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President General
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The President General's Message

Greetings

From our shoulders has been lifted the burden of debt! Constitution Hall no longer calls for our pennies. Faith and devotion have built well.

Energies are now released for the building of that spirit of Youth to which we as a Society are committed, and without which, neither we, nor our beloved country can long endure. Let it be our objective to go constructively forward, fitting ourselves to meet the responsibility that is ours.

The Daughters of the American Revolution has a place peculiar among societies. Its members differ widely in philosophy of life, but are bound together in a common heritage and in fundamental purpose. This purpose is to preserve the blessings bestowed upon them as a people. Let no magnifying of trivial differences obscure this goal.

Through the work of our committees, runs the life stream of our Society. To deepen and strengthen this stream is the task before us. It is worthy of our best efforts. Its blessing awaits each one. Faith in God and consecration to service will lead us on to springs as yet untouched. Chapters can develop work in their communities and be a potent force in developing public opinion.

As knowledge must precede action, so must it result in action. Better understanding of our own institutions and fundamental law will result in better citizenship and ability to aid others. Adequate
National Defense will be a natural consequence of the recognition of duties that go hand in hand with privilege.

The work in each committee offers opportunity for service. Each chapter can have a share in perfecting the whole.

Through our Approved Schools, a sturdy mountain folk are permitted to contribute to the common weal.

Americanism has a tremendous task in reaching the foreign born, now being turned, by the thousands, against the Government which they have been taught to despise.

Manuals for Citizenship are having an ever widening usefulness.

Respect and devotion to the Flag will be increased through understanding of its symbols.

Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A. and Girl Home Makers are needed in every community.

Our Children of the American Revolution is our life blood—the very existence of our Society depending upon its ranks.

We are pledged to Youth, but let us make ourselves capable of leading them. Young inquiring minds, insistent upon facts, and ready to throw themselves idealistically into whatever cause fires their imaginations, require leadership. Youth calls to us to give them truth, to guide them.

Our responsibility is great. Our opportunity is unsurpassed. Let each member choose her work and contribute her gifts toward the beauty of the pattern which is ours to weave.

Bring your hopes, your plans and your problems to our National Headquarters that we may work them out together.

In great things unity,
In lesser things tolerance
In all things charity.

Florence Hague Becker.
Our National Officers and Some of Their Ancestors

MRS. WILLIAM A. BECKER, of Summit, New Jersey, our newly-elected President General, does not come as a stranger to this office, but as one who has given the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution twenty years of devoted, patriotic service.

It is needless to say that New Jersey is justly proud of this "Daughter," who has brought distinction to her State, not only by her elevation to the highest office the Society has to offer its members, but by her unremitting labor when serving as State Regent (now Honorary State Regent), State Treasurer and similar offices in her chapter, Nova Cæsarea. The State history, published in 1929, is dedicated to Florence Hague Becker.

Her work as Organizing Secretary General in Mrs. Hobart's administration, and later, as National Chairman of the National Defense Committee Embodying Patriotic Education, made her an outstanding figure throughout the country.

Mrs. Becker is the daughter of Ainsworth J. Hague and his wife, Susie E. Baker. Her mother was the daughter of Francis R. Baker and Charlotte Radley, who worshipped for fifty-six years in the historic Presbyterian Church founded at Westfield, N. J., by his grandfather, Daniel Baker, 1753-1814, who served as Sergeant and Ensign during the American Revolution and who is buried in the churchyard of this church.

Thomas Baker, the progenitor of this family in America, came from England in 1639 and was one of the earliest settlers of Easthampton and one of the first Magistrates of Long Island. In 1657 he was elected to go with Lieutenant Lyon Gardiner and John Hand to Hartford to form an alliance with the Connecticut Colony, and his name appears on the charter granted to the town in 1686. He was Deput from Easthampton to Hempstead, 1664; Assistant (Conn.), 1659-1664, and Delegate to the Hartford Convention in 1665. Through the Baker family, Mrs. Becker became enrolled in the Daughters of the American Colonists; Daughters of Colonial Wars; Daughters of 1812, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Through her great-grandmother, Charlotte King Crane, she is a direct descendant of Stephen Crane, 1630-1709, of Elizabethtown and Westfield, who was one of the first "Elizabethtown Associates," 1666; also of Thomas Halsey, 1591-1678, one of the Founders of Southampton, Long Island, who was a Member of the General Court at Hartford, Connecticut, 1664-1669; Judge and Adjutant of Train Band at Southampton, Long Island, 1650. He was named in Governor Dongan’s Patent, 1686, as Trustee of Southampton with his son, Isaac Halsey, 1628-1725, who is also in Mrs. Becker’s direct line of descent.

On her father’s side she is descended from Captain James Hague, born in 1767, a commander of vessels in the East India trade who circumnavigated the globe several times. Hague married Ann Bayley, whose
THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. WILLIAM A. BECKER, AND THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, AMONG WHOM ARE THE NEWLY ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL, NATIONAL OFFICERS AND NEWLY CONFIRMED STATE REGENTS
mother, Sarah Pell, was descended from several generations of Pells, each in turn a lord of the Manor of Pelham. Through her grandmother, Charlotte Brower, she also claims a direct line to Dr. Everhardus Bogardus, whose wife was the well-known Anneke Jans Webber and their daughter was the wife of Jacob Brower, the first of this name in America.

Mrs. Becker graduated from Smith College in 1909, in the class with Mrs. Russell William Magna, Honorary President General, whom she succeeds in office. Besides being a State leader in civic organizations and in the Federation of Women’s Clubs, she was president of the Essex County College Club. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Belonging to a family which left New York and settled in Colorado in the Territorial days, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd was reared in that State and is well qualified for the office of Chaplain General, to which she has just been elected.

She is known for her notable work for the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado and because of her qualities for Christian leadership. She organized the work among the isolated in the Diocese, and is the Supervisor of that Department. Among her other Social Service activities, she is President, Globeville Community Center, where the welfare and character building program is carried on in a community of foreign-born (twenty-seven different nationalities).

Mrs. Boyd, whose maiden name was Sarah Edwards, is the daughter of William Henry Edwards and his wife, Henrietta L. Wood. She joined the Denver Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., August 15, 1915, her Revolutionary ancestors being: Captain ver Bryck, Ensign Johannes Meyer, Deputy Ebenezer Wood, Isaac Cole and James Edwards.

Born of Holland and English stock, she descends from John Howland, about 1598-1673, who came in the “Mayflower,” 1620, and was Deputy to the Plymouth General Court in 1641, and many other terms and was Assistant in 1632-1635, and from Barrent Jacobson Kool, whose name appears on the New York City civil records in 1633. Kool also held an office in the West India Company.

Her paternal ancestry goes back to the seven original Dutch families who settled in Orange, now Rockland County, New York.

Mrs. Boyd has served the Daughters of the American Revolution as Chapter Regent, Chairman of State Committees, State Vice-Regent and Regent and as Vice-President General.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge (May Erwin), National Number 80,610, brings to her office of Recording Secretary General a wide knowledge of the activities, not only of our National Society, but also of the many other patriotic organizations to which she belongs.

She now holds the offices of National President, Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede; State Regent for Georgia of the Kenmore Association; and State Chairman for Georgia of the Campbell Memorial Association.

She belongs to the Order of the First Crusade, Order of the Crown of America, Order of the Knights of the Garter, and also of the Bath; Georgia Society, Colonial Dames of America; U. S. Daughters of 1812; United Daughters of the Confederacy; Colonial Wars and National Officers.
Club, D. A. R. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In the D. A. R. she has served as Treasurer and Regent of the Elijah Clarke Chapter; as Recording Secretary, Vice-Regent and Regent of Georgia, and as Vice-President General. She has also held the office of Chairman on important national committees, including that of the D. A. R. Magazine.

Mrs. Talmadge was born in Rhea Springs, Tennessee, the daughter of Harry J. Erwin and Mary Mills. She counts among her proven Revolutionary ancestors Alexander Erwin, 1750-1830, Member of Committee, and his wife, Sarah Robinson, a recognized patriot, who risked her life to save that of a soldier; Charles Word, 1740-1780, a soldier who was killed at the Battle of King's Mountain; Thomas Word, a soldier who served under Col. Lewis Willis, Gen. John Spottswood; Alexander E. Outlaw of North Carolina, 1738-1826, a soldier with Col. William Campbell’s Regiment at the Battle of King’s Mountain, who in 1782 was a Magistrate in Washington County and in 1783 removed to Tennessee and settled in Greene County. Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander E. Outlaw, married Judge David Campbell, 1750-1812, first Federal Judge of the Territory of Tennessee; one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Tennessee; appointed Federal Judge of the Territory which afterwards formed the State of Alabama.

He was the grandson of John Campbell, who came from Ireland to America in 1726 and settled first in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, removing to that part of Orange County, Virginia, which was later Augusta County.

Mrs. Talmadge’s mother, Mary Mills, was descended from the family of that name of Baltimore and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She also descends from Henry Waterhouse, of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, whose son, Richard G. Waterhouse, emigrated to Tennessee in 1795 and became one of the largest land owners in that State.

The grandmother of Mrs. Talmadge, Jane Hooper, was descended from William Hooper, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Our Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Blackwell Keesee’s fine record of efficiency has been demonstrated as Chapter Vice-Regent and Regent, and as Virginia State Chairman of Endowment Fund, State Vice-Regent and State Regent.

Olivia H. Simmons (her maiden name) was born in Floyd County, Virginia, the daughter of Roley M. Simmons and Nancy Helm, his wife. She is descended from some of the oldest English families in the State.

Mrs. Keesee joined the Patrick Henry Chapter, D. A. R., on the 11th of June, 1906, on the achievements of her ancestor, George Booth, 1727-1804, who served as Corporal in the Virginia Line during the Revolution.

Among her remote ancestors, which include the Webbs, Helms, Booths, Simmons and many others, is Giles Carter of Henrico County, Virginia, born 1634, whose will was executed in Henrico County in 1699. As a Landed Proprietor he was most active in bringing immigrants into the colony. All records point to the fact that he was in Virginia before the Indian troubles
of Bacon's Rebellion, and that he and his wife, Hannah, endured the hardships of the early planters, and helped lay the foundation of the prosperous Commonwealth. He made no effort to obtain high public office but was frequently called upon by the Court to appraise estates, and in 1686 was appointed Surveyor of Highways.

Mrs. Keesee is a member of the International Society, Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede; United Daughters of the Confederacy; National Society, Daughters of American Colonists; Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century; Virginia Historical Society and Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Mrs. Helen R. Hellwig Pouch, wife of William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General, needs no introduction, as she is familiar to all throughout the National Society for her outstanding work as National Chairman of Approved Schools.

Mrs. Pouch was born in New York City and joined there the Richmond County Chapter, in 1916, receiving National Number 124664. She used the records of her Revolutionary ancestors, John Abbott, 1759-1840, of New Jersey, who served as a soldier, substituting on two tours for his father, and in 1778 was appointed Wagon Master. His father, William Abbott, born 1735, was County Collector and Treasurer of Hunterdon County at that time. This William was the grandson of James Abbott, born in Somersetshire, England, about 1660, who married Martha and settled in Newtown, Long Island, about 1691, serving in Captain Treadwell’s Train Band of Queens County. William Abbott married Catharine Prall, a direct descendant of Arendt Jansen van Naeorden Prall, who came from Amsterdam, Holland, about 1660, and later settled in Staten Island. His marriage banns were dated 1670 at Wiltwick (Kingston on Hudson). When the Huguenot Church was dedicated in Huguenot Park, Staten Island, on one of its six memorial pillars was this inscription: “Sacred to the memory of Pierre Billiou and of Francoise DuBois, both of Artois, who were married in the Walloon Church, Leyden, 20 April, 1649, and emigrated to the Netherlands May 9, 1661, and of their daughter, Marie Billiou, who married at Wiltwyck, June 3, 1670, Arendt Jansen Prall, who died on Staten Island, 1725.”

Mrs. Pouch had served the Society as Chapter Regent, State Chairman and National Chairman of Better Films Committee, and as Vice-President General. She is a member of twenty-seven religious, charitable and historical organizations, and of ten patriotic societies in many of which she holds office.

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr. (Sarah Emily Corbin), National Number 164350, who now fills the important office of Treasurer General, became a member of the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter and of the D. A. R., the first of April, 1921, joining under the services of her great-grandfather, Clement Corbin, 1733-1825, who held the rank of Sergeant in Colonel Obadiah Johnson’s Regiment.

Elder William Brewster, about 1566-1644, who matriculated at Peterhouse College, Cambridge, England, 1580, came to Massachusetts in 1620 in the “Mayflower,” and was chosen Teaching Ruling Elder of the Plymouth Colony; Dr. Comfort Starr, 1589-1660, of Cambridge, Duxbury and
Boston, an early physician of Massachusetts; Clement Corbin, who came to America, 1637, settling first in Muddy River (now Brookline), Massachusetts, and later going to Woodstock, Connecticut; Edward Morris, 1630-1692, Deputy from Roxbury to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, 1678-1686, First Military Officer in Woodstock, 1689, are a few of the distinguished ancestors in this country from whom Mrs. Robert descends.

Mrs. Robert has served as Chapter Treasurer, Registrar, Regent; State Recording Secretary; State Chairman of Americanization, By-Laws and Resolutions; National Chairman, Committee on Patriotic Education; National Chairman, Credentials Committee. She has devoted much attention to Parliamentary Law and has acted as Parliamentarian for State and National organizations, and has lectured on this subject in two universities.

She is a member of numerous clubs and patriotic societies and is at present the National Vice-President of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.

In the election of Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer to the office of Registrar General, the National Society is to be congratulated in having a genealogist of national reputation to fill this position. Mrs. Spencer was instrumental in the restoration and preservation of early census records of the United States and is chairman of a committee seeking the publication of the census of 1800.

She was born in Prophetstown, Whiteside, Illinois, and is the widow of Charles Fielding Spencer.

Her father, Phineas Bates Reynolds (1820-1901), a native of New York, was a pioneer of northern Illinois, moving from thence to Nebraska, then to Holyoke, Colorado, and finally settling in Lexington, Nebraska, where he died. Through her Reynolds line of ancestry, Mrs. Spencer descends from James Reynolds of Rhode Island through his son, Griffin Reynolds, who married Martha, daughter of Nathaniel Gardner (1724-1801), who was a Revolutionary soldier and Minute Man under Captain Thomas Gould, Col. Benjamin Symonds.

Another of her Revolutionary ancestors was Captain Abel Brace (1740-1832), captain of a company in the New Haven Alarm, 1779. He was the son of Henry Brace, 1712-1787, who during the colonial period was Captain of the Fourth Company or Train Band in the town of Hartford, 1760. His father, Henry, 1680-about 1751, Ensign of Trainband, was the son of Stephen Brace, 1644-1692, who came from England to Hartford, Connecticut, 1660.

Through her mother, Elizabeth Gardiner May, Mrs. Spencer has proven descent from Hezekiah May, 1696-1783, who, although an old man at the time of the Revolution, attested his patriotism by giving material aid to the cause of the colonies.

Among Mrs. Spencer’s colonial ancestors is William Curtiss, born 1618, who settled in Stratford, Conn., and served as Deputy from Stratford to the Connecticut General Court, five terms, 1667-1692; as Captain of Train Band at Stratford, 1672; Captain of all the Forces of Fairfield County, 1673; Member of the “Grand Committee of the Colony,” or the Council of War, 1673; Captain of the Forces raised in Fairfield County, 1675, for services against the Indians. Another, Matthew Woodruff, 1612-1682, came
from England and settled first in Hartford, later removing to Farmington, Connecticut. These are but a few of the many Revolutionary and Colonial lines Mrs. Spencer has succeeded in completing.

As a Daughter of the American Revolution she has served as Charter Member and Regent of the Bonneville Chapter of Lexington, Nebraska; as Organizing Regent of the Sioux Lookout Chapter of North Platte, Nebraska; as State Treasurer, State Vice-Regent, and State Regent of Nebraska, and as Vice-President General.

A traveling library was established in Nebraska, at her recommendation, and later was named in her honor. This has been of great assistance in completing papers for membership in the different organizations.

Mrs. Spencer is a Member of the Presbyterian Church; of the Order of the Eastern Star; Charter Member and Councillor of the Nebraska Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, through her descent from Edward Doty, 1602-1655, who came to America in the "Mayflower," 1620.

Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue (Mary Allison), Member of the Dewalt Mechlin Chapter, National Number 134,591, joined the Society, October 15, 1917, and now comes to the National Society as Historian General.

The daughter of Byron Mills Allison and his wife, Caroline Augusta Hine, she was born in Akron, Ohio, and spent her girlhood in the house, which had been the home of five generations of her family, who were pioneers of Ohio. Her mother was a Charter Member of the Cuyahoga Portage Chapter of Ohio.

Mrs. Goodhue used, as her original Revolutionary ancestor, Hubbard Burrows, Jr., born in 1739, who served as Captain of the Eighth Regiment of Connecticut Militia. He was killed at Fort Griswold in 1781.

Through the Burrows intermarriages, Mrs. Goodhue claims descent from Robert Burrows, who settled in Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he was a land-owner in 1641; Captain James Avery, 1620-1700, Deputy from New London to the Connecticut General Court, 1659-1695, Captain of New London Fort, 1673; Captain in King Philip's War, 1675; Captain of Train Band of New London, 1681, through his son, James Avery, Jr., 1646-1728, Captain of New London Company, 1692, Deputy to the General Court, 1692 and seven other terms; Adviser to the Pequot Indians, 1694; Commander of the Indians in the Expedition against Canada, 1709; Member of the Governor's Council and Guardian of the Pequots, 1720.

