing Hall, Paris, this amount completing the payment of one half of said pledge.

Miss Nettleton of Connecticut moved that recommendation No. 6 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Gaffney. Carried.

7. That $3,000 from the sale of the Wedgwood plates be paid on our pledge of $10,000 to Pershing Hall, Paris, this amount completing the payment of one half of said pledge.

Miss Nettleton of Connecticut moved that recommendation No. 7 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Gaffney. Carried.

8. To authorize the payment of the bill for $3,072.03 due the American Lithographic Company for calendars.

Mrs. McFaddin of Texas moved that recommendation No. 8 of the Executive Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Wilson. Carried.

In the absence of the Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. John M. Beavers, the report of that committee was read by Miss Barnett.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

In making my final report as chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, I wish to express for the Committee our grateful appreciation of the splendid cooperation and valuable advice received at all times from our President General, Mrs. Hobart; two pewter candle holders of Mrs. J. L. Lowe of Lexington; a steak dish, small bottle, doll hat, candle stand (large wooden), 1 child’s chair (ladder back). A child’s toilet chair, gift of the Misses Goodrich, Matthew Thornton Chapter. An embroidered baby bonnet and two rewards of merit, gifts of Mrs. Mary C. Brimmer. Two candle molds to be used as lighting fixtures.

North Carolina has completed its charming dining room by the addition of beautiful rose-colored draperies and chintz for the chair seats. Recent additions to the gifts to be placed in the corner cupboards are a goblet and teapot, gift of Mrs. J. L. Lowe of Lexington; a steak dish, from Rendezvous Mountain Chapter, and a salt cellar from Miss Anne Blair of Monroe.

For our Colonial Library of Indiana, an exquisite old clock has been presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Ball. A Royal Standard English Dictionary, by William Newman Carey, Honorary Vice President General, from her collection of antiques, and two fine Chippendale chairs with needlepoint seats have been presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Ball. A Royal Standard English Dictionary, by William Perry, gift of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter of Massachusetts, has been added to the collection of antique books.

A fine engraving has been offered to the Iowa Room and Mrs. Frank W. Mahin of Clinton Chapter has presented a framed sampler. I am very happy to report that actual work on the Colonial Kitchen has begun and our committee desires to express its thanks for the many wonderful gifts received for the kitchen from practically every State in the Union. These have been reported at each Board meeting and many are now in place. Recent additions to these gifts are a quaint set of china presented by our President General, Mrs. Hobart; two pewter candle...
fixtures, a candle box, a Paul Revere lantern and a ladle, the gifts of our former Curator General, Miss Barlow; as well as a brass dishpan, gift of Mrs. Jack Terrell Ross, and a waffle iron, gift of Mrs. Ben M. Curtis, State Recording Secretary of Oklahoma; those received through the Curator General are a tea kettle, the gift of Mrs. Jacob K. Johler of the Knapp Chapter of New York, a jaggling wheel used for crimping pie crust, and a whale bone clothes pin, presented by Elizabeth Winslow Nye, Regent of New Bedford Chapter, Massachusetts.

Louisiana has also decided on a definite plan for their room which will, we hope, go forward this summer.

The States who have owned rooms in Memorial Continental Hall for many years provide generously for their upkeep and since the last Board meeting, at our suggestion, New York has had its beautiful drawing room entirely redecorated and the brass reburnished. A New York State flag, with a mahogany pedestal, has been presented by Mrs. Hamilton Ward, Regent of Buffalo Chapter, and a United States flag, with a mahogany pedestal, has been presented by Mrs. William H. Pouch through Richmond County Chapter in honor of Mrs. Parcells.

The District of Columbia Room has been presented with a framed copy of the American's Creed, by Miss Helen Stout, Chairman of the room, and a photograph of the picture of Marcia Burns which is to be copied and hung by the Marcia Burns Chapter as a companion picture to that of Dolly Madison. This presentation took place with a very pretty ceremony in which both the President General, Mrs. Hobart, and the State Regent, Miss Harman, took part.