Other ancestors were: George Denison, 1620-1694, Deputy from Stonington to the General Court, in 1654 and many other terms; Captain of New London County Troops in King Philip's War; Thomas Stanton, 1610-1677, Marshal of the Colony, 1638-1677, Deputy from Stonington to Connecticut General Court, appointed in 1668 with Mr. John Allyn to treat with the Governor and Council of Rhode Island concerning the Connecticut claim to the Narragansett Country; John Gallup, who came to America from the Parish of Mosterne, County Dorset, England, 1630, sailing on the ship, "Mary and John." He became a resident of Boston and was a skillful mariner, achieving distinction by piloting the ship "Griffin," in 1633,
through a new-found channel when she had on board the Rev. John Cotton, Rev. Thomas Hooker, Rev. Mr. Stone among the two hundred passengers.

Mrs. Goodhue has served as Recording Secretary and Regent of Fort Dearborn Chapter, and when State Chairman of Patriotic Education she established the first National Defense work in Illinois, upon the request of the President General and her State Regent. She has also served as State Historian and State Regent of Illinois; as Chairman of many national committees, and as President of the Fourth Division, Ex-Regents’ Club, which has a membership of one hundred Past Regents in and near Chicago.

In March, 1935, she was elected President of the State Officers’ Club of Illinois.

Mrs. John Y. Richardson (Mildred Ruth Rose), of Oregon, daughter of John W. Rose and his wife, Mary Helen Walker, claims both Virginia and North Carolina ancestry as well as a distinguished line of French forbears who were early settlers of New Orleans.

She has been a member of the N. S. D. A. R. nineteen years, joining the Society November 8, 1915, and is well fitted for her new office of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Marshall, Saline County, Missouri, to which place her grandfather, William Madison Walker, removed from Smith County, Tennessee. His father, Samuel Walker, born in North Carolina, was the son of Edward Walker, born about 1745 in Virginia, who served as Orderly Sergeant in the Revolution and was at the Battle of Cowpens.

Her great-great-grandfather, Abel Garrett, 1756-1838, and his father, Thomas Garrett, 1731-1811, also served during the War.

She claims descent from Dr. Thomas Walker, Sir Edward Walker, Colonel Edward Baxter, of Virginia, and from Captain George and Lieutenant-Colonel Philoman Bradford, of North Carolina.

Mrs. Richardson is Oregon Diocesan Chairman for the National Cathedral, Episcopal Church; she is a member of the National Society, Colonial Dames of America, and Oregon Organizing President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and belongs to many other patriotic societies and clubs.

As a member of our Society she has given service as Chapter Regent, State Chairman of Conservation and Thrift, Publicity, Magazine, National Defense; State Regent and National Vice-Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine. She is now serving as General Chairman of forty State-wide organizations for the restoration of the most historic residence on the Pacific coast, Dr. John McLoughlin House.

Our newly elected Librarian General, Mrs. Luther Eugene Tomm (May Agnes Bryant), was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, the daughter of William Cullen Bryant and his wife, Linda Bell Smith. She was educated in Chicago, where she attended the Whiffen School for Girls.

In 1918, Mrs. Tomm joined the Muscogee Indian Territory Chapter, her national number being 145,708, and served for several years as its Recording Secretary. She also served as State Treasurer and State Regent of Oklahoma.

She is a descendant of Kendall Bryant (Briant), born 1680, in Reading, Massachusetts, and his wife, Eliz-
abeth Swaine. Their grandson, Thomas Bryant, is one of her Revolutionary ancestors, having served as a soldier in Captain George Minot’s Company, Colonel Eleazer Brook’s Regiment, which marched from the Alarm Post at Concord, Massachusetts, March 4, 1776. Through her Danforth ancestry she is descended from Nicholas, born in England, 1590, and who, in 1635, was one of the Proprietors of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Deputy to the General Court, 1636, 1637; his son, Jonathan Danforth, 1628-1712, also born in England, served as Lieutenant, 1675, and as Captain, 1683, of a Billerica Company; his grandson, Jacob Danforth, 1698-1754, also an ancestor of Mrs. Tomm’s, was a Captain of a Billerica Company. Dr. Timothy Danforth, son of Captain Jacob, who was born in 1729, served as a member of the Committee of Correspondence for the Revolution.

Among her other Revolutionary ancestors, Mrs. Tomm claims descent from John Halsey, who served seven years in the Revolution, from Morris County, New Jersey, and also from Isaac Halsey, who was in the Battle of Connecticut Farms and in the Expedition of Lord Sterling, which crossed the ice to Staten Island in 1780.

She is a member of the Episcopal Church, and a Daughter of the King, an order of the Church.

The Shakespeare Club of Muskogee, the Oklahoma State Historical Society and the Muskogee Garden Club also claim her interest, as she is a member of them all.

Well equipped for any service requested of her, Mrs. Robert Jeffrey Reed (Mary Louise Butler) takes up her new duties as Curator General. Born in Richmond of Virginia ancestry, the daughter of William Fleming Butler, Jr., and his wife, Marcia Anne Bates, she claims descent from the well-known families of Winston, Harrison, Fleming, Hamlin and many others of equal note.

Among her Revolutionary ancestors she chose for her application for the N. S. D. A. R. Francis Ruffin, 1750-1805, who was a Member of the Committee of Safety, 1775, for Mecklenburg County.

This Ruffin line was founded in Virginia by William of the Isle of Wight, whose son, Robert, 1655-1693, of Surry County, married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain George Watkins, who was Clerk of Surry County. Their grandson, John Ruffin, who died 1775, the father of Francis, served as a Member of the House of Burgesses, 1738, 1740-1747, 1754-1755, and also as Captain.

Mrs. Reed has held the offices of State Vice-Regent and Regent; Vice-President General; National Chairman, Patriotic Education, National Chairman By-Laws; Member of Resolutions, Insignia, Old Trails Road, Tellers, Platform and Constitution Hall Committees, and for the past six years has served as National Chairman of the State and Chapter By-Laws Committee.

She has also held office in both the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in West Virginia and in the National Society, U. S. Daughters of 1812, and is most active in Church, Red Cross and Y. W. C. A. work. In our National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, she holds the number 62,799, having joined the organization September 14, 1907.
The Forty-Fourth Continental Congress

WITH a ringing appeal from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the members of the Society to instill the spirit of their forefathers “throughout the land that their sacrifices have bequeathed us,” the Daughters of the American Revolution opened their Forty-Fourth Continental Congress in beautiful Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., the night of April 15.

The Attorney General of the United States, Homer S. Cummings, delivered an address strongly urging the organization to throw the weight of its influence behind the government’s drive to punish and to lessen crime in this country.

The President General, Mrs. Russell William Magna, eloquently backed up the demand of the Attorney General that the women of the nation, and the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in particular, cooperate in the campaign the government is relentlessly waging against crime. Mrs. Magna in her address declared that the Society stood for “national security commensurate with necessity and the many ramifications of security against crime, and all subversive forces, intrigue and exploitation.

“We are world-wide in scope,” she said, “and world affairs are brought to our very doors, but we are organized to make America our main concern. We have ever advocated, and always will advocate, an adequate national preparedness. Adequate national defense on land and sea, and in the air, is a program to which the Society and its officers are committed.”

The President General, asserting her faith in the youth of today, said that “young America needs our attention. The eternal bridge between the older and the younger generations can be spanned by patience, tolerance and understanding on both sides.” And Mrs. Magna added: “The youth of today is as fine, sane and splendid as youth has ever been, as history records down through the ages.”

President Roosevelt’s appeal to the members of the Society was read to the Congress by Mrs. Magna. The great audience rose in tribute to the Chief Executive. The President expressed his regret that pressing business prevented his attending the session of the Congress. In his letter, he said:

Again I take the greatest pleasure in congratulating the Daughters of the American Revolution on the occasion of their annual congress. You are assembled here to do honor to the makers of this country—men whose outstanding quality was that they were willing to risk their all in order to attain ends without which they could not live content. It is easy in retrospect to underestimate the gravity of their choice, the magnitude of their decision; the hardships of Jamestown and Plymouth Rock had disappeared; with the flowering of the Colonial period social security was an established fact and the amenities of life adorned human relations. To many of that time surrender of belief meant an assured life and the guaranteed preservation of much that they held dear, yet they did not falter.

Such were your forbears, and of such forbears you are the worthy descendants. For your great organization exists, not that you may idly enjoy the vicarious fortitude of ancestors long laid to rest, but that you may the better instill their spirit through-
out the land that their sacrifices have bequeathed us.

Let Constitution Hall be the symbol of your purpose. Let this great structure, erected by your indefatigable efforts, be the emblem of a country whose spacious design shall ever offer a true freedom for all within its portals—freedom of faith, of speech and of conduct towards all righteous and noble ends.

The formal opening of the Forty-Fourth Continental Congress of the Society was a gala occasion. Color, flowers, flags, and music by the United States Marine Band, had their part in making it picturesque as well as patriotic and historic. The thousands of delegates from every state in the Union and their guests filled the huge and well proportioned hall.

The clear notes of a bugle sounded "Assembly." To the strains of martial airs, the procession, led by the pages carrying the state flags, and the President General, the Vice-Presidents General and the National Officers, entered the hall and proceeded to the stage. As soon as the meeting had been called to order by Mrs. Magna, an invocation was offered by the Right Reverend James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, led by Mrs. Arthur D. Hall, national chairman of the committee on the correct use of the flag. The whole assemblage then sang "The Star Spangled Banner," which was followed by the recitation of "The American's Creed," whose author, William Tyler Page, led in the ceremony.

The Congress was welcomed to Washington by Melvin C. Hazen, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and by Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, member of the Advisory Board of the Society and president of the National Geographic Society. Greetings were extended also by Mrs. Charles Alexander Swann Sinclair, national president, Children of the American Revolution; by Arthur M. McCrillis, president general, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and by Dr. Thomas Edward Green, general chaplain, General Society, Sons of the Revolution. One of the interesting features of the session was the presentation of the Magna D. A. R. medals to the sixteen girls who made the first good citizenship pilgrimage to Washington. The medals were presented by the President General. In her address to the Congress Mrs. Magna made particular mention of this pilgrimage, saying:

At its Congress last year the Society broadened its scope of activities in practical applied endeavors. It voted to annually conduct a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington—a plan for sending one girl from each State, selected from the senior class of the public schools, and the D. A. R. Approved Schools. The plan follows that which was carried out so successfully in Florida by the Honorable Ruth Bryan Owen. Her suggestions and outline were made adaptable to our requirements and tonight the first of these annual pilgrimages is being inaugurated. It has been a large undertaking to consummate in one year's time, but a representative group of girls is here. I anticipate that the time is not far distant when every State in the Union will send a deserving winner who wins the right to the trip. Financial conditions as they exist and the fact that the school year and the D. A. R. year do not coincide made it necessary this year for the States themselves to send their Good Citizenship candidate, and everything possible is being planned to make this first pilgrimage a success. We have here on the platform tonight 16 Good Citizenship winners: Miss Carrie Flowers, from Alabama; Miss Anna Fryncko, from Connecticut; Miss Constance Pachides, from Delaware; Miss Roberta McInnes,
from Illinois; Miss Gretchen Dixon from Indiana; Miss Vonis Wagner, from Iowa; Miss Josephine Jackson, from Kentucky; Miss Olive Brinsfield, from Maryland; Miss Shirley Adams, from Maine; Miss Shirley Provost, from Massachusetts; Miss Helen Harpole, from Mississippi; Miss Rosemary Howland, from Michigan; Miss Ruth Dunekel, from New York; Miss Mary Sue Jennings, from North Carolina; Miss Lucille Thompson, from Pennsylvania; Miss Leila Welch, from Tennessee; Miss Katherine Marsh, from Texas.

I will read to them, and to you, the message which comes from Honorable Ruth Bryan Owen, our own distinguished Daughter, and now U. S. Minister to Denmark:

"The presentation of these awards on the occasion of the first Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Pilgrimage is an historic occasion, and I join with the membership of the National Society in heartiest congratulations to the young Americans who are thus honored.

"Our forefathers purchased the boon of American citizenship through heroic sacrifice. The transmission of this precious heritage has been our patriotic privilege. To the youth of our country, who carry on the high ideals and noble purposes of our Republic, we are presenting these medals of distinction with warm commendation and high hopes of their patriotic service in future years."

"Criminal Law Administration—Its Problems and Improvement," was the subject of the address delivered by Attorney General Cummings. After reviewing the progress which has been made during the last year, the Attorney General declared "the signs are propitious and the time is ripe for a sweeping advance all along the line."

He continued:

"The Daughters of the American Revolution can exert a profound influence in this vital matter. There can be no higher form of patriotism, no greater contribution to the public good, than for your membership, with its vast ramifications, reaching into tens of thousands of communities ranging from great metropolitan centers to the smallest villages and hamlets, to demand that the administration of criminal justice shall be modernized and placed upon a basis of maximum effectiveness throughout the United States, that the operations of courts, of prosecutors, of police departments, of prison officials and of parole boards shall be lifted above the swirling currents of politics, and that the detection, apprehension, trial and punishment of criminals shall be confided to trained professional groups free to reach unhampered decisions and not forced to balance conclusions against the devitalizing and distorting considerations of political or personal interest.

"The people of the United States want this job done. The law-enforcing agencies of the country, whatever their jurisdictions, are in a more cooperative mood than at any time within my memory. Moreover, there has been an acceptance of a measure of Federal leadership that would have been deemed impossible only a short while ago."

In at least a dozen of the States, the Attorney General reported, interstate compacts for the control of crime are being drafted, or have already been introduced into legislative bodies. A number of State commissions have been established, he said, to study the uses to which this new device may be put.

"These proposed compacts, covering such problems as the arrest of fugitives beyond State lines and the return of non-resident witnesses to testify in criminal trials, emphasize the increasing insistence with which our State officials are demanding that State boundaries shall no longer hamper the administration of criminal justice."

Proudly citing good results from the new national firearms act, the Attorney General asked the Daughters to support a new bill he has proposed to extend this act so as to require the registration of pistols and revolvers, as a prerequisite to their transportation in interstate commerce.

He sharply criticized unscrupulous lawyers who, he said, had been found to be conniving in a certain number of the "more outrageous criminal enterprises," and said the American Bar Association is giving
close attention to the problem with "encouraging results."

The Attorney General invited cooperation and counsel of the D. A. R. in pursuing his program against crime and said he would be glad to confer with representatives from the order on a program of specific action.

Mrs. Magna’s able address stressed woman’s place in the life of the country today. She said in part:

The present administration has had to bear the full brunt of the depression, and during the past three years has labored under leaden skies. But with the true spirit of those women whose heritage we perpetuate, the Society has withstood the storm valiantly, as do all good ships of state. We reefed our sails to the prevailing winds, and with an eye to the weather, have managed our three-year course so that we come into the final port of this term with the hull intact, the cargo safe, and a good bill of health.

Every officer and chairman has held to conscientious work well done, to balance judgment as well as treasury, keeping faith with cheer, optimism and enthusiasm.

This healthy condition prevails in all lines of endeavor. Especially am I proud of our financial status, for at all times during these trying years the Society has been on the right side of the ledger. A commendable achievement. We have held our own most creditably as to membership. There has been a normal loss, both on account of financial conditions, and many by reason of death, owing to the age of the Society, but it is a matter of satisfaction that we have had a steady gain in new members, in new chapters and more reinstatements at each consecutive Board Meeting than over a period of many years. This is indeed indicative of good health, renewed interest in the Society and a confidence in its procedure.

The increase in every department places the question of any increase in national dues into the far-flung future.

As good health reflects a betterment of condition, so this sound aspect permeates the well-being of every committee.

Discussing the conference on crime, called by Attorney General Cummings last December and held in Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. Magna said:

"We must ourselves create observance of law. We must not shirk our duties as citizens. Jury duty is not necessarily sought, but is essential. We must do our duty at the ballot box that fearless and upright officials may be elected to administer the law. Then, having elected them, we must give them our support and not leave them to the tender mercies of corrupt politicians."

"We want no Communism and we desire legislative enactment against any and all who by word or deed advocate the overthrow of our government. It is time such advocates were overthrown themselves. Our nation must be kept wolf- and termite-proof lest parasites sap its vitality and undermine us.

The strength of our Society lies in the fact that we are non-partisan and non-political. Any deviation from this position weakens our force, changes our character and is against the tenets of our procedure. We should adhere strictly to our own resolutions and to our own Constitution and By-Laws."

"I beg you will see the light of future promise, for a bigger and better Society. My constant care has been to keep the Daughters of the American Revolution as the Founders organized it to be, to adhere to fundamentals and past history, but to keep it free from entangling alliances, the prey of propaganda, political influences, and exploitation. Calm, balanced judgments are productive of good, freed from the excitement of extremists. Let us stop being extremists and lead the way into the valley of common sense which can prove the common denominator in our solutions.

Mrs. Magna said, impressively, "Avoid adverse criticism. History records definite changes in life from the days of Jamestown and Plymouth to the Revolution, from then to the Civil War, on to the present day. Each period brought its cataclysm and its changed mental attitudes. Each epoch was met and overcome. Each produced leaders and out of the suffering and hardships was born a new era and a new day."
The Kentucky State Capitol

MARY CARRITHERS LAWRENCE
Ex State Regent

As Highway U. S. 60 reaches the summit of the picturesque Frankfort hills the present State Capitol in all its architectural beauty bursts into full view, and as the highway winds down the hill, the eye roams over the city of Frankfort, presenting a veritable "old Switzerland" scene.

The Capitol is situated in the center of spacious, well-landscaped grounds, a plateau between the hills and the Kentucky River. It was completed and occupied in 1909, at a cost of $1,820,000.

The old State Capitol, a building famous because of unique architectural features, still stands and houses the State Historical Society's library and museum.

The exterior of the State Capitol is oolitic limestone with Vermont granite base, ornamented with seventy Ionic monolithic columns—thirty-two on the front, thirty on the south side and four on either end.

There are three entrances to the building: one at the eastern and one at the western end, while the main or principal doors face the north.

The pediment over the front entrance is richly sculptured. The central figure represents Kentucky. Her attendants are Progress, History, Art, Labor, Plenty, and Law.

An agricultural aspect is introduced by groups of cattle and horses, wreathed as in festal array.

The interior walls are Georgian marble and the floors are Tennessee marble. The dome over the rotunda is a close copy of the dome of the Hôtel des Invalides in Paris, France. The dome is topped with a lantern containing four large 5,000 candlepower electric lights, while the interior of the dome is lighted with 800 incandescent bulbs.

In the center of the rotunda, upon a massive pedestal of green serpentine marble, stands A. A. Weimann's magnificent bronze statue of Kentucky's gifted son, Abraham Lincoln, a gift to the State by J. B. Speed of Louisville.

The floors of the corridors are pink and blue Tennessee marble, trimmed with verde antique and light Italian marble; the walls, pilasters and stairways are Georgian marble.

The spacious nave is ornamented with thirty-six monolithic granite columns, twenty-six feet tall, supporting magnificent massive cornices. The lunettes of the nave contain interesting mural paintings of early events in Kentucky history, and were painted in Paris, France, by T. Gilbert White, of Michigan.

The legislative halls are on the third floor. The walls of the Chamber of the Court of Appeals are paneled in solid Honduras mahogany, the ceiling is Dutch metal leaf lacquered to represent "old bronze." The Chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives are substantially and richly furnished.

The State Reception Room is one of the most beautiful apartments in the building. The design is of the Louis XVI period and resembles Queen Marie Antoinette's reception room in the Palace of the Grand Trianon at Versailles. The walls are paneled in hand-painted cartoons of Gobelin tapestry. The furniture is carved Circassian walnut.

The architects of the Capitol were C. C. and E. A. Weber of Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL OPENS THE 44TH CONGRESS

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL CUTTING THE MAMMOTH CAKE CELEBRATING THE CANCELLATION OF THE DEBT ON CONSTITUTION HALL
Some Incidents of Congress

THE President General in her report to the Congress on Tuesday morning said in part: "Time does not permit the recounting of many outstanding occasions, constructive activities and many delightful events. These, in almost diary form, are chronicled in our D. A. R. Magazine. ***

"My Board and I are justly proud of the Committees on Membership, the Real Granddaughters, preservation of and restoration of old records, student groups on campuses and in Chapters, the D. A. R. Magna medals, the Good Citizenship Annual Pilgrimages, which I trust will grow in size and usefulness, the affirmative title of the Manual of "Citizenship" and the development of library and school work. You and I can also be justly proud of every report which will show the consummation of three years of work and endeavor in spite of the handicap of one of the most dreadful depressions this country has ever known.

"I am proud of my women. All of them leaders. And I am proud of the work efficiently and dutifully accomplished. I congratulate each and every one of you, and the Society."

The Treasurer General gave one of the most outstanding reports of that office. In it she said:

"The balance as of March 31, 1934, was $181,584.77; receipts this year $264,983.58 plus a recall—Constitution Hall Wear and Tear Fund Loan $6,600.00—making a total receipts of $433,168.35; total disbursements $215,375.84, also transferred to permanent fund $48,500.00; leaving on hand March 31, 1935, $189,292.51. ***

The money for the quotas has come in very well, showing that the membership realizes the responsibilities of the measures passed by their duly elected delegates. Of course, our outstanding objective is to wipe out the debt on our wonderful Hall. It seems almost unbelievable that we have lessened our debt from $566,500.00 as of April 1, 1932, to $185,000.00 as of March 31, 1935—a total of about $381,500.00—and had we been living in different times, I feel certain that the debt would have been entirely wiped out."

Mrs. Stanley Reed, the Registrar General, told the delegates the last national number is 290,795. She also stated:


The following outstanding gifts were reported by Mrs. Frank Madison Dick, Librarian General, as having been presented to the library during the past year: Virginia Historical Index, compiled by Dr. E. G. Swem, presented by the Virginia Organization Daughters of the American Revolution, in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Charles B. Keesee. The collection of American and foreign bookplates presented by Mrs. William Harvey through Boston Tea Party Chapter of Massachusetts. Card Index to Genealogical Data contained in the D. A. R. Magazines, volumes 1 to 26, presented by Irondequoit Chapter of New York. A Memorial Album of Revolutionary Soldiers, 3 volumes, compiled by Mrs. Florence Hazen Miller, presented by Nebraska "Daughters," and a Mahogany file case, presented by North Carolina "Daughters" in honor of Mrs. William Reynolds, Honorary State Regent, and former Vice President General. The total number of accessions during the past year is as follows: 697 books, 195 pamphlets and 84 manuscripts.
The report of Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, Recording Secretary General, stated:

"The Certificate Department has issued: notification cards, 14,252; membership certificates, 14,340; commissions to National Officers, 37; commissions to State Regents and State Vice Regents, 153; re-election cards to State Regents and State Vice Regents, 51; Block certificates, 2."

"The number of letters, supplies and pieces of printed matter, sent out from this office," stated Mrs. John M. Beavers, Corresponding Secretary General, "amounts to 578,626, an increase of 150,493 over last year’s report. It is also encouraging to know that we have sold 35,305 application blanks and 34,808 working sheets and ancestral charts, approximately 6,000 more than last year."

"At the beginning of my term of office," said Mrs. Dunne, Historian General, "one hundred and twenty-four Lineage volumes had been compiled and published. During the past three years eighteen volumes have been carefully compiled and printed. These contain the lineage of members admitted during the years 1916, 1917 and 1918."

"The 37th Annual Report to the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1933-34, which is now ready for distribution, impressed me with the tremendous scope and necessity of the patriotic work of our National Society," declared Mrs. Emmet H. Wilson, Reporter General.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell, reported the compilation of the D. A. R. Ritual. Heretofore, there has never been a ritual in the National Society. She also prepared the Memorial Service for Congress and the daily devotions.

Miss Myra Hazard, the Curator General, said:

"Three hundred and fifteen gifts have been accepted, covering 34 states. One of our outstanding gifts is a salt dish owned by George Washington and carried by him in his campaigns."
"Seven cases have been given and installed during the three years, two from the District of Columbia, one in honor of Mrs. John M. Beavers, Corresponding Secretary General and one in honor of Mrs. Harry Colfax Grove, State Regent. New Jersey has given a case in honor of Mrs. William John Ward, State Regent; Ohio two, one in honor of Mrs. Asa Clay Messenger, State Regent, Ohio (Rack for small trunks, by the chapters), one has been given by Mrs. Jacob Marshall of New York and for our seventh we are indebted to Mrs. Franklin M. Dick, Librarian General, who has transferred to us a handsome case from the Library."

The report given by Mrs. Frank Howland Parcells, Organizing Secretary General, stated that:
"Organizing Regents confirmed, 28; Organizing Regents re-appointed, 11; Chapters presented for confirmation, 35; Chapters authorized, 8; Total number of cards filed, 25,465; Chapter elections reported, 2,433; Net gain of chapters this year, 13; Total number of chapters to date, 2,493.

"It is gratifying to announce that 95 chapters have been confirmed during this administration with a net gain of 30."

On Monday evening, by a unanimous standing vote, the delegates adopted a motion to telegraph the society's regrets to Col. Walter Scott, father of Mrs. Magna, who was forced by illness to forego this year's Congress.

During the formal opening, Monday evening, a pretty ceremony occurred when Dr. Grosvenor, on behalf of the D. A. R. Advisory Board, presented Mrs. Magna with a silver tray on which was engraved an inscription and an airplane design signifying the many plane trips she had taken during the past three years.

The D. A. R. Magazine operated last year at a substantial profit, according to the reports of Mrs. Jean J. Labat, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, and Mrs. Edgar F. Furry, Advertising Director.
"I think you will agree with me that I have every reason to be well pleased with
MRS. HOWARD L. HODGKINS
HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL

MRS. HENRY BOURNE JOY
HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL

CHILDREN FROM THE CROSSNORE SCHOOL, ONE OF THE D. A. R. APPROVED SCHOOLS
NELLA FRANCUM, BILLIE GREEN, BELLE HUNECUTT, JOHNNIE HAWKINS, ETHEL BURLESON, ROADMAN HALLANDER, AND AT THE PIANO, THELMA CHURCH
the financial results of the last three years,” said Mrs. Labat. “Due to the splendid cooperation of everyone connected with the magazine we have gained in 1933, $5,759.48; in 1934, $1,093.22, and in 1935, $10,786.56, making in all, $17,639.26.”

Following are the names of the girls, all of them permanent employees at D. A. R. headquarters, who raised $100 by making and selling cake and sandwiches at the Hall to help abolish the debt on Constitution Hall:

Miss Janie H. Glascock, Mrs. Jeannette Jackson, Miss Marion T. Harrop, Miss Isabel Allmond, Miss Eva J. Bright, Mrs. Nellie G. Dietz, Mrs. Helen W. Rogers, Miss Louise Pointdexter, Mrs. Evelyn F. Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Miss Mary Moler and Mrs. Elsie Penicks.

Miss Flora P. Fernald, who has been in the employ of the organization for 25 years and who has served as secretary to six Presidents General, was the subject of a resolution.

Miss Fernald, who is seriously ill, was given praise for her “unfailing loyalty and courtesy and her interest in the welfare of the Society.” It was resolved that when she is retired she will get a yearly pension of 52½ per cent of her salary.

Elaborate ceremonies of the closing session were marked by a picturesque demonstration celebrating the cancellation of the debt on Constitution Hall. Mrs. Magna, who for nine years has been head of the Constitution Hall Finance Committee, presided over a surprise pageant, in which she cut a piece out of a gigantic birthday cake, towering high above her, brilliantly lighted by 100 electric candles. Inside the piece of cake she found a “plum”—a piece of paper on which was written the words: “The debt on Constitution Hall is all wiped out, paid by current funds of the society, as it is possible to do so.”

This referred to action taken by the society a few moments before. Contributions to the hall fund had been made at several sessions reducing the debt owed by the organization to one of its own funds to about $100,000. It was then decided to pay off the remainder out of current funds. A glowing tribute to the work of Mrs. Magna as chairman of the Hall Committee, was read by Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Honorary President General.

It was an impressive scene, one which moved many delegates to tears, when Mrs. Magna placed her ribbon of office over the shoulders of her successor, Mrs. Becker, whose home is in Summit, N. J. Previously, the outgoing cabinet members had performed the same rite upon the women elected in their posts for the next three years.

“Differences of opinion are desirable,” said Mrs. Becker in her acceptance speech, “but differences of convictions on fundamental matters can only break up the society. The great ages of man have been ages of unity. So I plead for unity in our society to go forward on the magnificent program to which we as a society are committed.”
UNITED in purpose to awaken the realization of privileges that are ours, and of duties which go hand-in-hand with privilege, our women have achieved much.

One after another they write with enthusiasm that the work has gone forward in leaps and bounds and that interest in our program was never so great, one state reporting 100% increase in activity. Many have caught the vision that National Defense means more than military defense, that it means the defense of those principles and ideals upon which the nation is established: belief in the Divine Being, in the sanctity of the home, and in the responsibility of the individual for the common weal. “United We Stand” and “In God We Trust” shall not be empty words.

Education must always be the strength of democracy. The Daughters of the American Revolution was organized at the beginning of the great influx of immigration into the United States. It sensed the need to preserve American tradition. The National Defense Committee was organized for the purpose of enabling our women to take a more intelligent part as citizens in the republic. Our chapters are meeting their obligations of self-enlightenment, and are holding high the lantern of knowledge.

The Hand Book for 1934-35 reached every chapter early in September. It contains many suggestions for activity in chapter and community, as well as basic facts on the national defense, on subversive activities, on legislation, and on patriotic education. It has been placed by chapters in libraries, schools, and clubs, used in adult classes and in C. C. C. camps, by missionary and church groups and by professional and business clubs.

* Note.—Copies of the full report of this Committee may be obtained from the National Defense Office, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.
Society: adequate army and navy appropriations, sedition laws to control incitement to disobedience within the armed forces of the Government; and the Dies Bill to exclude and expel alien communists.

Upon request of Mr. MacCormack, Chairman of the Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, your National Chairman made a documented report showing the vast amount of communist propaganda being disseminated among youth and within the military forces of the United States.

The R. O. T. C. is under fire in many States. “Smash the R. O. T. C.” is one of the slogans of the so-called “Strikers Against War and Fascism.” The United States Supreme Court decision in the California student case has settled any question of the legality of the requirement of military training in Land Grant Colleges. In fact, it placed the responsibility squarely upon the States to train their youth to serve in the United States Army or in the State militia, should such duty be required of them. It further states that such duty of the citizen arises as a fundamental principle of the Constitution.

Since the rendering of this decision, several State legislatures have introduced bills to withhold State funds from that institution which makes military training obligatory. Maryland and Delaware have defeated such legislation. The so-called Peace campaign against the R. O. T. C. will continue for the purpose of having these courses discontinued.

A constructive program on our part is to show that the R. O. T. C. is the training ground for those Reserve Officers because of whom it is possible to maintain so small an army; that the R. O. T. C. is an integral part of the National Defense policy of the United States, that it is instituted by contract between the Federal Government and the States, that he who accepts his education from the State owes a reciprocal duty to fit himself to defend that State and Nation.

American education requires teachers with faith in America who are willing to uphold the Constitution and to teach its principles. We therefore support H. J. Res. 3, memorializing the States to pass necessary laws to require teachers receiving pay from public funds to pledge allegiance to the Constitution of the United States—even as do other public servants. Nineteen States have such laws.

No talk of “free speech” should countenance complacency in permitting those in public places to advocate the overthrow of this government by force and violence.

None who is opposed to the government under which he contracts to serve should be permitted a place on the ballot. Only nine States refuse the communist a place on the ballot. Delaware and Indiana have just passed such legislation and the Arkansas bill is awaiting the Governor’s signature.

It is said that there are only 26,000 avowed communists in the United States. Communist-organized sympathizers are many times that number. They moreover are thoroughly organized and directed, with a definite plan for action, whereas the large body of citizens consider their importance infinitesimal. Let such be reminded that the Soviet Union is today ruled by a party numbering but 1% of its population.

Immigration is one of our vital interests. By resolution we are committed to further restriction of immigration, and to the enforcement of our deportation laws. Many of our States report activity toward this end. The Dies Bill, H. R. 5921, and the Taylor Bill, H. R. 6367, aim to provide the protection needed. The Ramspeck Bill, H. R. 2897, to make it a crime to advocate the overthrow of the government by force and violence, was endorsed by the District of Columbia. Another Dies Bill, H. R. 7120, would exclude and expel alien communists.

Interest has been keen in the Army Appropriations Bill because of proposed increase in Army personnel.

By resolution of successive Congresses, the Daughters of the American Revolution have stood for the National Defense Act, for a Navy and Air Corps second to none. A measure now before the House would set up an aviation school similar to West Point and Annapolis in order to train air corps officers. It would provide a coordinator of National Defense and promote aviation to its rightful place as the first
line of defense on land and sea. As we claim a navy second to none, so by geographical position the United States requires a superior air force.

It has been a satisfaction to see our navy, long neglected and allowed to become antiquated, now being built to standards of efficiency and in keeping with the terms of the London Naval Treaty. We urge that funds continue to be available for the carrying out of the construction and replacement programs already started.

In order to man the ships now building, and in accordance with the 1934 Navy Authorization Act, appropriations are expected for the increase in midshipman personnel, as well as for more West Point and Marine Corps cadets.

Itinerary of the President General

Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, attended the 72nd Anniversary of the Battle of Chancellorsville by the U. S. Marines, the Virginia Military Institute, and U. S. Cavalry, in Frederickburg, Va., Spotsylvania National Military Park, on May 2. Tea was served in the afternoon at the Kenmore Mansion, by courtesy of the Washington-Lewis Chapter, D. A. R.

On the 6th will be held the 20th anniversary of the Sons of the American Revolution in Summit, New Jersey, and the President General will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. Becker will attend the S. A. R. Congress in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 19 and 20, and in June she will make the official presentation of the D. A. R. awards to the winners at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and at the U. S. Military Academy, at West Point, New York.

Attention Members!

The National Society is contemplating the issuance of a Hand Book, which will contain information regarding the various administrative offices. It will answer many questions which are asked continually.

If you have any suggestions as to what you would like in the Hand Book, please send them in to the office of the President General. We wish to make this book helpful and informative to all of our members.
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ANSWERS

15387. ATWELL.—The Landmarks of Orleans Co., part 3, p. 115 gives Joseph
Atwell settled on the homestead & mar. Elvira Thompsohn by whom he had chil.: Sidney who d. young; Lucy mar. George
Clark & William who lived on the homestead & had several chil. Mrs. Wm. Kast
has a Thompson Gen. which includes the chil. of Wm. She may be able to assist
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WILSON - NEWMAN - CRIPPLEN.—Daniel
Wilson b. 20 June 1772 mar. 4 May 1794
Esther Newman b. 16 Mch. 1776. Their
son Jerry Wilson was b. 16 Mch. 1799 in
Egremont, Mass. and their dau. Sally was
b. 25 July 1804 in Penfield, N. Y. Jerry
Wilson mar. 25 Mch. 1819 in Penfield,
N. Y., Laura Crippen b. in Herkimer Co.,
N. Y., abt. 1801, dau. of Wm. Crippen of
Penfield who d. 1 Aug. 1823, leaving wid.
Content & chil.: Stephen, Calvin, Lucinda,
Ansel, Laura and prob. Libeus. Do not
know the places of birth of Daniel Wilson
or of his wife Esther Newman. Have many
recs. of the Crippens of Western N. Y.—
Theta Hakes Brown, R.F.D. 1, Albion, N. Y.