Virginia has placed a gift book in their room, compiled by the Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Edward Sebrell, Jr. It is hoped that all other States will follow this example as these books are of great interest to visitors from the States.

New State flags have been presented by Alabama and Arkansas. Chinese and Italian flags have been presented for use in the processional at Congress. Mrs. F. W. Davis of Maryland has presented two exquisite Dresden and crystal candelabra for the President General's room. Markers have been placed on the outside bronze doors in Constitution Hall.

The general routine repairs have been attended to where possible by our own maintenance men. All of the woodwork in Memorial Continental Hall has been retouched, where necessary, and new shades placed in the windows. Through the generosity of California, Delaware, Maine and Massachusetts, new shades have been placed in their rooms, while in other State rooms shades have been washed.

Connecticut has placed new curtains in the President General's room in the Administration Building, and the National Officers' Club has had the draperies in their auditorium cleaned and re-dyed.

New quarters have been prepared for registration and voting in the north basement of Memorial Continental Hall as our kitchen now occupies the space in the south basement. Our entire force has been working intensively for the last month preparing our buildings in order for the Congress. The new permanent counters and equipment purchased last year are now in place. Notices of the rooms assigned for State and committee meetings have been prepared for the bulletin boards and for the press, which has entailed much additional correspondence.

The guide book, compiled in our department, is now on sale for twenty-five cents in the lobby of Memorial Continental Hall, the Buildings and Grounds Office, and the Business Office, or will be mailed for thirty cents. In compiling this book our primary object was to provide a suitable booklet giving publicity to the objects of our organization, qualifications for membership, as well as to describe briefly the rooms through which our visitors can be shown. At a later date, it is hoped that articles will be written in the Magazine covering the rooms which are the generous gifts of many of the States, but which cannot be opened to the inspection of the general public, because of disturbing the clerical staff. Our guide has instructions to take the visitors to all of our rooms in the Congress, Museum and the Auditorium in Memorial Continental Hall, mentioning the fact, as he passes through the Administration Building that this building houses our clerical staff. Constitution Hall is shown whenever it is not in use for events or rehearsals.

With the permission of the President General, the following events have been held in Memorial Continental Hall: some of the meetings of the National Education Association; the District of Columbia State Conference; a convention of the George Washington University; a Christian Science lecture; Patriotic Mass Meeting; and the Annual Meeting of the American Red Cross, which was attended by President Hoover. The Children of the American Revolution will use this Auditorium on Wednesday evening of this week and the Interstate Commerce Chorus on April 27.

In Constitution Hall have been held twenty-six events since my February report, including the Women's Patriotic Conference; the Bicentennial masque, "Wakefield"; National Education Association meetings; concerts by the Philadelphia, New York Philharmonic, Boston and National Symphony Orchestras, St. Olaf's Choir, John Charles Thomas, Rosa Ponselle, Jose Iturbi; a lecture by Winston Churchill, a Christian Science lecture and one by Ely Culbertson on Contract Bridge. The last event was the Mass Concert of the three service bands, the United States Army, Navy and Marine Bands, as a fitting tribute to John Phillip Sousa, which many of you heard last night, and in which our organization was particularly interested because of the very generous manner in which these bands donate their services to the National Society. We will have the pleasure of hearing all three bands during our Congress.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee takes great pride and pleasure in presenting, in honor of our President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, this pictorial history of our buildings,
containing every picture of any part of our build-
ings published in our D. A. R. MAGAZINE from
the time the National Society was organized, and
also a bound copy of all the articles written in
regard to our buildings. These will be placed in
the files of the Buildings and Grounds Office.
Respectfully submitted,
HATTIE B. BEAVERS, Chairman.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Miss
Barnett, on behalf of the Buildings and Grounds
Committee, presented, in honor of the President
General, Mrs. Hobart, a pictorial history of the
buildings and grounds appearing in the MAGAZINE
from time to time since the organization of the
National Society. The President General ac-
cepted the book for the National Society in words
of appreciative thanks.