HOXIE.—In Frederick Freeman’s
History of Cape Cod, vol. 2, p. 163, Annals
of Sandwich, Mass., is the following infor-
mation: Joseph Hoxie, son of Cor-
nelius died 27 May 1858 aged 83 yrs. Note
2, Jos. Hoxie b. 7 Jan. 1777, was son of
Cornelius and Martha and gr.-son of Jos.
and Mary; and great-gr.-son of Gideon and
Grace Hoxie and thus descends from Lod-
owick, who mar. 1664 Mary Presbury. Page
111 in the Annals of Sandwich, Barnabas
and Gideon Hoxie are listed as Quakers.—
Mrs. Patia Havens L’Hommedieu, Port
Washington, Long Island, N. Y.

This department will be enlarged in
the next magazine and will contain many
interesting features.
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, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, April 13, 1935, at 9:30 A.M.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell, said:

There are some words written by Paul to the Ephesians which have been ringing in my mind ever since I began to think about today's Board meeting, the final one for so many of us. "And, having done all, to stand."—Eph. vi: 13. How shall we stand? It seems to me there are at least four definite ideas here for us.

We shall stand upon—the place we made for ourselves. In these three years our group took certain positions, made certain affirmations, accomplished certain purposes. These all now are sealed and irrevocable, as far as we are concerned. We stand upon them.

We shall stand aside. We have carried the responsibilities and we are being replaced. Others are just as devoted as we, just as earnest, just as capable. We shall stand aside. And, of course, we'll stand by. The new Board will face difficulties and they must work hard. They will be glad of an encouraging attitude and expressions of appreciation from us—so let us stand by them. And just because we're not active officers is no reason for us to lie down and do nothing. At least, we can give the best of our endeavors, forgive our blunders. Go with, for strength that grows by testing, for rest that follows completed tasks.

We thank Thee for interwoven responsibilities that make the fabric of our lives more beautiful and more useful. Bless, we pray Thee, the memories we have built into our Society, and we are being replaced. Others are just as devoted as we, just as earnest, just as capable. We shall stand aside. And, of course, we'll stand by. The new Board will face difficulties and they must work hard. They will be glad of an encouraging attitude and expressions of appreciation from us—so let us stand by them. And just because we're not active officers is no reason for us to lie down and do nothing. At least, we can give the best of our endeavors, forgive our blunders. Go with, for strength that grows by testing, for rest that follows completed tasks.

We thank Thee for energies to work with, for strength that grows by testing, for rest that follows completed tasks.

We thank Thee for interwoven responsibilities that make the fabric of our lives more beautiful and more useful. Bless, we pray Thee, the memories we have built into this place; bless our friendships, our mutual love and dependence.

Make Thy companionship real to that new group about to enter here; Give them clear vision and unwearied spirits, as they dedicate themselves to service. And give as, who go, Thy benediction, we pray. Bless, we pray Thee, the memories we have built into our Society.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committees to prepare resolutions: Mrs. Ranadel; Miss Katherine Arnold Nettleton, Treasurer General; Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, State Regent, Louisiana; and Mrs. Val Taylor of Alabama; Mrs. Leary; Miss Zoe M. Beale, State Regent of Washington; Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, State Regent of Illinois, Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell, Chaplain General; Mrs. Earle; Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell, Chaplain General.

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

The President General spoke of the passing of Mrs. Olive Irene Powell Ransdell, of Louisiana, former Treasurer General; Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, Honorary Vice President General, of Washington; and Mrs. Sadie F. Earle, former Recording Secretary General, the members standing in silent tribute.

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When skies are cloudless, the sun shines, and when pockets are filled with plenty, life is easy. But when depression deprives us of the sunlight, dulls our vision, and hampers our hopes, souls seem starved, and we are prone to falter.

This administration has had to bear the full brunt of the depression, and we have indeed labored under leaden skies. But I have ever tried to fold back the curtain of clouds that you might bask in whatever sunlight could come through, and true to the spirit of our forebears, whose responsibility we have inherited, I have wanted and tried to take you by the hand out into the optimistic hopefulness of what was right, and true, and best under all conditions.

When depression deprives us of the sunlight, we can congratulate ourselves that at our Board Meetings we have had a consistent gain in new members, in new chapters, and more reinstatements at each consecutive Board Meeting than for a period of many years. This is indicative of good health and renewed interest in the Society, and the reinstatements tell me of their confidence in our mode of procedure.

With a reduction in the office force throughout the organization, every department has held its own, and bettered itself. And with this good healthy condition which permeates every department in the organization, I can see no immediate necessity of any suggestion for raising the dues.

We owe much to the National Chairmen of National Committees, who devote time, energy, service and their own financial resources that the work of this Society may continue.

Thus in rendering to you my report today I do so with a humble sense of deep and abiding gratitude for each and all who have contributed to this administration. Willingness to serve and loyal friendship in the doing begets everlasting affection. This I hold for you, even as you have given it to me—and bless you for it.

The day following the February Board Meeting, February 7, it was a genuine pleasure with Miss Janet Richards, to be the luncheon guest of Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Honorary President General, and Mrs. Charles H. Bissell, Past Recording Secretary General, at their beautiful apartment here in Washington. We must both be considered very busy women, for Mrs. Minor had tried for some time to get us together, and this long-anticipated event was most enjoyable.

Later that afternoon I flew to New York to see my father. This was a hurried flight of a few hours, and I returned to Washington immediately.

The afternoon of February 10 it was a very great pleasure to share honors with Mrs. Victoria Faber Stevenson, National President of the National League of American Pen Women, at a tea given by the District Branch at the home of Mrs. Richard L. Hoxie and Mrs. Robert Clay Sherrill. The reception was not only pleasurable, but a most delightful musical program was enjoyed, as well as a social hour around the tea table.

The morning of February 11, as the guest of Mrs. Wade Ellis, I attended one of the lectures given by Miss Janet Richards at the Willard Hotel. I can seldom give myself these pleasures, so I enjoyed this opportunity very much.

After the lecture, Mrs. Ellis took me to the Arts Club, where I was happy to be the guest of the Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter of the District of Columbia, with Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, the Regent. The occasion was the twenty-ninth birthday of the chapter, and a very charming, exquisitely arranged Valentine luncheon was held, which Mrs. George Maynard Minor, our Honorary President General, Mrs. George M. Grimes, the State Regent of the District, and the State Officers, as well as my own Cabinet Members who were in Washington, attended. Many of this chapter have served over a period of years on congressional committees, and it was a pleasure to be their guest. Present also was Mrs. C. Wallace W. Hanger, Chairman of the Program for the Congress, and her entire Program Committee. Greetings were extended, a beautiful birthday cake cut, and a most delightful program enjoyed.

Immediately following the words of greeting, it was necessary for me to fly home, making it impossible for me to attend the delightful tea given by Mrs. George Barnett to meet her daughter, Mrs. Newbold Noyes, also making it impossible for me to participate personally at the Lincoln Day ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial. I was honored to have Miss Helen Harman, our Vice-President General, attend; and Mrs. John M. Beavers placed the wreath on the Memorial for me.
The charter day of the Eunice Day Chapter of Holyoke, Massachusetts, ordinarily comes on Lincoln's Birthday, but this year being held on the 13th I was very happy that I could attend. My close friend, Mrs. Frank E. Taylor, is the regent, and presidented at the luncheon, which was held at the Nonotuck Hotel. After a brief business meeting, those present were addressed by Dr. E. S. Sheldon, of Northampton, Massachusetts, who spoke on Abraham Lincoln. Regents from the surrounding chapters were invited, and many attended with members of their chapters. The chapter and I were honored also by having present Miss Katharine Arnold Nettleton, Treasurer General; Miss Emeline A. Street, State Regent of Connecticut, who motored up from New Haven for the occasion, and Mrs. W. Everett Faulkner, Massachusetts State Registrar, and a member of my own chapter, Mercy Warren. The luncheon was beautifully arranged, and the entire occasion most enjoyable.

Massachusetts holds a State Board Meeting the third Friday of every month, and I had very much desired attending at least one during my term of office. So on February 15, I left very early in the morning, together with Mrs. Louis W. Knight, the Regent of Mercy Warren Chapter; Mrs. W. Everett Faulkner, and Mrs. William D. Littlefield, who were also attending. We were most distressed to learn of an accident which had befallen my State Regent, Miss Nancy Harris, for she had recently fallen on the ice and fractured her right arm, and so she was unable to attend the Board Meeting. These meetings are held at the Statler Hotel, Boston, and preceded with a luncheon. I was made most welcome, and it was delightful to be in my home state, and see so many old friends. Mrs. Arthur H. James, the State Vice Regent, presided over the meeting, and I was very glad, in the absence of the State Regent, I could relate to them the activities of the February Board Meeting. After listening to the splendid reports of the State officers and the State chairman, I immediately returned to Holyoke.

On the 18th I again made a hurried trip to New York to see my father and stayed over for the 19th, when I felt it was a pleasure and a privilege to be the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Parcells, the National President of the Daughters of the 17th Century, at their very beautiful and largely attended Commemorative Luncheon given at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City. E. H. Gerald Shepherd, Esq., British Consul in New York, brought greetings from the Mother Country; and musical selections were rendered by Wilber B. Foster. I make mention of him particularly due to the fact that he had completely lost his memory because of the war, but through perseverance had learned all over again to do the many things which are required with life, among them developing his voice to the point where he has now become an eminent soloist. The Rev. Alfred Grant Walton, D.D., pastor of the Tompkins Avenue Church of Brooklyn, gave a capable address on the subject of the Commemorative Luncheon—"The Advent of the Winthrop Fleet in 1630." I would that time and space permitted my naming the many distinguished women present, representing many of the leading societies of America. This being impossible, I can but congratulate the National President, Mrs. Parcells, and my own Cabinet Member and Organizing Secretary General, on her splendid work in these two organizations. It seemed delightful also that I, a Boston-born woman, could be present on an occasion when all of the speeches had to do with the coming of the Winthrop Fleet in 1630.

I left immediately for Washington. It has been my custom during my three-year term of office to entertain annually the members of the Newspaper Women's Club, Miss Margaret Hart, President, and the National Women's Press Club, Mrs. John Herrick, President. For two years I held separate parties in the form of buffet suppers, but this year, owing to pressure of work, and ascertaining from the two Presidents the fact that they would be happy to be entertained together, I did so at a buffet supper the night of the 20th, in the East Presidential Dining Room of the Mayflower. Not necessarily adhering to a strictly buffet affair, we had the large horseshoe-shaped table, and it was an honor and a privilege to have as my guests the members of these groups of press women who have given me at all times such splendid publicity, as well as their friendship, and on many occasions extended whole-hearted hospitality and courtesies to me. And in this report I wish to say this as a matter of record, and to express in the Magazine my deep and abiding appreciation, personally, as well as on behalf of the Society. These contacts have been happy ones for me, and many of these friends will remain after the gavel falls on the coming Congress.

The 21st was devoted to busy hours in the office. And the 22nd I was honored to be the guest of the joint patriotic celebration in honor of Washington's Birthday, which is an annual affair, held in Memorial Continental Hall by the District of Columbia, Daughters of the American Revolution, the District of Columbia, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution and Children of the American Revolution. This is always a most delightful occasion, especially the massing of the Colors. The meeting was presided over most ably by Mrs. George M. Grimes, State Regent of the District. I was happy to bring greetings on behalf of the National Society and to listen to those given by Dr. Thomas E. Green, Chaplain General of the Sons of the Revolution, and Dr. Clifton P. Clark, Genealogist General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, also Mrs. Charles Alexander Swann Sinclair, National President, Children of the American Revolution. The address of the day was given by the Hon. Brooks Fletcher, Representative in Congress from Ohio. Following these very delightful ceremonies, I left for home.

On February 25, the Society was ably represented by Mrs. Stanley Forman Reed, our
Registrar General, at the dedication of the new building, housing the U. S. Department of Labor.

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Hall debt, at which time money was pledged and a goodly sum raised for that most worthy cause.

I also attended the session on Thursday, and listened to the splendid reports of their State Officers and committees.

Mrs. George M. Grimes presided at all the sessions, and I was indeed honored to be the guest of the District's delightful conference, which pleasure I had not been able to have before, owing to traveling in the far West during the month of March.

In this report also I wish, at this time, to express thanks on behalf of the National Society to each and all in the District of Columbia who assist graciously and continuously at our Conferences.

That same evening, I participated in a program a little different from the usual procedure. By arrangement of and as the guest of Mrs. Willoughby S. Chesley, I was the guest at a delightful dinner at the Arts Club. Afterwards, in the sweet and intimate little auditorium, it was my privilege to be on the program with Miss Constance Snow, at the piano, and Mrs. Anne Yago McDuffey, who sang "The Flag," the words of which I wrote, set to music by Mildred Burr Schulte. I gave readings from my own compositions, both prose and poetry.

It is with sorrow that I record the death of our beloved Honorary Vice-President General, Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, of Seattle, Washington, on March 8; and on the 9th day of that same month our former Treasurer General, Mrs. Joseph E. Randsell, of Lake Providence, Louisiana, also passed to the Great Beyond. Loving messages of sympathy and comfort were sent by the National Society.

On March 8 I took another trip to New York to see my father, these hurried trips being made necessary because of his recent illness, returning to Washington immediately in preparation for leaving for the Kentucky State Conference which was held in Lexington. I was met at the train by Miss Varina D. Hanna, Regent of the Captain John McKinley Chapter, and Mr. J. C. Cramer, manager of the Phoenix Hotel, and everything was done for my comfort.

The State Officers' luncheon was held that noon at the Lafayette Hotel, with Miss Blanche Lilleston, President of the State Officers Club, presiding.

The Conference opened with a banquet held in the Banquet Room of the Phoenix Hotel in honor of the President General, at which time I gave my address.

The Misses Ella Lewis Stone and Dorothy Megown acted as my personal pages. The hostess chapters for the Conference were Lexington Chapter, Mrs. Vernon M. Moore, Regent, Bryan Station Chapter, Mrs. M. Hume Bedford, Regent, and Captain John McKinley Chapter, Miss Varina Hanna, Regent. I missed having Mrs. Stanley Forman Reed of Kentucky, our Registrar General, present.

All in all, it was most enjoyable, and I was very happy that I could again be in Kentucky, though my stay was of necessity brief, owing to the fact that it was imperative for me to be in Cleveland, Ohio, the next day. There did not seem to be any connection whatever which would make this possible. However, Miss Bonnie Farwell, the State Regent of Indiana, who was in attendance at the Kentucky Conference, graciously offered to drive me after the banquet to Cincinnati, where I could make a train connection. It was one of those dark and stormy nights which usually preface quite a story. Nevertheless we set out on a long night tour and in spite of a perfect deluge, made splendid time, enjoying every minute, and arrived in Cincinnati in the wee, small hours of the morning, and went to the Gibson House, where we spent the night, having much fun over trying to get some malted milk from somewhere in town in order to be a bit refreshed. After a few hours of good refreshing sleep, we arose at an early hour, Miss Farwell to drive back to the Kentucky Conference in Lexington, and I to take a train for Cleveland, Ohio, where I arrived late that same afternoon. I was met at the station by my close personal friend, Mrs. William Best, and the State Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Dunham, and was taken to the Hotel Cleveland. The festivities prefacing the Ohio Conference were in full swing, so I went to my room, changed, and was taken immediately to attend the Colonial Tea at Higbee Lounge with the following hostess chapters: Shaker, Mrs. Margaret Jewett Sharer, Regent; Lakewood, Mrs. A. N. Farmer, Regent; Moses Cleveland, Mrs. L. C. Speith, Regent; Western Reserve, Miss Bertha Bailey, Regent, and Molly Chittenden, Mrs. D. C. Stem, Vice-Regent. This was most delightful and I deeply regretted not getting there earlier. But the warm reception I received made me happy that I had been able to cover the miles between in time to enjoy a part of it.

It was not only a pleasure to be greeted by the hostesses, and Mrs. Asa C. Messenger, the State Regent of Ohio, but also by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, our Honorary President General, Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, Vice-President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, our National Chairman of Approved Schools, and many distinguished past officers.

Tuesday evening came the formal opening at the Hotel Cleveland at which time I gave my address and listened with much pleasure to the splendid reports.

After the banquet I was happy to be one of the guests of the Ohio Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars at their midnight supper, Mrs. F. E. Harter, President, which was given in the Rose Room of the Hotel Cleveland.

The following morning I attended a lovely breakfast of the Children of the American Revolution, the State Director, Mrs. C. E. Malone, presiding, and immediately following that I went to the breakfast of the Daughters of the American Colonists, Mrs. Reginald C. Snyder, State Regent. It was a very great pleasure to have Mrs. Lillian Hunter attend, and to be able to greet many officers of this Society.
During the morning session I spoke on Constitution Hall and listened again to the most interesting address given by Mrs. Pouch, when she showed her pictures on the Approved Schools.

Immediately following, she and I left for the airport to take a plane to Chicago. Here we were met by Mrs. Herbert Maass and Mrs. Louis Hopkins. These ladies very graciously desired to entertain us, but the time was so short that it seemed best for us to get across the city to the railroad station, get our reservations and a train for Springfield, Illinois.

Here we were met by Mr. and Mrs. William Chittenden and immediately became the guests of the hostess chapters, Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Lyman Mangas, Regent; Pierre Menard, Mrs. W. S. Antle, Regent, and Springfield, Miss Agnes Helme, Regent. At the Abraham Lincoln Hotel we were happy to be greeted by the State Regent, Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, the Chaplain General, Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell, Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, Past Vice-President General, and a large group of Daughters who were gathered in the lobby.

After greetings were exchanged, and we had been shown to our rooms, after visiting a while, and then retired ready to attend the Annual State Conference the next morning.

Thursday morning was a bright and beautiful day. Mrs. L. E. Stone, State Librarian; Mrs. Goodhue, Mrs. Kimbell, Mrs. William S. Antle and I led the procession of cars and buses for the pilgrimage to New Salem. Here again it is hard to refrain from going into the actual details as to the delights of this trip to visit the restoration of New Salem, the home of Abraham Lincoln when a young man, to stand where he stood, to re-live again in thought and fancy the dreams, ideals and ambitions which were his in that place which is so sacred. Everything was done to facilitate the actual sightseeing, and I was delighted to be presented with the following books: "New Salem—Early Chapter in Lincoln's Life," by the author, Josephine Craven Chandler, "New Salem—A Memorial to Abraham Lincoln," from Mrs. George Warnsing, Chairman, Cabin Furnishings, and Mrs. Henry E. Pond, Historian of New Salem, a "Record of the Restoration of New Salem," several lovely souvenir booklets, and "Lincoln at New Salem," presented to me by the Pierre Menard Chapter. These books will not only be a great addition to my library, but a veritable inspiration for my future leisure hours.

After leaving New Salem we journeyed to the Tomb of Abraham Lincoln, and words fail me to depict its solemnity and architectural beauty. Within the Tomb we were greeted by Mr. Herbert Fay, for many years custodian of the Tomb. And one feels at once the personal affection, as well as knowledge, which he has for the place. At this time he gave me a piece of wood from the home of Abraham Lincoln, and an oak leaf from a tree on the grounds where the Tomb is, which I shall greatly treasure. A beautiful wreath was in readiness and Mrs. Goodhue and I carried it together, accompanied by Mrs. Kimbell, our Chaplain General, and the State Officers, into the Tomb itself, and by special permission, in beyond the cord which sets apart that holy place where Lincoln lies. We placed the wreath and Mrs. Kimbell offered one of those beautiful prayers, so fitting to such an occasion. As no words of mine could add to the solemnity, I could but place my hand upon the marble vault, and inwardly breathe a prayer in the name of the National Society. I felt silence to be more eloquent than words.

That noon we enjoyed luncheon at the Leland Hotel, as the guest of the State Regent; then attended the afternoon session which was held in the Lincoln Court Room of the old Capitol. It was in this room that Lincoln made his famous "House Divided Against Itself" speech. The Hon. Victor Hemphill gave a most thrilling address entitled "Abraham Lincoln and National Defense."

I am sure I can never erase from my memory the humility which I felt in standing in that particular place where Lincoln's body lay in state when they brought him back from Washington.

In the late afternoon, another rare treat was in store for us, when we were taken to the Abraham Lincoln house, where he and Mary Todd Lincoln resided when the committee waited upon him to notify him of his nomination for the presidency—here again a very sacred shrine—which I have no doubt has an individual meaning to each and all who are privileged to visit it.

Those who made this pilgrimage can never forget the little cabins, duplicates of those which were there in Lincoln's day. The hilltop where this little village speaks so eloquently of the young manhood of our Great Emancipator, is indeed most impressive. Lincoln lived there from 1831 to 1837.

That evening came the very brilliant State Dinner at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. I should like to express the very great pleasure that it was to me to meet again the Past State Regents of Illinois, and other Daughters whom I have known down through the years; to have in attendance also Mrs. Howard Bailey, Vice-President General from Missouri; Mrs. Shelby H. Curlee, of Missouri, who has served so faithfully and capably on the Constitution Hall Finance Committee; Mrs. Clement W. Nelson, State Registrar of Missouri, and then to greet Miss Bonnie Farwell again and to "reminisce" about our midnight ride. It was at this time I gave my address, and then after a most delightful musical entertainment, I spoke about the debt on Constitution Hall.

The hour was getting late and Mrs. Pouch and I had to leave to take a night train for Chicago, where we were met in the morning by Mr. Charles E. Herrick, and Mr. Raymond Kimbell, who faithfully discharged their duties as official hosts at early morning breakfast, and then drove us to the airport where Mrs. Pouch
and I flew to New York. Mrs. Pouch, in friendly consideration, stayed with me until I could reach the hospital to again visit my father. After finding him resting as comfortably as could be expected, I took the train for home, where I remained for two days, and left Monday for Bristol, Virginia. Going into the dining-car for breakfast, it was great fun to be greeted by many of the Virginia Daughters on their way also, among them Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, our Vice-President General, and Miss Althea Serpell, Past Vice-President General.

We were greeted at the station by Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, and Mrs. Nat Copenhaver, and taken at once to the Bristol Hotel which was the headquarters for the Virginia State Conference. Bristol is situated geographically, as are some other of our cities, one-half in one State, and one-half in another, so that part of Bristol is located in Virginia, and part in Tennessee. The hostess chapters were Sycamore Shoals, Miss Rhoda L. Nunnally, Regent; Fort Chiswell, Mrs. W. E. Martin, Vice-Regent, and Madame Russell, Miss Mary P. Gray, Regent.

At noon Mrs. Ferd C. Newman entertained for the regents of the Appalachian District, in my honor and for the distinguished visitors attending the Virginia State Conference. Mrs. Newman is regent of the Volunteer Chapter of Bristol, Tennessee. This was a very beautiful affair.

Immediately following, we motored over the highway to the Old Cobb House, the home of William Cobb, a pioneer of Tennessee in 1770, where lived William Blount when Governor of Territory South of the River Ohio, and where he administered the government 1790-91, later called Rocky Mount. Mrs. Nat Copenhaver was chairman of the Committee for the Preservation of Historic Spots and had arranged the program for the unveiling of the handsome bronze and stone marker for this site and its dedication. In spite of a perfect downpour, a tent had been erected, and the program was carried out with impressive ceremonies.

After this we returned to the Hotel Bristol and prepared for a delightful tea, given by the Volunteer Chapter at the home of Mrs. J. Hoge Reynolds.

Mrs. Charles B. Keesee, State Regent of Virginia, gave a delightful dinner at the Bristol Hotel at 6 o'clock, honoring your President General, at which her cabinet officers and the hostess regents were present.

Then came the opening of the Conference which took place at the Virginia Intermont College, Mrs. Keesee presiding, at which time I gave my address. Among those present was Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, our Honorary Vice-President General; Mrs. William H. Belk, State Regent of North Carolina; Mrs. Allen Harris, State Regent of Tennessee, and many Daughters from nearby States. After the meeting a very lovely reception was held in the parlors of the Virginia Intermont College.

I woke up to leave Bristol in the early morning hours, and again left for Washington. Going directly to the airport and finding that I had about a two-hour wait before taking a plane, I drove over to the office and accomplished a great deal of work in that time.

I was shocked to read in the papers, and then to know by wire, that Mr. Anthony Wayne Cook, the husband of our Honorary President General, Mrs. Cook, had died on March 19. And I am sure I voice the sentiment of the entire National Board of Management, and the Society, when I expressed our deepest sympathy and sent words of cheer to Mrs. Cook and her family.

It was a sad coincidence indeed to learn on this same day of the passing of our beloved former Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Earle served the Society faithfully and well as Recording Secretary General during Mrs. Brosseau's administration, and messages and expressions of deepest sympathy were likewise sent to her family by the National Society.

It had seemed most fitting, and a personal pleasure for me, to try to be at my own State Conference in Boston, before going out of office. This I had hardly dared plan because, unless the weather was fair enough to make flying possible, I could not have reached there in time for the March Conference. However, Lady Luck made it possible for me to make a happy landing, and so I had a gorgeous flight from Washington, looking down on the first showing of the cherry blossom buds, and swirled out into the vast horizon and on to the runway of the East Boston Airport in time to arrive at the Hotel Statler after the bouquet was in progress.

Mrs. Smith of Gardiner, who acted as my personal escort, met me at the door of the Statler—even the doorman was interested to see if I was in the official car which came from the airport. I rushed to my room, changed very quickly, and in about the middle of the banquet, made my surprise entrance to my own Conference, my coming being known only to my State Regent, Miss Nancy Harris, and the page.

This rounded out my tour of the country, having now visited every State in the Union once since I was elected President General—and twice, counting my tour of the country in the capacity of Constitution Hall Finance Chairman; and I was indeed pleased that this trip could be rounded out in an airplane.

Needless to say my hours spent at my own Conference were perfectly delightful, and I was happy to remain over the next day to listen to the splendid reports and to congratulate Miss Harris on her accomplishments.

The following day I rode over to Providence, Rhode Island, where I was the guest of the Rhode Island Smith College Club of which Mrs. James B. Littlefield is president. I had promised for some time to go to them. Many of this Club are D. A. R. members, and Mrs. Littlefield had very graciously invited the Rhode Island State D. A. R. Officers to be present. Mrs. Littlefield entertained at luncheon for me at her home where I had the pleasure of meeting the Past President of the Smith Club. After that we went to the home of Mrs. Herman C.
Pitts, where the club meeting was held, and I gave my address on "Unlimited Horizons." At the close of the meeting I found Mr. Magna had driven from Holyoke to meet me, and here again was a happy conclusion to my travels, for we drove back to Holyoke together.

May I take this opportunity to thank each State, and all of you who have been interested in my "Grove of Happy Memories." Twenty-four trees have already been planted, several are awaiting favorable conditions, and more are on the way. This is a gift from the States which both Mr. Magna and I deeply appreciate. Permanent records are being arranged and each tree will be definitely marked. Again I wish to express warm appreciation for the thoughtful, generous kindness and contribution.

Underlying all these many activities since the February Board Meeting was the intensive, concentrated and enthusiastic drive on the debt, which took all of the physical ability I could put into it, and I might add mental agility. While this is not necessarily the place for a report on Constitution Hall, and I will report this separately as Chairman, nevertheless, during these last few weeks the subject was so interwoven with my President General's activities that I shall risk reiteration. The personal letters to the hundreds brought forth amazing results; and from these will be derived a great benefit for the Catalog Department and the genealogical information of the Society. It brought much constructive criticism, and I believe was a very worthy venture, quite apart from whatever financial returns resulted. Morning, noon and night my Holyoke office, and entire household, were on the tip toes of excitement, my great main objective being to wipe out the bank indebtedness prior to the closing of the books. That this happened to be consummated on the day that Mr. Magna and I were celebrating our Silver Anniversary meant a very outstanding gift for my Twenty-fifth Wedding Day, and brought me a peculiar kind of happiness.

The only expense that the Society has had to pay to raise all this money has been $5,904.76. As a further rounding out of State and chapter loyalties, I attended my own chapter meeting held on April first—the Mercy Warren Chapter, Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Louis W. Knight, Regent, thus terminating a cycle of chapter, State and national work, travels and endeavors which have enriched my life.

On Saturday, April 6, I left for New York to spend the week-end with my father, and Monday attended the very outstanding benefit performance of our Approved Schools Committee which Mrs. William H. Pouch, our National Chairman, so successfully arranged at the New Amsterdam theater in New York City. For many months Mrs. Pouch and her co-workers had worked untiringly and were due thanks and congratulations. The managers contributed the theater which was packed with an appreciative audience to witness the performance rendered by the students from the Approved Schools and from those on our reserve list. The President General was escorted by General George Washington, the part being played by Mr. Laurence Hart, and Uncle Sam, played by a student from Opportunity Farm—also by two ladies-in-waiting.

After giving a greeting I was escorted to a box to sit with my officers and enjoy a well-planned and exceptional performance. Not only is Mrs. Pouch deserving of well-earned praise and all who contributed to its success, but also the Society may well be proud of its school work. Here was demonstrated what I have consistently urged, the practical demonstration of our committee work for all to see and know what we do.

It was significant, I thought, that in the busy city of New York in the middle of the morning a large theater could be crowded to witness this patriotic program. It affords the Society a splendid publicity. I wish every community could witness something of this kind. At the close of the performance, it was with pleasure that I presented Mrs. Pouch to the audience when she received a justly due ovation.

I sincerely regretted that I could not participate in the Army Day Celebration, April 6, but my trip to New York precluded that possibility. However, the National Society had a car in the parade and were well represented by the District Officers, Mrs. George M. Grimes, State Regent of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Jean J. Labat, State Vice-Regent.

Being in New York for this school program deprived me of the pleasure of accepting the invitation of Admiral Grayson to attend the opening session of the Convention of the American Red Cross on April 8 which is held annually in Memorial Continental Hall. The Society was well represented by Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy and Miss Katharine Arnold Nettleton.

It had long been my desire to show my appreciation to our girls for their wonderful loyal cooperation and to all the officers. All of us being so busy just prior to the Congress, I arranged an informal tea in the President General's reception room on Tuesday, April 9, and was happy to have as many of my officers as could attend receive the girls with me.

Our girls are not only an integral part of our work, they are a constructive force, and I know that they take their responsibilities very seriously. I cannot pay them too high a tribute in expressing my genuine affection for them and my high regard.

The President General's reception room never looked lovelier, palms and flowers added much, the shades were drawn and tall blue candles lighted the attractive table. I have gone into details, for the Buildings and Grounds Committee with Mrs. Beavers, Miss Newton, Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Schondau expended much effort and most successfully created a charming picture.

I had not expected to say anything but it afforded me an opportunity to express my affectionate gratitude on behalf of the officers and myself.
Almost my last action prior to closing this report was to visit dear Miss Fernald, Secretary of the President General. Mrs. Dick took me in her car and we went together. For twenty-five years she has served loyally, faithfully and well, devoting herself in executive and a confidential capacity to six Presidents General. For a long time she has made a valiant fight against ill health. During her prolonged serious illness she has had the keen sympathy of the entire Society, especially those who are most closely associated with her, and of course myself. I cannot pay her too high a tribute and on behalf of the Society and the National Board of Management, I wish to express our deep gratitude and add our fervent prayers for her steady improvement.

On Friday night, April 12, Mrs. Frank M. Dick, our Librarian General, complimented your President General by giving a very beautiful dinner at the Mayflower to which some two hundred guests had been invited. I am sure I speak for all who attended in thanking Mrs. Dick and expressing our deep appreciation for her wonderful generosity, thoughtfulness and hospitality. I wish I could tell you how beautiful that dinner was. Mrs. Dick complimented the entire Board of Management, the Chairmen of National Committees, and the Constitution Hall Committees.

I believe the greatest investment for human needs is friendship, for it yields the greatest dividends and is something in which we can all share, and to which if we are sincerely loyal we must adhere, for to be a friend, and have a friend is a responsibility.

To you women with whom I have been honored to serve and be served, I express a friendly gratitude which is difficult to put into words. Without you I could have accomplished little. Together, however, I believe we have accomplished much. My great hope has been, and my program has been, adherence to the sound fundamental principles of this Society as it was founded, to meet the depression storm with our ship trimmed to the exigencies of each moment, to keep it true to its course, and bring it into harbor with a bill of good health and sanity.

I really have no sense of departing, for while we step aside as active officers, our interests and loyalties are indeed perpetual.

To those of you who remain active members of the Board, I have a prayer on my lips that you will endeavor to hold this organization free from those who would exploit it, propagate it, and use it for their own gains.

This I pray in all seriousness, because of my firm belief that the Daughters of the American Revolution is one of the finest groups of organized women in the world today, wielding a power for constructive good, motivated by the light of patriotic principles for the best interest of the country.

And so I leave you, but am ever a part of your rich for my experience, a better woman because of you.

I can but close by uttering, in gratitude to you all, and in all sincerity, the wish that God’s most choice blessings will ever rest upon you, and this Society, and the National Board of Management.

EDITH SCOTT MAGNA,
President-General.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell, read her report.

**Report of Chaplain General**

The Chaplain General’s work for Continental Congress has been planned, and the details completed.

All correspondence has been conducted promptly, and has been kept up to date.

The sales of the Ritual have arrived at the impressive figure of 3,431. This means that it has become an asset to our Treasury. The entire production cost, including publishers’ charges, the copyright fee, the extra mailing envelopes, the postage and expressage, has been paid by the sales to date. Something over a hundred and sixty dollars has been added to the debt fund for Constitution Hall, and all future sales will be clear profit, except the postage.

Thank you for your hearty co-operation in creating the demand. And thank you, too, each one, for the joy I have had in your companionship. Being Chaplain General has been a wonderful experience, and I have loved every bit of the way we traveled together.

EDITH SMITH KIMBELL,
Chaplain General.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, read her report.

**Report of Recording Secretary General**

Since the February Board meetings the following work has been carried on in the office of the Recording Secretary General:

Minutes of both the Special Board meeting of February 1, and the Regular Board meeting of February 6, were prepared for the Magazine and proof-read, verbatim transcribed, indexed and bound. Rulings were typed and delivered to each office, also copied for the ruling book and temporarily indexed.

Resolutions and letters, as directed by the National Board of Management, were given prompt attention.

The quit-claim deed to Irondequoit Chapter, Rochester, New York, transferring our rights and title to Lot 123, Section B.B., Range 66, and south part of Lot 248, was signed and sent by the Recording Secretary General to Mrs. John P. Mosher on February 15, 1935.