Mrs. Herrick of Illinois presented the follow-
ong resolution:
WHEREAS, Information has been received that
the Matthew T. Scott, Jr., Academy will not exist
as such after the present school year; and
WHEREAS, The request has come from Mrs.
Julia Scott Vrooman, that the Daughters of the
American Revolution be willing to transfer their
scholarships in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mat-
thew T. Scott, from Matthew T. Scott, Jr., Acad-
emy to Lees Junior College at Jackson, Ken-
tucky; therefore be it
Resolved, That this National Board of Manage-
ment recommend to the Forty-first Continental
Congress that the Matthew T. Scott, Jr., Academy
be dropped from the list of endorsed schools and
that the scholarships given by the D. A. R. in
memory of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott be transferred
to Lees Junior College at Jackson, Kentucky.

Mrs. Herrick read letters from Mrs. Julia Scott
Vrooman and those having charge of this scholar-
ship, and moved the adoption of this resolution.
Seconded by Mrs. Tobey. Carried.

The Chairman, Magazine Committee, Mrs.
James F. Donahue, read the report of that com-
mittee.

Report of Magazine Committee
This is the last report which I shall have the
honor and the pleasure to make to this Board.
If you will pardon the injection of a personal
remark, want to express my regret that the hour
has arrived when I must sever an interesting
eight years spent almost entirely on the Magazine
Committee. With the expiration of my appoint-
ment my feeling is almost that of a mother part-
ing with her child, for as such have I regarded
the adorable Magazine.
The report upon the circulation is favorable
insomuch as there has been a slight increase in
subscriptions over the February report. For the
past several months our total circulation has
fluctuated between 11,500 and 12,000, the num-
ber today being 11,860. The fact that these
figures have changed but little is an encourage-
ment that perhaps rock bottom has been reached;
with a turn in fortune, financially speaking, the sub-
scriptions will increase. The sale of single copies,
especially that of the February number, which
is now exhausted, far exceeded our expectations.
The advertising especially in the District has
been good, eight pages of attractive advertise-
ments are presented to you in the April issue.
Most of these advertisements have been paid and
credited to the Magazine account. For the last
quarter I herewith submit the balance sheet:

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While this is not a year’s report, the Chairman
wishes to draw your attention to economies prac-
ticed during the last twelve months pointing with
pride to the saving in operating expenses. Last
year disbursements were $38,743.60. This year they
were $33,619.22, or a cut of $5,124.38.
Through this saving our losses for the year
have been greatly reduced. Considering the
financial stress of the moment, the Magazine has
done remarkably well.
Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR WHITE DONAHUE,
National Chairman.

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

Report of Constitution Hall Finance Com-
mittee
After six years of service as Finance Chairman
for Constitution Hall, I am more enthusiastic for
it than ever. The outstanding fact which I can
report to the Congress is the continued active
interest evidenced by letters from various sec-
tions of the country.
No pleading for this cause is now necessary.
Constitution Hall stands on its own. It has taken
a definite place in the life of the Nation’s Cap-
it, and the artistic and cultural programs from
its platform are known from coast to coast
through the radio and through the press of the
country. There is no better advertising for any-
thing than the article itself.
At the first Congress held in the Auditorium
I urged the membership to take it unto them-
selves as their very own; to learn to love it; and
they have. I have also said—sit in the Hall and
let the Hall make its appeal to you. This can,
and has been done, for the Auditorium and the
Library are vital forces in the life of the Society,
they have demonstrated their appeal. Because so
many individuals have contributed in such a personal way, the Auditorium has indeed taken on a real personality. I spoke of it in my last report to the Board as the completion of a trilogy. I shall use the phrase again, because it is just that. It is no idle building, for the Library and the Auditorium are vivid, alive, working and disseminating Patriotic Education of the very highest type—in daily use for the benefit of thousands.

Keep your interest intense, keep your committees working.