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held in February have been written and indexed; rulings copied and delivered to each office affected.

Notices of the two April Board meetings were mailed to members, also notices of the Executive Committee meeting of April 10.

In accordance with Article II, Section 7 of the By-Laws, letters were written to each State Regent notifying her of the second vacancy in
the number of Honorary Vice Presidents General caused by the death of Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary of the state of Washington. Members of the Investigating Committee were notified as well. Letters were mailed to the State Regents who were not present at the February Board meeting, notifying them of the change in date of the April Board meeting from the 15th to the 13th.

On March 15, letters of instructions regarding reports for Continental Congress were written to National Officers, State Regents and Committee Chairmen, and advance copies of their full reports to the Forty-Fourth Continental Congress were requested.

To expedite the work of printing the Congress Proceedings letters have been written to each person who is to make an address or extend greetings to Congress, asking for advance copies of their address or greetings.

On March 28, letters were mailed to each candidate for office asking for the names of her nominator, seconder and teller, and informing her of time allowed.

Since the last Board meeting a total of 905 membership certificates have been engrossed and mailed. Notification cards of admission to new members numbering 899 have been written and mailed, and one State Regent's commission. All correspondence has been given prompt attention and the routine work of the office is up to date.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. John M. Beavers, read her report.

Since the February Board meeting the following supplies have been issued from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General:

- Application blanks
- Leaflets of How to Become a Member
- Leaflets of General Information
- Constitution and By-Laws
- Pamphlets of Necessary Information
- Transfer Cards

Orders for Manuals have been filled to the number of 162,878 copies. The distribution according to languages follows: English, 129,951; Spanish, 2,789; Italian, 1,252; Hungarian, 3,182; Polish, 7,267; Yiddish, 2,196; French, 4,080; German, 2,501; Russian, 1,219; Greek, 1,600; Swedish, 845; Portuguese, 1,971; Lithuanian, 914; Norwegian, 700; Bohemian, 640; Armenian, 821; Finnish, 428; Japanese, 442.

One thousand, five hundred and twenty-nine letters were received and either referred to the proper department for which they were intended or answered in my own office where 1,101 were written.

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

Mrs. Reed moved That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 1,100 applicants for membership. Seconded by Mrs. Parcells. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Miss Katharine Arnold Nettleton, read her report.

Report of Treasurer General

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from January 1st, 1935 to March 31st, 1935.

CURRENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, December 31, 1934 ........................................ $138,922.34

Receipts

- Annual dues, $92,887; initiation fees, $8,195; reinstatement fees, $217; supplemental fees, $1,494; application blanks, $268.29; Awards, $33,90; C.A.R. Lease, $100; charters, $30; certificates, $2.50; coin box, $5.85; commissions—Flags, $29.08; insignia, $265.98; plates, $46.75; creed cards, $1; copying lineage, $.75; D.A.R. Reports, $2; exchange, $.57; duplicate paper fees $212.02; Flags, $1; Flag codes, $184.78; posters, $104.97; guides, $20.77; historical papers, $83.18; lineage,
DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

$2,169.15; index library books, $.38; lineage index # 1, $5; #2, $10; magazine—
subscriptions, $6,438.35; advertisements, $2,562.55; single copies and reprints,
$58.50; appropriated for articles, $800; Printed Minutes of Board, $5,000; pic-
tures, $1.35; proceedings, $3; Regents lists, $10; ribbon, $2.97; rituals, $757.13;
refund supplies, $15; sale of machines, $175; stationery, $3.07; slides, $114.05;
telephone, $57.51; collection on checks, $1.80; contribution to Library, $95.73;
Constitution Hall Events, $12,915.58; Memorial Continental Hall Events,
$1,033.50

Total Receipts

$275,436.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds: annual dues, $795; initiation fees, $785; supplemental fees, $37  $ 1,617.00
President General: clerical service, $1,509.57; official expenses, $1,500;
postage, $83; lists and paper, $40.20; typewriter repairs and express, $2.41

3,135.18

Organizing Secretary General: clerical service, $876.78; engrossing and
express, $7.51; cards and parchment, $99.29; postage, $61.30

1,044.88

Recording Secretary General: clerical service, $519.25; lithographing
$47.50; binding books, $8; pad and typewriter repairs, $1.75

576.50

Certificate: clerical service, $359.34; engrossing, $291; tubes, $98.09;
postage, $232.68

981.11

Corresponding Secretary General: clerical service, $819.30; envelopes and
leaflets, $38.95; binding books, $3.25; postage, $50

911.50

Registrar General: clerical service, $6,644.87; cards and data, $45.77;
postage, $88; postage, $30; typewriter repairs, $20.60

6,829.24

Treasurer General: clerical service, $5,045.28; books and paper, $216.86;
typewriter repairs, $129.1; postage, $37.50

5,312.55

Historian General: clerical service, $891.18; pad, $70

891.88

Librarian General: clerical service, $1,417.18; books, binders and cards,
$82.26; binding books, $127.70; postage, $15.01; express, $2.59

1,644.74

Curator General: clerical service, $388.08; cards, $5.90; express, $2.49;
postage, $5

401.47

General Office: clerical service, $843.10; postage and stamped envelopes,
$3,146.36; Flag Codes, $180.70; lists, $7.75; Constitution and By-
Laws, $175; Flags, $31.62; slides, $52.30; car fare, $4.80; type-
writer repairs, $3.60; Board Lunch, $9; binding books, $95.50;
Sword-U.S.N.A., $100; wreaths, $50.14; Federal tax, $3.70; supplies,
$310.45; express, $11.14

2,943.16

Committees: clerical service, $342.46; Americanism, express, $96; Better
Films, postage, $100; Building and Grounds, clerical service, $459.96;
postage, $9.50; express, $1.50; Conservation and Thrift, postage,
$16.04; Filing and Lending, envelopes, $19.35; postage, $29.16; ex-
press, $5.4; Genealogical Records, postage, $7.43; Girl Home Makers,
postage, $6.50; Historical Research, postage, $8; Patriotic Lectures
and Slides, boxes, labels, prints and slides, $75.25; express, $88.64;
telegrams, $1.25; refunds, $5.53; Sons and Daughters: prints, $30;
postage, $21.64; express, $2.93; Student Loan, postage, $6

1,182.44

Expense—Buildings: employees pay roll, $5,719.06; fuel oil, $2,299; elec-
tric current and gas, $1,116.90; ice, laundry and water rent, $85.28;
hauling, $6.63; elevator inspection, $3.75; moving switchboard,
$292.26; repairs—boiler and elevator, $246.30; Liability and Fire In-

10,948.60

Printing Machine: Printer, $315; supplies, $142.57

457.57

Constitution Hall Events: services, $3,424; Professional services, $1,019.36;
care of Organ, $50; telephone, $138.0; water rent, $17.12; refund,
$60.50; postage, $5; lamps, $140.94

4,730.72

Memorial Continental Hall Events: services, $254.30; lights, $77; heat,
$79; refunds, $53; repairs, $47.45

510.95

Magazine: Subscription Department, clerical service, $718.68; cards,
$27.50; postage, $44.14; telegrams, $3.50; express, $3.11; Editor,
salary, $718.74; articles, $220; binding books, $3; folders, $3.25;
postage, $5; Genealogical Editor, salary, $150; Commissions, $459.51;
Issues, $2,444.84; Cuts, $421.32; index, $64.50; Postage, $218.64;
Refund subscription, $9.80; Refund advertisement, $48.57

5,561.30
Auditing accounts ........................................ $240.00  
Collection on checks ....................................... 2.70  
Duplicate paper fees refunded ............................. 2.00  
Furniture and fixtures ................................... 1,020.85  
Lineage vols., $2,318.40; express and paper, $29.81 2,348.21  
Magazine articles ................................. 800.00  
Printed Minutes of National Board ..................... 5,000.00  
Proceedings—express ................................... .16  
Rituals, leaflets, $604.25; postage, $81.99; express, $3.45  689.69  
State Regents postage .................................. 34.35  
Stationery .............................................. 54.97  
Telephone and telegrams ................................ 723.03  
Outstanding check redeemed ............................. 6.00  

Forty-Fourth Congress:  
Credential, services, $713.08; cards and paper, $19.50; postage, $6.50;  
telegrams, $3.40; machine repairs, $2.25; House, labor, $197; tickets,  
$102.27; postage, $20; supplies, $125.43; Invitation: invitations,  
$143.45; postage, $15; paper, $2.38; Page, pencils and pad, $21;  
Parking, postage, $5; Program, services, $95.82; postage, $6.57; tele-  
grams, 19.74; stationery, $9.45; Tellers, tally sheets, $12.15; Trans-  
portation, postage, $10; Supplies, $11.10 .............. 1,541.09

Total Disbursements .................................... $62,143.84  

TRANSFER—CURRENT FUND TO CONSTITUTION HALL FUND  
Constitution Hall Event Fund ......................... 2,500.00  
Constitution Hall Wear and Tear Fund ................ 1,500.00  
Balance .............................................. $189,292.51

PERMANENT FUND

Balance at last report, December 31, 1934 ................ $ 4,431.68

RECEIPTS

Constitution Hall contributions ........................ $ 65,716.76  
Memorial Continental Hall contributions ................ 533.04  
Interest .............................................. 12.50  

Total Receipts ......................................... 66,262.30  

DISBURSEMENTS

Constitution Hall:  
Notes Payable  
National Metropolitan Bank ......................... $80,000.00  
Life Membership ........................................ 100.00  
Library Fund .......................................... 300.00  

Interest .............................................. 623.90  
Services, postage and supplies ....................... 5,804.76  
Contribution refunded—Illinois ....................... 10.00  
Memorial Continental Hall furnishings ................ 111.75  

Total Disbursements ................................... $86,950.41  

Balance .............................................. $ 7,743.57

Petty Cash Fund ....................................... $800.00
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### DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE
## Relief

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INVESTMENTS

Chicago and Alton Bonds ........................................... $2,314.84
Library Fund:
Constitution Hall Notes ........................................... 28,000.00
U. S. Postal Savings Bond ........................................ 500.00
Liberty Loan Fund:
Constitution Hall Notes ........................................... 100,000.00
Life Membership Fund:
Constitution Hall Notes ........................................... 15,000.00
Southern California Telephone Co. Bond .......................... 1,000.00
U. S. Postal Savings Bond ........................................ 500.00
Philippine Scholarship Fund:
Constitution Hall Notes ........................................... 22,000.00
B. P. O. E. of Manila Bond ...................................... 100.00
Mountain School Fund:
Home Owners Loan Corporation .................................. 12,000.00
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation ............................. 12,000.00

$193,414.84

INDEBTEDNESS

Constitution Hall Fund:
Liberty Loan Fund Notes ........................................... $100,000.00
Library Fund Notes ................................................ 28,000.00
Life Membership Fund Notes ..................................... 15,000.00
Philippine Scholarship Fund Notes ............................... 22,000.00
Loan from Current Fund ......................................... 20,000.00

$185,000.00

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Frank Madison Dick, read the report of that committee.

Report of Finance Committee

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I have the honor to submit the following report. From January 1 to April 1, vouchers were approved to the amount of $198,903.53, which included $26,345.15 contributed for Approved Schools and Americanism; $6,307.92 for Student Loans; $5,650.63 for Preservation of Historic Spots.

Under the following items are listed the largest disbursements:

- Notes Payable .................................................. $80,400.00
- Interest ...................................................... 623.90
- Purchase of Postal Savings Bonds ......................... 1,000.00
- Clerical service .............................................. 22,808.13
- Services of Superintendent, Manager and employees ... 9,912.06
- Magazine ..................................................... 5,561.30
- Services and postage in connection with Constitution Hall drive .......................... 5,309.76
- Printing English and Polish Manuals .................... 6,857.35
- Printing Lineage Books (vols. 141-142) .................. 2,318.40
- National Defense Committee expense ..................... 4,532.00
- Angel and Ellis Islands expense ......................... 2,550.18
- Fuel Oil ...................................................... 2,378.00
- Postage ...................................................... 2,049.33
- Expense of 44th Congress ................................ 1,541.09
- Professional services ....................................... 1,019.36
- Pensions for Real Daughters and nurses ................ 1,005.00

The report of the Finance Committee is a report only of the vouchers actually signed by the Chairman. There are certain expenditures which are not presented in the form of vouchers, such as rebates exempted by the National Board. In addition all charges made by the banks for tax on checks and the collection charges upon foreign checks are entirely outside of the functions of the Finance Committee.

MINETTE G. MILLS DICK,
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, read the report of that committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

A meeting of the Auditing Committee was held Monday, April 8, 1935, in the Vermont Room in Memorial Continental Hall.

Present: Mrs. Grimes, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Ryan and the Chairman, Mrs. Joy.

The reports of the Treasurer General for the months of January, February and March, 1935, were examined and compared with those of the American Audit Company, and found to be in complete agreement as to receipts, disbursements and balances.

HELEN N. JOY,
Chairman.

Mrs. Joy moved That the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted which automatically carries with it the reports of the Treasurer General and Finance Committee. Seconded by Miss Hazard. Carried.
The Treasurer General, Miss Nettleton, moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of 133 former members. Seconded by Mrs. Beavers. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 133 former members duly reinstated. Mrs. Beavers seconded the casting of the ballot and the President General declared the 133 former members duly reinstated in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Nettleton stated that during the present administration the losses by death, resignation and dropped totaled 11,047; that this year 5,100 new members had been admitted and 889 reinstated; that she felt the Society was in good shape, the reinstatements totaling 1,853 the largest since Mrs. Minor's administration when it was 2,422.

The President General stated that notwithstanding the depression the Society had been steadily growing and congratulated the officers on their wonderful reports.

The Chair read a memorandum of Mrs. West, Chairman of Transportation, giving instructions on transportation furnished members visiting the Cathedral Sunday afternoon.

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

Report of Organizing Secretary General

The resignations of the State Regent of Mississippi, Mrs. Alexander Lee Bondu rant and State Vice Regent, Mrs. Walter Sillers, have been reported to take effect at the close of Congress.

The State Regent of Nebraska reports the resignation of the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank Baker, to take effect at the close of Congress.

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation, as Organizing Regents: Miss Martha L. McNelly, South Hills, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Annie D. Hooker, Stuart, Virginia.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Mae Colburn Patrick, Satanta, Kansas; Mrs. Octavia T. W. Copenhaver, Johnson City, Tennessee.

The State Regent of Tennessee requests that the re-appointment of Mrs. Octavia T. W. Copenhaver of Johnson City, be confirmed as Organizing Regent.

According to the requirements of the National By-laws, it is necessary to request the annulment of the organization of the Randolph Loving Chapter at Wichita, Kansas.

The State Regent of Arkansas requests the authorization for the chapter at Blytheville, be cancelled.

Through the State Regent of Georgia a request from the members of the Adam Brinon Chapter of Swainsboro has been received to change the location of the chapter from Swainsboro to Graymont-Summit.

The Rancho San Jose chapter at West Los Angeles, California, petitions the Board for permission to add "de Buenos Aires" to the chapter name. This was the original name voted on for the chapter.

The following chapters have met all requirements according to the National By-laws and are now presented for confirmation: Presidio, The Presidio, California; Elisha Walker, Wrightsville, Georgia; Piety Hill, Birmingham, Michigan; Ruth Lyon Bush, Port Chester, New York; Golden Horseshoe, Barboursville, Virginia.

Elise H. Parcells, Organizing Secretary General.

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

Mrs. Parcells stated that ninety-five chapters had been organized during this administration, and thanked the President General and the State Regents—without whose permission chapters could not have been organized—for their cooperation.

The President General, Mrs. William Louis Dunne, read her report.

Report of Historian General

As Historian General, Chairman of Historical Research and Preservation of Historic Spots, I wish to report that 43 States and the territory of Hawaii have reported considerable work accomplished this year by the various chapters. I wish to express my appreciation to the vice-chairmen and the chapter historians for their splendid work and to Mrs. Follett, Vice-Chairman in charge of Historic Spots, and her assistants, for their cooperation.

During the past three years 18 volumes of the Lineage Books have been carefully compiled and published, volumes 125 to 142 inclusive. These contain the lineage of members admitted in 1916, 1917, and 1918. Each volume contains one thousand records copied from the original manuscripts and many of them are incomplete and require a great deal of research. Volume 143, which is the first volume on our schedule for next year, is now in the hands of the printer and will be on sale at the Business Office May first.

Amy Cresswell Dunne, Historian General.

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

Report of Librarian General

The report of your Librarian General is to be brief, prior to a more detailed one to Congress. The list of accessions which follows represents the cooperation of the various chapters to make the library one of the best.

The list comprises 382 books, 77 pamphlets, 42 manuscripts, 1 chart, 1 map, 1 photostat and 58 bookplates.

BOOKS

Alabama

Alabama Official and Statistical Register, 1931. From Peter Forney Chapter.


Works of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, 1830. From Mrs. Charlotte T. Beck.

Minutes of Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution 1898-1930. From Alabama "Daughters."

Arizona


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CONNECTICUT

Following 5 volumes from Connecticut “Daughters”:
- Papers of New Haven Colony Historical Society. Vol. 3. 1892.
- Historical Address Delivered in Lebanon, July 4, 1876.
- G. D. Hine.
- Harwinton, Conn. R. M. Chipman. 1860.
- From Mrs. Helen R. Ackley through Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter.
- Lay Family of Lyme, Conn. C. D. Parkhurst. From Miss Emma E. Lay through Penelope Terry Abbey Chapter.

DELAWARE

Following 2 volumes from Delaware “Daughters”:
- Churches in Delaware During the Revolution. E. Waterton. 1925.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Correspondence of John Adams with Benjamin Waterhouse 1784-1822. W. C. Ford. 1927. From Mrs. Jason Waterman through Columbia Chapter.
- Old Georgetown on the Potomac. H. R. Evans. 1933. From Army and Navy Chapter.

FLORIDA

Kinfolks, Harllee and Others, W. C. Harllee. Vol. 2. 1934. From Miss Lucy Mae Curry through Orlando Chapter in honor of Mrs. R. C. Woodbery.

FRANCE

Following 3 volumes from Mrs. Bates Batcheller, Regent Rochambeau Chapter: Rochambeau. J. D. Weelen. 1934.
- Une Amicite Historique (France-Amerique). T. Bates-Showalter. 1933.
- Almanach De Gotha. 1931.

GEORGIA

- Marion County. N. Powell. 1931. From Lanhamasee Chapter.
- Savannah. C. C. Jones. 1890. From Savannah Chapter.

IDAHO


ILLINOIS

Following 5 volumes from Illinois “Daughters”:
- Dean Family. A. D. Dean. 1903. From Peoria Chapter.

INDIANA


KENTUCKY

- Following 2 volumes from May Stone through Fincastle Chapter.
- Sithen Family, M. D. A. Sithen. 1900.
- Following 3 volumes from Kentucky “Daughters”:
- Memorial Record of Western Kentucky. Vol. 2. 1904.
- Richard Hickman Meentsell. J. W. Townsend. 1907. From Alfred and Frances Farra Zehrood through Bryan Station Chapter.
- Memorial Record of Western Kentucky. Vol. 1. 1904.
- From Mrs. Laura Little Hawes.
- Following 2 volumes from Kentucky “Daughters” through Miss Nina M. Visher, State Historian:

LOUISIANA

Archibald Steele and Descendants. N. C. Steele. 1900. From Loyalty Chapter.
- Following 3 volumes from Louisiana “Daughters”:
- Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison, President of U. S. 1889-1893. C. P. Keith. 1893.
- Huddleston Family Tables. G. Huddleston. 1933.

MAINE

- From Miss Lella Hill Hunsowell.

MARYLAND

Following 4 volumes from Maryland “Daughters”:
- Lafayette in Harford County, Memorial Monograph 1781-1931.
- First Parishes of Province of Maryland. P. G. Skirven. 1923.
- Historic Salisbury. 1932.
- Atlas of Fifteen Miles Around Washington Including County of Montgomery, Maryland. C. M. Hopkins. 1879. From Mrs. Edna P. Lines through Erasmus Perry Chapter.
- Following 2 volumes from Misses Elizabeth Ann and Adelphine Marie Hall through General Smallwood Chapter.
- Historical Collections of Harrison County, Ohio. C. A. Hann. 1900.
- Wingate’s Maryland Register for 1860-1861. 1860.
- Sulgrave Manor and the Washingtons. H. C. Smith. 1933.
- From Washington-Custis Chapter.
- Sketches of Distinguished Marylanders. E. Boyle. 1877.
- From Brig. Gen. Rezin Beall Chapter.
- Baltimore, Its History and Its People. C. C. Hall. 3 vols. 1912.
- From General Smallwood Chapter in honor of Mrs. Henry Chapman Stanwood.

NEW JERSEY

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- From General Smallwood Chapter in honor of Mrs. Henry Chapman Stanwood.
- Patriotic Marylander. 11 Nos. From Mrs. I. P. Gough through Francis Scott Key Chapter.
- Spangled Banner, Story of Francis Scott Key. V. Weybright. 1935. From Mrs. T. Scott Offutt through Francis Scott Key Chapter.
Whitney's Point, Old and New, 1791, 1896.
Grip's Historical Souvenir of Cortland, N. Y.

UTAH
Following 3 volumes from Spirit of Liberty Chapter:
Utah, Resources and Activities, Supplement to Utah State Records of: Study for Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1933 (2 copies).

VERMONT
From Capt. Jedediah Hyde Chapter.

THIRTY-FOURTH STATE CONFERENCE VERMONT D. A. R. 1934.
From Vermont "Daughters."

VIRGINIA
Following 11 volumes from Virginia "Daughters":
* Alleghany County. O. F. Morton. 1923.*
* Virginia Land Causes, Northampton County, 1731-1868.* Lancaster County, 1795-1848. S. Nottingham. 1931.
* Marriages of Accomac County, 1774-1806.* S. Nottingham. 1926.
* Marriages of Lancaster County, 1701-1848.* S. Nottingham. 1927.
* Marriages of Northumberland County, 1743-1820.* S. Nottingham. 1929.
* Marriages of Mecklenburg County, 1756-1860.* S. Nottingham. 1928.
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MINNESOTA

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Stone Valley Cemetery, Hickory Corners. 1933. From P. Augustus Barton.
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Walter Scares Dabney and Family. 1934. Compiled and presented by Lucy Jane Dabney.

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Washington's Farewell Address—A Reprint
14 pamphlets purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:
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DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE


One Branch of Descendants of Samuel Hyde Who Came From London to Boston in 1639 and Jonathan Who Came to America in 1647. 1931.


MANUSCRIPTS

ALABAMA


CALIFORNIA

Indenture -Samuel Caldwell and Mary Jane Caldwell to
Indenture -Casper Hendershot and Charity Hendershot to
Indenture -John Heath and Esther Heath to Eli Compton,
Indenture -George Wilmouth to Andrew McFarland, June 1, 1837.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Index to "Genealogical Sketch of Family of Stetson by J. S. Barry, 1847," Compiled and presented by Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh through Livingston Manor Chapter.

ILLINOIS


KENTUCKY

Following 6 manuscripts from Mrs. William Mastin through

TENNESSEE

Following 2 manuscripts from General Francis Nash Chapter:

NEW YORK

Arnold Family of Rhode Island. From Mrs. Francis A. Collins through Washington Heights Chapter.

Revolutionary War Commissions of Giles Capron. From Mrs. William H. Kennedy through Tawasentha Chapter and Mrs. R. S. Pelletreau, N. Y. State Historian.

MINNESOTA


PHOTOGRAPHS

From Miss Cora Curly.

BOOKPLATES

Minn. L. Mills Dick, Librarian General.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Marriages in Barren County, Ky., Census Records, 1810. A. W. B. Bell.

E. R. Whiteley.

NORTH CAROLINA

Merrill Family of New Jersey and North Carolina. From Mr. William E. Merrill.

OTHER SOURCES

Mr. William E. Merrill. 1930.


PHOTOSTATS


Marriages of Clark County, Ky., 1792-1821. A. W. B. Bell.

Wills of Trigg County, Ky. A. W. B. Bell.

PUERTO RICO

Following from Puerto Rico Chapter:

Address Given by Dr. Jose Padia.

Revolutionary Ancestors of Members of Puerto Rico Chapter.

GENEALOGY OF Judge Robert Hughes.

PENNSYLVANIA

New Tune to an Old Song—Star Spangled Banner. From Mrs. Frederick C. Durant through Philadelphia Chapter.

Race Address—Battle of Bluff, April 3, 1871. E. R. Whiteley.

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Revolutionary War Commissions of Giles Capron. From Mrs. William H. Kennedy through Tawasentha Chapter and Mrs. R. S. Pelletreau, N. Y. State Historian.

BOOKPLATES

ILLINOIS—1; LOUISIANA—State D. A. R. bookplate; MARYLAND—10; MASSACHUSETTS—10; NEW YORK—22; PENNSYLVANIA—State D. A. R. bookplate; OTHER SOURCES—15.

OTHER SOURCES

MISSOURI

Wills of Trigg County, Ky. A. W. B. Bell.

MISSOURI

Origin of Pennsylvania presented four books, one of which being Unpublished Bible Records, given by the Quaker City Chapter in memory of Miss Emma L. Crowell, which the Librarian General accepted with thanks.

Miss Beal of Washington presented the History of Washington State, and two bookplates, which the Librarian General accepted in words of thanks.

The Curator General, Miss Myra Hazard, read her report.

Report of Curator General

I have the honor to report the following gifts to the Museum since February 4.

ARKANSAS: Small tortoise shell snuff box brought from England by William Begole in 1737. Given by a descendant, Marion F. Pryor, of Captain Basil Gaither Chapter.

CALIFORNIA: Small sewing kit made by Ann Elizabeth Shapley of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, ancestor of the donor, Mrs. Anna Odlin Reid, California Chapter.

DELAWARE: Glass salt cellar used by George Washington during the Revolutionary War, and carried by him in his campaigns. Given by Mrs. Walter Morris, State Regent of Delaware.

Mrs. Alexander of Pennsylvania presented four books, one of which being Unpublished Bible Records, given by the Quaker City Chapter in memory of Miss Emma L. Crowell, which the Librarian General accepted with thanks.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: A baby shoe worn by Samantha Tullis. Given by Clarinda Mack and Alice Denison Morgan. If Capt. James Magruder Chapter. Small silver spoon owned by Rebecca Chaplin. Given by Mrs. Grant F. Chase, Eugenia Silver, given by Mrs. Gawen Kenway, Walter Hines Page Chapter. (State Vice Regent.)


MICHIGAN: Knife and two-tined fork, given by Menominee Chapter.


MISSOURI: Tablespoon owned by Solomon Tamer Cary, 1742. Given by Mrs. Daisie Cary Root, a descendant, through Independence Pioneers Chapter.

NEW JERSEY: A French fan with inlaid ivory sticks and unusual bead bag given by Miss Helen H. Olendorf, Camp Middletown Chapter. Large Webster Dictionary with mahogany stand given by the New Jersey chapters in honor of Miss Mabel Clay, State Vice Regent.


OHIO: Rare Sandwich cup plate and silver coffee spoon given by Mrs. William H. Wilson of Lagonda Chapter. A framed sampler made by Lydia Walter, 1775, great-great-grandmother of the donor, Josephine M. Cathcart through the same chapter. A gavel made of oak from the birthplace of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, given by Oxford Caroline Scott Chapter.


MYRA HAZARD, Curator General.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Joy, read a telegram sent Mrs. Magna by the Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Emmie H. Wilson, expressing regret that because of illness she could not be present and stating her report is ready for printing. The President General commended Mrs. Wilson's fine work on what is deemed a hard job.

The Secretary of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, read the following recommendations of that committee:

1. That the name of a member dropped from the Society for non-payment of dues July 1, be restored to the rolls and marked "deceased," when the notification of her death, occurring before July 1, is received from the chapter after she was reported dropped to the National Board.

Moved by Mrs. Joy. Seconded by Mrs. Parcells. Carried.

2. The approval of the transferring of $20,000 from the Current Fund to Constitution Hall Debt Fund to meet interest payment, to pay cost of recent letters to all members and balance to be applied to the debt on Constitution Hall.

Moved by Mrs. Joy. Seconded by Miss Street. Carried.

3. That the $20,000 loan from Current Fund to Constitution Hall Fund be cancelled.

Moved by Mrs. Joy. Seconded by Mrs. Beavers. Carried.

4. That $500 from the Wear and Tear Fund of Constitution Hall be transferred to the Constitution Hall Debt Fund.

Moved by Mrs. Joy. Seconded by Mrs. Parcells. Carried.

5. (For presentation to Continental Congress)

WHEREAS, Miss Flora P. Fernald is now completing her twenty-fifth year of service with our Society, and has served continuously as Secretary to the President General during the administrations of Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Brosseau, Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Magna; and

WHEREAS, Her long and serious illness now makes it necessary for her to retire from active work; and

WHEREAS, We appreciate her unfailing loyalty and courtesy and her interest in the welfare of our Society; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the retirement of Miss Flora P. Fernald, Secretary to the President General, she be given a pension of $75 each month for the remainder of her life.


6. (For presentation to Continental Congress)

WHEREAS, The fund created by the Twenty-Second Continental Congress, 1913, as the Philippine Scholarship Fund and now called the Caroline E. Holt Scholarship Fund, the income of which has been used for the purpose of sending to the United States an outstanding native Philippine girl for three years' special training; and

WHEREAS, Present conditions indicate that it can be used to better advantage if administered by the Philippine Chapter, D.A.R.; therefore be it

Resolved, That the income only, from this fund, can be used, and that it must be used for educational purposes for a native Philippine girl.
Moved by Mrs. Joy. Seconded by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Sheldon. Carried.

7. (To be presented to Continental Congress)
WHEREAS, The National Society has in its employ many who have served long and faithfully; and
WHEREAS, The salaries paid to said employees are not adequate to allow for anything substantial to be set aside for the time that must come when they be retired; therefore be it
Resolved, That the Forty-Fourth Continental Congress create a retirement fund; and be it further
Resolved, That the Treasurer General be instructed to set aside $10,000 each year from the Current Fund to be used for the payments of pensions to retired employees. The balance not used each year shall be retained in this pension fund and added to the stipulated $10,000 per year; and be it further
Resolved, That no one shall be eligible for a pension who is over fifty years of age when entering the employ of the Society. All employees of the National Society may apply to be retired, at the age of sixty-five, to the Clerk's Committee, who in conjunction with the Executive Committee shall have power to act. The retirements shall be computed on the following basis:
For service thirty or more years 66 2/3% of the salary at the date of retirement.
For service twenty-five to thirty years 52 1/2 %.
For service twenty to twenty-five years 40%.
From fifteen to twenty years 33 1/3%
Moved by Mrs. Joy. Seconded by Mrs. Hogg. Carried.

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

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

Since our last Board Meeting the work of this Committee has been chiefly that of preparing our buildings for the Continental Congress.

Two extra trunk lines have been added to our telephone system, together with the necessary extra branches and pay stations at suitable places for the convenience of committees and delegates. Telegraph stations have been installed and the many other detailed arrangements necessary to carry out the plans of the Congressional committees completed.
Heavy iron doors have been placed in our engine room, dividing the boilers from a passageway recently completed to the oil storage tank. A manhole and ladder also have been installed in the tank to permit the necessary cleaning.
After six years of use a thorough inspection of the heating and electrical apparatus has been made by experts. Acting on their suggestions such repairs have been made as could be taken care of at this time, but the report and recommendations will be passed on to the incoming Committee.

We have been informed also that it is mandatory to make certain expensive repairs on the elevator in Memorial Continental Hall to permit its use, or to install a new one. The present one has given about twenty-five years of service.

A lantern slide lecture on the D. A. R. Headquarters has been recently completed by your Chairman. It is illustrated with a number of new slides showing the many changes made in our buildings during the past six years. I wish to thank the States which had new pictures taken from which slides could be made.

The little teapot handed to me at the last Board Meeting has been placed in the Delaware room as requested.

The District of Columbia has added new shades in their room and Miss Whilidin has given an old snuff box which has been placed in the secretary.

A small book, "Grammatical Institute of the English Language 1803," for the Colonial Library, (Indiana Room), has been received from Miss Mellicent Blair of the Battle Pass Chapter, New York.

Mrs. William Theophilis has placed two old spoons, made of coin silver for her grandmother, in the Iowa cupboard, and Miss Bertha Sator has presented an old teaspoon. A set of three volumes of Spencer's "History of the United States" has been placed on the table as the gift of Mrs. L. C. Abbott.

Louisiana, ever interested in their courtyard, has decorated the trellis with blooming wisteria vines and provided special holders for the ferns which add to the beauty of their room at Congress time.

Maine has had an iron gate presented for their room in honor of Mrs. William Smith Shaw, former State Regent and Vice President General, by Mrs. Marian Rhodes of the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter.

Maryland has placed in their room a fine portrait of Leonard Calvert, first Governor of Maryland, in memory of Mrs. J. G. H. Lilburn, former State Regent, who was a lineal descendant. This necessitated the rearrangement of pictures and the painting of one wall.

New Jersey has had a supplemental list of gifts engrossed and framed to be placed on the table for ready reference.

A pine cupboard of authentic design has been built in the Colonial Kitchen by Oklahoma, due to the need of more space to take care of the growing collection. A bone-handled knife and fork, presented by Mrs. Harriet Bill through the Menominee Chapter to the Museum has been loaned to the kitchen. Mrs. Kathryn Pitts of Norfolk, Virginia, a former member, has presented a splint broom, a hatchet, meat-broiler, Indian pestle and pollywog or egg poacher used by her ancestors, descendants of Rora Bounce, a Revolutionary soldier. A pie-lifter has been received from Mrs. Fay Fessendon of Maine.

Two old saddles transferred from the Museum have been hung on pegs and scarlet geranium plants, the gift of Mrs. Rufus W. Russell, Ohio, placed on the window sills, thus adding to the atmosphere of the room.
A small rocker, the gift of Mrs. Daisy Stickney, has been added to the collection in the children's attic, New Hampshire's room.

Mrs. J. P. Marshall of New York is to add a medicine cabinet to the equipment of her First Aid Room.

In giving this, my last report as Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, I want to thank the members of the board for their generous support and constant cooperation in my work and to thank each donor of a gift for their share in the building up of our fine collection.

I have loved the work, and the gracious consideration given me at all times by our President General and the Board of Management has been an inspiration for which I am deeply grateful.

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

In the absence of the Editor of the Magazine, Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln, her report was read by the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Labat.

Report of Editor of Magazine

Our Magazine for the past three years has become more and more a medium for D. A. R. news and events. Articles contributed by National and State officials have emphasized the important work done by our National Society and local chapters. These articles have not only made interesting reading, but have provided a printed record well worth preserving.

Therefore, I sincerely trust that every department here at National Headquarters and every important national committee will eventually utilize the Magazine to put valuable information before our members and the public in general.

During the past three years the Magazine has progressed far in its literary standards, in its genealogical information and in its increasing usefulness for disseminating D. A. R. work.