I must be true to the trust you have placed in me, as a finance woman and say that I believe interest money is something to be avoided, when possible. Debt and the interest are one; and the sooner these are taken care of the healthier will be the condition of your national treasury. My enthusiasm is just as strong as the day I sold the first chair. My hopes are just as high. And my faith that you will see this entire proposition through to the finish is as firm as the Hall itself. I love everything in it and every part of it with a deep and abiding affection; and I want each and everyone of you to have the same emotion, and the same love for it that I feel when I even think of it.

For the continued interest, cooperation, support of each and all I am deeply grateful. For the list of gifts, see my report to the Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SCOTT MAGNA,
National Chairman.

Informal discussion followed on the subject of arrangements made for seating the delegates during the coming Congress, of speakers to appear on the program; of national defense work in the different States.

Recess was taken at 12:40 p.m., the President General presiding.

The afternoon meeting convened at 1:58 o'clock, the President General invited attention to the trophy offered to the Navy by the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the beauty of its design, etc.; and spoke of the business and social program for the Congress, the Colonial reception and banquet; the ceremonies at Arlington and Mount Vernon and the planting of the 13 trees on the Ferry Farm, near the gate of Mount Vernon; and Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., Chairman, Credentials Committee, spoke of arrangements made for the voting, of qualification requirements, etc.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, asked for similar occasions. The pewter box, which you authorized your official jewelers, J. E. Caldwell & Company and is now submitted to you. The price is to be $5.00, with a percentage to the National Society.

As the proper regulations for the sale and distribution of the large number of pins that would be required for State Chairmen seems difficult to arrange in the short time at our disposal, your committee recommends that the present way of handling this question be continued, which has been that each State has made for their own particular use such pins as each may desire. These pins, of course, would not be official and are for use only in each particular State. This has already been done in a number of States.

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The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rigdon, asked the privilege of the Board room be given Mrs. William Sherman Walker, in order that the Board might convey to her its appreciation of her marvelous service and express its love and affection, and moved That the members of the National Board of Management express their sincere appreciation to Mrs. William Sherman Walker for her unselfish and uniring service to our Nation and our Society and for the patriotic inspiration her work has been to our members. Seconded by entire Board and carried by a rising vote. Mrs. Walker was presented and thanked the members for the loyal sentiment of this action. The Chairman, Insignia Committee, Mrs. John Brown Heron, read the report of that committee:

Report of the Insignia Committee

The Insignia Committee has the honor to make the following report:

Your Committee has received many inquiries during the past year on a variety of subjects, but the question that has been most frequently asked was in regard to the proper disposition to be made of the pins of deceased members. When a member buys and pays for a pin, it becomes her personal property and at her death, it belongs to her personal estate, to be disposed of by will or if she does not leave one, according to the laws of her State. If the deceased member has no family who may wish to retain the pin, the National Board of Management, in order to safeguard and protect our Insignia, have adopted a resolution requesting the return of such pins to the office of the Treasurer General.

Our past, however, protects the Insignia from being worn or used by anyone but a member of our Society, as it definitely grants all rights and privileges for the exclusive use of this design "known as the Badge of the Daughters of the American Revolution," to the National Society.

A ribbon badge was made by the Colonel John Latimer Chapter of Abingdon, Ill., and used by them to wear on occasions when the Chapter desired special identification, such as when assembling with other organizations, parades, etc. The model is pleasing, inexpensive and proper to wear if desired. It is presented to you for your inspection as it might prove useful to other Chapters for similar occasions.

In accordance with your approval of the pin for National Committee Chairmen, a design has been made by your official jewelers, J. E. Caldwell & Company and is now submitted to you. The price is to be $5.00, with a percentage to the National Society.

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Your Committee therefore asks that the National Board of Management rescind its action, giving approval for pins for State Committee Chairmen.

The pewter box, which you authorized your Committee to have made as a small souvenir of the George Washington Bicentennial celebration, is now on sale at the official jewelers, J. E. Caldwell & Company. The price is $2.50 with a rebate of 15 cents to the National Society on each box sold. A sample box is submitted for your inspection.
In closing this report, your Committee wishes to thank you, Madam President General, and the members of the National Board of Management for your unfailing courtesy and consideration in receiving our reports.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY S. HERON,
National Chairman.

The Chair stated that the Better Films Committee had arranged to take a moving picture of the Board "in action" at this time. The picture was taken.

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

Supplemental Report of the Registrar General

Number of applications verified, 135. Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today: Originals, 1,535; supplementals, 545; total, 2,080.

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 135 additional applicants for membership, making a total of 1,535 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Becker. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 135 applicants duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Recording Secretary General read telegrams received from Mrs. Manchester of Rhode Island, Princess Cantacuzene; and letter from Mrs. Roundtree of Texas, expressing regret at unavoidable absence, and wishing all success for the coming Congress.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Magna, stated that the entire National Board wished to express love, loyalty, and appreciation for the service and devotion and hours of time and strength given by the President General, Mrs. Hobart, during the three years she had served the National Society as President General. (Rising vote.) (Mrs. Bissell in the Chair.)

Mrs. Hobart thanked the members for this expression of appreciation, stating her term had been three very happy years.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William A. Becker, read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report, Organizing Secretary General

It gives me pleasure to present the following supplemental report: The State Regent of New Jersey requests the appointment of Mrs. Dorothy G. DeGroot Maass as Organizing Regent at Ridgewood, New Jersey. The Chapter at Alexandria, Virginia, requests the name, John Alexander.

The following Chapters have met all requirements and are now presented for confirmation: Pickett, at Birmingham, Alabama; Clearwater, at Clearwater, Florida; Wahkeena, at Parkrose, Oregon; General Francis Nash, at Madison, Tennessee; Major John Winston, at Brentwood, Tennessee; Reelfoot, at Union City, Tennessee; John Everett, at Columbus, Texas.

The Major Joseph Hardin Chapter at Savannah, Tennessee, wishes to change the title of the man for whom the Chapter was named from Major to Colonel.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. BECKER,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Becker moved That the supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary General be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Van Orsdel. Carried.

Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, stated that as a member of the organization she wished to pay tribute to everyone of the cabinet, with the President General at the head of it, for the wonderful cooperation shown—something that helps the Society, and everyone appreciated it. The President General stated she acquiesced in this sentiment so far as the cabinet was concerned.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of April 18, 1932, which were approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 3.05 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA V. M. BISSELL,
Recording Secretary General.

D. A. R. Magazine Readers

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Regular Meeting, April 25, 1932

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Russell William Magna, in the Board Room, Continental Hall, on Monday, April 25, 1932, at 9.30 a.m.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell, read from the 121st Psalm and offered prayer.

The pledge of allegiance to the Flag was given.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Henry B. Joy, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present:

National Officers: Mrs. Magna, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Cooch, Mrs. Sigmon, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Crankshaw, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Acklen, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Caley, Mrs. Tobey, Mrs. Kimbell, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. Parcells, Miss Nettleton, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Dunne, Mrs. Toms, Mrs. Hazard; State Regents: Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Rendelman, Mrs. Randall, Miss Street, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Grove, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. McCurry, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Peffers, Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Lilburn, Miss Harris, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Dillie, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Passmore, Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Gibbes, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. McFaddin, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Keesee, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Reynmann, Mrs. Branson; State Vice-Regent: Miss Johnson.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Henry B. Joy, read the minutes of the afternoon meeting of Continental Congress, April 23, 1932.

Mrs. Vaught of W. Va. moved the acceptance of the minutes of Saturday afternoon session. Seconded by Mrs. Sigmon. Carried.

The President General stated that she was opening the first Board meeting of this administration, in this Bicentennial year, with a gavel presented by Cambridge, Massachusetts, made of the Washington elm.

The President General, Mrs. Magna, read a brief greeting as follows:

As your President General I greet you for the first time and extend to you my high hopes for splendid accomplishments, the steady growth of the work, and support of the aims and objects and ideals of our Society.

I greet you who have continued on the Board and shall ever be grateful for your assistance and experience.

To you who are here for the first time, I extend a cordial welcome, and my best wishes for your hours of service.

Ours is a great responsibility. We have dedicated ourselves to our respective offices and the discharge of duty with an intensity of purpose and loyalty to our great cause.

Please feel that I am at your service at all times. That no matter how trivial your problem, it will be my pleasure to help you solve it.

The finest thing a man or woman can be in America today is an American. The finest thing an American can support is American institutions. The greatest gift within the power of an American to give is American citizenship, and an outstanding honor and privilege is for a woman to be a member of the D.A.R.

Patriotism and love of country are eternal verities and we are pledged that this country shall endure, that it shall be defended and protected by every means commensurate with necessity.

George Washington in speaking of education said, “Another subject which in my estimation is of interesting concern to the well being of this country is education generally, as one of the surest means of enlightening and giving just ways of thinking to our citizens.”

Also in Washington’s Farewell to his army, he states, “from good sense and prudence he anticipates the happiest consequences.”

Further, “and wishes to express the strong obligation he feels himself under for the assistance he has received.”

With a heart full of love, gratitude, a high sense of purpose, firm convictions, and loyal determination, I greet you. And through our mutual support of each other we will carry on, I know, to great heights. May God bless us in our work.

The Recording Secretary General read the following resolution which had been referred to the National Board of Management by the Continental Congress:

Resolution No. 30—Genealogical Research Committee Recommendation

Resolved, That the name of the Genealogical Research Committee be changed to “Genealogical Records Committee.” It is believed that the change will clarify the work for all.

Mrs. McDonald of Michigan moved the adoption of Resolution No. 30. Seconded by Mrs. Wilson. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Stanley F. Reed, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 150 applications presented to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Winifred E. Reed,
Registrar General.
Mrs. Reed moved That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 150 applicants for membership. Seconded by Mrs. Dunne. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 150 applicants duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Treasurer General, Miss Nettleton, moved That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of 14 former members. Seconded by Mrs. Beaman. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 14 former members duly reinstated members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Frank H. Parcells, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

My report this morning is necessarily brief, due to the fact that I have just assumed the office of Organizing Secretary General.

A request has been made for the change in location of the Organizing Regency of Mrs. Lora Gertrude Lafferty Hillyer from Los Angeles to Santa Monica, Calif.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISE H. PARCELLS,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Parcells moved the acceptance of the Organizing Secretary General's report. Seconded by Mrs. Reed. Carried.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Frank M. Dick, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

During the week of Congress 97 books, 11 pamphlets, 6 manuscripts, 1 photostat and 4 bookplates as well as the Florida D. A. R. bookplate have been received.

Following is the list of accessions:

Books

California

The Bible of the Revolution, Signer's Edition. 1930. From California "Daughters."

Colorado

Pedigree and History of Washington Family. A. Welles. 1879. From Mrs. Albert E. Riddle.

Connecticut

Plymouth Congregational Church in New Haven 1831-1931. From Mrs. Theodore R. Blakesley.

Florida


Georgia


Idaho

Illustrated History of Idaho. 1899. From Mrs. Edwin Herrington through Mrs. Richard P. Erwin.

Illinois

Following 2 volumes from Waukegan Chapter:


Indiana

 Hendricks County. J. V. Hadley. 1914. From Mrs. Geraldine W. Blessing through Waparoway Chapter.

Maryland


Massachusetts

Following 2 volumes from Bunker Hill Chapter:

Register of Society, Sons of the Revolution in Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 1916, and 1917-1925.

Following 2 volumes from Massachusetts "Daughters":

Descriptions from Forty-two Maine Cemeteries. L. W. McKuenan. 1932.


Michigan

Biographical Album of Midland County. From Miss Adelia Offutt. Following 16 volumes from Michigan "Daughters":

Bay County. A. H. Gansser.


Michigan History Magazine. 4 Nos.


Kalamazoo County. W. S. Durant. 1931.

Biographical Record of Kalamae, Allegan and Van Buren Counties. 1892.

Vital Records of the following counties:

Monroe County.

Albion, Calhoun County.

Kalamazoo County.

Berrien County.

Jackson County.

Marshall County.

Cats County.

Macomb County.

Hillsdale County.

Card index to families in Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collections, containing 8,000 cards. Compiled by Miss Sue Ich Sillman. From Michigan "Daughters."

Missouri

Register, National Society, Colonial Dames of America in Missouri. 1932. From Mrs. Howard Bailey.

New Hampshire


New Jersey

London Calendar or Court and City Register, 1785. From Miss Julia Scudder.

Letters of Daniel Mulford of Morristown and New Providence 1804-1810. From Morristown Chapter.

New York


Grave Records of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in New York, Vol. 8. 1932. From New York State Committee, Historical Research and Preservation of Records,


North Carolina


Mecklenburg in the Revolution 1740-1783. 1931. From Mrs. W. H. Belk through Mecklenburg chapter.

O H I O

Washington County. 1881. From Marietta Chapter in memory of Julia Fremont Moore by her children.

P E N N S Y L V A N I A
Berks County Soldiers Who Fought in the American Revolution 1775-1784. Compiled and presented by Jean G. Maurer through Berks County Chapter.

Buckhan and Allied Families. 1931. Compiled and presented by Clara Elliott Buchanan Rex (2 copies).

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T E N N E S S E E

W A S H I N G T O N
A Pioneer Missionary. L. H. Wells. 1931. From Virginia Dare Chapter.

O T H E R S O U R C E S


Maryland Genealogical Research Committee Report, 1932.

P E N N S Y L V A N I A

New York

New York
An Old Church, Aquedoghe, Long Island. From Suffolk Chapter.

Centennial Celebration of Congregational Church, Danby, N. Y. From Cayuga Chapter.


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Emigration of William Mitchell and Family from Buncombe County, N. C., to Texas. J. M. Davison. From North Carolina "Daughters.

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Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Honorary President General, N. S., D. A. R., was presented and expressed great pleasure in greeting the new Board, and her faith that they would carry on the patriotic education and all the splendid lines of work to which the National Society was committed.

The President General stated that after much thought and correspondence she had decided that the name of the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee should be changed to Committee for Filing and Lending Historical Papers. After discussion, Mrs. Bailey of Missouri moved That the name of the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee be changed to Committee for Filing and Lending Historical Papers. Seconded by Miss Dilley. Carried.

The President General explained her reasons therefor, and stated that as national defense was patriotic education, she thought it best to call the committee on national defense the Committee on National Defense, Embodying Patriotic Education.

Mrs. Herrick of Illinois moved That hereafter the National Defense Committee be called National Defense, embodying Patriotic Education. Seconded by Miss Street. Carried.

The President General stated that in order to clarify the meaning and make it more acceptable to more people, she would ask that the committee having to do with the schools be called Americanism and Approved Schools. After discussion Mrs. Peppers of Illinois moved That the present Patriotic Education Committee hereafter be known as Americanism and Approved Schools Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Carried.

The President General stated she deemed it advisable and expedient to have a National Registrars Committee, the chairman of which to be the Registrar General, the committee to be composed of State Registrars. Mrs. Caldwell of the District of Columbia moved That National Registrars Committee be created, consisting of the State Registrars, with the Registrar General as National Chairman. Seconded by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Carried.

The President General asked an expression of opinion as to the continuance of the Divisional meetings and whether the present grouping was satisfactory. After discussion, Mrs. Bailey of Missouri moved That Divisional Meetings be discontinued. Seconded by Mrs. McFaddin. Carried.

The Chair expressed appreciation of the support of her plans for carrying on the work, and urged the members to forward as soon as possible the names of State chairmen in order that the committee book could be made ready for distribution at an early date.

Mrs. Herrick of Illinois reminded the members of the favorable action taken by the Congress on the motion that the Daughters of the American Revolution take part in the exposition to be held in Chicago in 1933, and moved That the President General be empowered to appoint the committee for the Century of Progress in Chicago (1933). Seconded by Mrs. Crankshaw. Carried.

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

Report of Editor of Magazine

So short a time has elapsed since my report to the Congress that I have very little to tell you now, but you might like to know that our subscriptions today total 12,172.

We received $251.50 for subscriptions from last Monday to Saturday inclusive, $74 of which was taken at our Magazine Booth in Constitution Hall. There, also we sold 185 single copies of the Magazine, while others were sold during the week in the Business Office. $262.50 has been received for advertising since April 16.

Our May Magazine is already out, and we plan to have the June issue in the hands of the printer shortly.

Our Magazine staff, Miss Bright and Miss Milliken, and our printers, Judd & Detweiler, and your Editor wish you to know, Madam President General and Members of the Board, that our earnest desire is to serve you always to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN, Editor.

The Chair stated there was no formal report of the Constitution Hall Finance Committee at this time; but that in addition to the amount reported at Congress there had been contributed during the Congress $14,912; that there were outstanding pledges totaling $7,900—little short of a miracle considering the times.

Discussion followed as to the date of the June and October Board meetings, and June 2, 1932, and October 26, 1932, were the dates decided upon.

Recess was taken at 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 1:30 o'clock, the President General presiding.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Frank H. Parcells, read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

By request of the State Regent of Indiana, the re-appointment of Mrs. Daisy May Martin McCullough, Scottsburg, Indiana, is presented for confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISE H. PARCELLS, Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Parcells moved the acceptance of the Organizing Secretary General's Supplemental Report. Seconded by Mrs. Reed. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Miss Nettleton, moved That the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the reinstatement of one (1) former member. Seconded by Mrs. Beavers. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the one former member duly reinstated in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Discussion following on the subject of the present financial condition of the country, reflected in a possible drop in the payment of dues, and the Treasurer General, Miss Nettleton, urged the State Regents to carry home the idea of writing letters to chapter Regents advising them that notes endorsed by the chapter, carrying 2 per cent interest, would hold the memberships in good standing.

Mrs. Tobey of Ohio moved That the Executive Committee shall have power to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the participation of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, 1933. Seconded by Mrs. Bailey. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Joy, read a brief memorandum report of the banquet given by the Daughters at the Willard Hotel on the evening of April 23, 1932, the closing event of the 41st Continental Congress.

The President General spoke of a financial program for the coming year, and among other things suggested that the members try the “Penny a Day” plan, yielding $3.65 per member during the year, to pay the debt on Constitution Hall, using for a slogan, “Pay the debt with pennies.”

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of April 25, 1932, which were approved as read.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Kimbell, pronounced the benediction, and adjournment was taken at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN NEWBERRY JOY,
Recording Secretary General.

The Committee on National Defense Embodying Patriotic Education

THE National Board of Management, at its meeting on April 25, enlarged the scope of the work of this committee and voted that henceforth the official name shall be “National Defense Embodying Patriotic Education.” This is in reality an intensification and amplification of aims. The true ideals of the nation must be exemplified in the character of the individual citizen. They will be perpetuated with honor only when the individual citizen is willing to assume the personal obligations of good citizenship. To arouse the boys and girls, young men and women and adults to patriotically demonstrate these ideals in their lives is the task before us.

Every Daughter is urged to continue writing to Headquarters for information and literature.

This country must return to the time-tested virtues—integrity, courage, thrift, honesty, obedience, faith—in harmony with the best customs and traditions of America.

Our Society stands for National Defense through education, which, in our case, is essentially patriotic; an enlightened membership can and does influence public opinion that America shall be kept defended, protected and American.

To quote the admonition of the immortal Washington:

“We ought to be no less persuaded that the propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained.”

FLORENCE HAGUE BECKER,
National Chairman.
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