Financially, it has never done so well in its 43 years of existence, and this, in these depression years, is a remarkable record of which our President General, our National Magazine Chairman, our Director of Advertising and every member of the Board may well be proud.

To our President General and the outgoing members of the Board, who have so valiantly supported the Magazine, and who have shown me such unremitting consideration and kindness, I tender most grateful and affectionate thanks.

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN,
Editor.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Jean Labat, read the report of that committee.

Report of Magazine Committee

My brief report this morning will deal only with finances as I am making a more extensive report on Thursday. I think you will agree with me that I have every reason to be well pleased with the fine results of the last three years. Due to the splendid cooperation of everyone connected with the Magazine we have gained in 1933, $5,758.48; in 1934, $1,093.22, and in 1935, $10,786.56, making in all, $17,638.26.

Every year the National Board makes a very legitimate allowance to the Magazine of $5,000 for the printing of the Board Minutes. Subtracting the sum of $15,000 for the three years, it has still been our privilege to place in the hands of the Treasurer General as a profit on the Magazine, the sum of $2,638.26.

To you, Madam President General, to the Treasurer General and members of the National Board, to Miss Lincoln, Mrs. Puryear and Mrs. Ramsburgh, and to my entire Magazine Staff, I give grateful thanks.

MARIE STEWART LABAT,
National Chairman.

The Advertising Director, Mrs. Edgar F. Puryear, thanked every member of the National Board for the hundreds of letters of encouragement and cooperation received during her term of service, and credited them with the coming true of her dream for the Magazine—the gold mine of the D. A. R., and read the following report:

Report of Advertising Director

I wish to tell every one of you how very, very much I thank you for the hundreds of letters I have received in the past three years. They helped so much. I was new in D. A. R. work and the letters were proof to me that the glorious future of our Magazine was not a dream, but soon to be a real fact, and encouraged me to work and work.

District of Columbia, Washington State and New Jersey, I thank you for the advertisements sent in by your States. I want to explain one letter I sent out; advertisers told me so many times that an advertisement in the D. A. R. Magazine was merely a goodwill advertisement. I had to prove it was not; so the first chance I had, which was the A. & P. advertisement, I sent out a letter asking the Regents to write me if their members were supporting these stores. Those letters and the sale slips turned in were proof that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have a gold mine unused.

I ask your forgiveness for not answering your letters as I should, but six months of last year I was in New Mexico.

The first of November we were $1,200 in the red. I had promised Miss Nettleton we would clear $5,000 over and above the $5,000 for the printing of the Board Minutes, and we had to work to make that promise good. I thank you.

D. PURYEAR,
Advertising Director.

Mrs. McCurry of Georgia moved The National Board of Management in session send a message of love and appreciation to Miss Lincoln for her valuable services to the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Baughman. Carried.
The Chair announced the election of Honorary Vice President General in order.

Mrs. Belk of North Carolina stated that as North Carolina had a candidate for Honorary Vice President General she tendered her resignation as member of the Investigating Committee.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Kimbell, moved That the resignation of Mrs. Belk from the Investigating Committee on the candidates for Honorary Vice President be accepted. Seconded by Miss Nettleton. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Joy, asked to be excused in order not to have the advantage over the other candidates. The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Beavers, acted as Recording Secretary General during the early balloting.

The President General read Section 7 of Article II of the By-Laws pertaining to the election of officers.

The Chairman of the Investigating Committee, Miss Harris, read the service record of each of the eight candidates for the office of Honorary Vice President General: Mrs. Cassius C. Cottle of California; Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy of Michigan; Mrs. Alvin Valentine Lane of Texas; Mrs. Edmund P. Moody of Delaware; Mrs. William N. Reynolds of North Carolina; Mrs. William S. Shaw of Maine; Mrs. W. E. Stanley of Kansas.

The Chair announced the appointment of Tellers: Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, Chairman; Mrs. Elmer H. Whittaker of California, Mrs. George Madden Grimes of District of Columbia, Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn of Michigan, Mrs. Maurice C. Turner of Texas, Mrs. Walter Morris of Delaware, Mrs. William H. Belk of North Carolina, Mrs. Clinton C. Stevens of Maine, and Mrs. Loren E. Rex of Kansas.

The ballots were distributed, and collected, the Tellers retiring to count the vote.

The President General displayed a silver souvenir bracelet gotten out by Caldwell & Co., and commended that firm for its long and loyal service, and its generosity in all projects of the National Society. She also exhibited a needlepoint sampler of a Constitution Hall design to be worked, offered for sale by a Morristown, New Jersey, firm.

Mrs. Murray of New Jersey having come in after the Tellers had retired to count the votes, Mrs. Keesee of Virginia moved That Mrs. Murray, Vice President General from New Jersey, who came in late have the privilege of voting for Honorary Vice President General. Seconded by Mrs. McCurry. Carried.

The Tellers reported 71 ballots cast; none received the necessary two-thirds; no election.

Mrs. Stevens of Maine asked and was given permission to withdraw the name of Mrs. Shaw of Maine as candidate for the office of Honorary Vice President General.

Mrs. Ward of New Jersey moved That the ballots of the first balloting for Honorary Vice Presidents General for life be destroyed. Seconded by Miss Street. Carried. (On motions duly seconded and carried all succeeding ballots were destroyed.)

Ballots were distributed, collected and the Tellers retired.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Joy, resumed her office.

The President General spoke of arrangements made for seating the very large number of applicants for seats for the week of the Congress, and stated she wished to go on record as advocating seating Daughters who came long distances at great expense before seating any one else.

The Tellers brought in their report: Number of ballots cast 71; necessary to elect 48; Mrs. Joy of Michigan received 51 votes.

The President General declared Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy duly elected Honorary Vice President General. Mrs. Joy expressed appreciation of the honor bestowed upon her, stating she had no idea of being placed on the shelf, but would continue to work as she had done for many, many years.

Mrs. Morris of Delaware withdrew the name of Mrs. Moody as candidate for the office of Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Whittaker of California, withdrew the name of Mrs. Cottle; Mrs. Rex of Kansas withdrew the name of Mrs. Stanley.

Recess was taken at 1:56 p.m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 3:30 p.m., the President General presiding.

Balloting for the office of Honorary Vice President General was resumed. Ballots were distributed and the Tellers retired.

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

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

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

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

My supplemental report is as follows:

These chapters are presented for confirmation:


There have been 95 chapters organized in the three years I have been Organizing Secretary General. Thirty-five chapters organized this year, again of 30 in the three years and 13 this year.

Total number of chapters to date 2,493.

ELISE H. PARCELLS,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Parcells moved The acceptance of the supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary
General. Seconded by Mrs. Reed. Carried. The Registrar General, Mrs. Reed read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of the Registrar General

Number of applications verified, 87. Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today: Originals, 1,187; supplementals, 375; total, 1,562.

Papers on hand not verified April 14, 1934:

| Originals | 715 |
| Supplementals | 1,928 |

Papers received thru April 13, 1935:

| Originals | 5,179 |
| Supplementals | 1,274 |

Total | 9,096 |

Papers verified since April 14, 1934:

| Originals | 5,100 |
| Supplementals | 1,502 |

Rejected:

| Originals | 280 |
| Supplementals | 159 |

Papers on hand not verified April 13, 1935:

| Originals | 514 |
| Supplementals | 1,541 |

Total | 9,096 |

WINIFRED E. REED, Registrar General.

Mrs. Reed moved That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 87 additional applicants for membership, making a total of 1,187 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Parcelles. Carried. The Recording Secretary General announced casting the ballot and the President General declared the 87 applicants duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Reed stated that she was leaving unfinished but 514 originals and 1,541 supplemental papers out of the 5,480 on hand when she took office.

Mrs. Magna, as Chairman of the Constitution Hall Finance Committee, read the report of that committee.

Report of Constitution Hall Finance Committee

As Chairman of the Constitution Hall Finance Committee, it is my pleasure and privilege, with almost a sense of finality, to render my last Board report.

At the risk of repetition and reiteration, nevertheless facts need to be recorded for the Magazine. I have been present and have reported at every National Board Meeting for this committee for nine years. I am grateful for being permitted to render this service, and for having had the health to do it.

It would be difficult to picture the panorama of memories that are mine, for it is easy to close my eyes and see a long line of D. A. R. women marching from the Washington Auditorium over to a vacant lot, when Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook was President General, when she, with her Chaplain General, Mrs. Rhett Goode, consecrated the ground on which Constitution Hall now stands.

Then, in fancy, I relive the laying of the cornerstone, and the dedication exercises when Mrs. Hobart, then President General, presided.

And we must never lose sight of the fact that Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. Minor were Presidents General when the land was purchased and paid for.

Later my own nomination and election to the highest office the Daughters of the American Revolution can bestow, and my feelings every time I enter the Hall, or even direct a driver to take me to it. Every article in it has a personality. Every Daughter is represented in some way. It epitomizes the spirit of the Society, contributing constantly its patriotic ardor to America.

From the beginning it seems as though it has been one of my vitalizing and energizing activities, and to it I have given my very life, my endeavor and serious concern.

I should like to record here also that when serving the Society as Vice President General on the National Board of Management with Mrs. Brouseau's administration, I was the first secretary to take notes when the subject of Constitution Hall was under discussion twelve years ago.

Always I could vision the building rising to completion, and I was full of faith, courage and determination, just as I have held to it, and am doing at the present time.

When I think of the thousands of contributions which have gone into the building, representing hundreds and hundreds of loyal D. A. R. women who have given generously, sacrificed much, and many times earned their contributions, and when I listen to the symphonies being played by orchestras on our platforms, my whole being is filled with the symphony of the concentrated orchestration of endeavor as played by the National Society in its entirety. If, as your leader, I can bring the gavel down on the full cancellation of the debt, those of you who witness my doing it, please think of the gavel as a baton, and that I am leading a symphony of women in a concert of action, terminating in a pean of joy. Also if I am permitted to sound
this note it will be with a great sense of humility that Fate has been so kind to me, having answered the prayers which have been earnest and sincere that the Society as a whole, and the individual members in particular, might be relieved of the burden of debt, enabling them to step out into future activities for a better and bigger Society, and, unhindered, continue the magnificent educational work which it was founded to do.

I would I could take time to record the entire story.

I cannot help but feel that I can say to the members, “Well done, thou good and faithful servants.”

Through three of the most trying years, and in spite of what seemed insurmountable difficulties, the organization has weathered the gales, righted itself into proper position, and is by way of making Constitution Hall debt free.

Time does not permit my going into the enthusiastic ecstacies in which I should like to indulge as I dictate this report. But I am impressed with the solemnity of the occasion.

Figures are dramatic, and the following statements are as dramatic as any spoken line ever given on any stage.

When this administration went into office the debt was $566,500.00, and the interest due was $25,407.94.

During this past year, alone, we have reduced the debt to $185,000.00, and reduced the interest to $4,950.00.

Should there be a spoken line more dramatic ever written in the annals of an organization, I do not know it.

Briefly, since the February Board, the facts are these: Immediately, with additional help, and with the contribution of the time of our generous and interested girls, a personal letter from the President General was printed and sent to each and every member of the entire National Society. Seldom have I encountered greater enthusiasm. With Miss Rock’s careful planning the work was put into motion in record time. All of the personal letters from the President General to the membership were put into circulation within two weeks, the first of the alphabet replying before the last of the alphabet was mailed.

The Hall literally hummed with typewriters. That response was glorious is a self-evident fact, and I might add that the letters which were written to me in reply unfolded a very vital history of this organization, apart from the monetary returns, which will be of material help to the Society in the building for the past two weeks been preparing lunches to help free the Society from the burden of debt and I deeply appreciate it.

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I wish to pay a just and well-earned tribute to the girls who contributed of their time and energy even after those who were brought in for this work had gone home; to Miss Rock, whose judgment and ability is deeply appreciated, and to Mr. Stokes of the National Metropolitan Bank, who was intensely interested, paying Miss Rock a splendid compliment on our set-up and arrangement. Gratitude and appreciation are due Judd and Detweiler, Inc., for through Mr. John H. Davis, the printing of the letters was donated, we only having had to pay the cost of the paper. This firm prints our MAGAZINE and other publications for us, and I appreciated their readiness, response and interest. Through Mr. H. V. Keiser, we are indebted to M. S. Ginn & Company from whom we obtain stationery from time to time, who donated the printing of the return envelopes. Through Mr. T. H. Hornor, additional typewriters necessary for the added force were loaned to us by the Burroughs Typewriter Company.

Through Mr. Earl Bickel, we are indebted to J. E. Caldwell & Company, for anticipating a percentage on various articles which are being sold, and will be sold at the Congress, and for donating a very handsome check to us immediately, with another which will follow during Congress week. This is another demonstration of the keen interest and well wishes of those with whom we have had such cordial and friendly relations.

Although officially captioned “The Gold Digger,” I assure the members of the Board that I did not ask for these donations. The gentlemen volunteered of their own accord. However, it all helped as you can readily understand.

I cannot record too often the generous cooperation of the girls in the building to all the worthwhile projects which the Officers wish to further for the Organization. With generous thoughtfulness the girls have for the past two weeks been preparing lunches to help free the Society from the burden of debt and I deeply appreciate it.

Miss Janie Glascock in the Treasurer General’s office conceived the idea and has been loyally supported and assisted by the other clerks in the building in carrying out this plan.

In the closing days prior to March 30 I was busy with many telegrams all over the country, and I am indeed grateful not only to the personnel of my own office, but to the entire personnel of the Treasurer General’s office, and Mrs. Hudson’s leadership, together with Miss Nettleton, our Treasurer General, in keeping me informed each mail as to our financial status. Miss Fernald, Mrs. Schondau, and Mrs. Edwards have joined by becoming enthusiastically debt-conscious.

The payment of the bank indebtedness came as a great surprise to many, but not to your Chairman, who has had an infallible faith that this would be accomplished on time.

That the Society has accepted these financial appeals over a period of nine years with a spirit of whole-hearted cooperation, enthusiasm and personal affection toward me, is something I shall never forget. And in caring for this debt, I relinquish this Chairmanship, feeling that I shall ever be in debt to the thousands of women who have rallied time and time again to this cause.

Just before the books closed, in addition to the returns from the personal letters, I urged by wire and telephone every State Regent and State Treasurer to send on their funds immediately and not wait for the Congress. To them I express deep gratitude.
At the State Conferences where I visited, every one was most kind in pledging and sending money. And I was in close touch with the above-mentioned officers as the thirteenth of March drew near.

Mrs. Hudson, in the Treasurer General's office, who has worked hand in hand along with me down through the years, and who can well record the last of the drive for Memorial Continental Hall, has long kept me in close touch with the progress, and together with Miss Nettleton, the Treasurer General, in New Haven, the telephone formed a literal triangle. You can imagine my inner feelings and emotions when I learned that the check had been drawn, and the bank was paid before the books closed.

It is with just pride that I announce and record the cancellation of all that the Society owes outside itself.

The task has been stupendous; the cooperation superb; and the Society, with loyal pride in itself may well receive well-bestowed congratulations. To each and every one of you, as personal representatives of your members, I tender my heart-felt thanks. It is the members who have made this possible. Without their continued generosity and without the pennies, this measure of success could not have been reached.

These contributions have meant personal sacrifice on the part of many, and they have been contributed from twenty-five cents, made up of stamps, to huge sums given most generously. They represent the entire personnel of the Society, in some way or another. The history of this money-getting unreeled the gamut of the life of the entire Society. It bespeaks the power of the Society through loyalty; the devotion of the women to their cause; and the tenacity of purpose to which our members have held during twelve long years.

While I have been connected with many activities during my life, and look forward with anticipation to many more, the nine years that I have given to this cause, as Finance Chairman, and the twelve years of the entire work, have been filled with beautiful contacts with wonderful people, and the joy of the doing has enriched my life.

During these three years serving you in my dual capacity of President General and Finance Chairman, I have held to the courage of my convictions that the Society should free itself from outside debt. At the February Board the debt was $250,000.00.

On March 11 we paid the bank $35,000.00.

On March 29, we again paid the bank $30,000.00.

This left the Society owing to its own funds, $185,000.00 @ 3%.

This figure changes every day, for further gifts are rapidly reducing it daily.

With further action on your part, as recommended by the Executive Committee, and with cash on hand from gifts, the debt to ourselves at this Board Meeting now stands at $158,000.00.

Needless to say these have been busy days for your Chairman, for having just completed my tour of the States, with Congress pending, and the many addresses and speeches which must be written for that occasion, I had in addition a multiplicity of mail, the like of which I have seldom seen in the nine-year period. Everyone has been enthusiastic along with me; and everyone has given me the utmost help. The mailman had risen to great heights of popularity as I eagerly awaited the mail. My enthusiasm is still at its height.

I hope each and every one of you will be present at the last Constitution Hall Meeting which will be held in the President General's Reception Room at 8:30 tomorrow, Sunday night, which will be Palm Sunday.

I am sure that our committee will feel the blessed spirit of that day, and be jubilant with the waving of palms.

I am confident many more contributions are pending and as soon as we can reimburse our own funds, we will lessen interest payments.

While this is my last official report to the National Board, I crave your further indulgence and trust you will bear patiently while hearing from me during the next week on the subject of Constitution Hall.

EDITH SCOTT MAGNA,
President General and Chairman,
Constitution Hall Committee.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Parcells, stated that this administration had confirmed eleven chapters at this Board meeting, and the Society now numbered 2,493 chapters.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joy, read the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has suffered a loss in the passing of Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, past Recording Secretary General, whose interest in this Society was always keen, whose loyalty was unswerving and whose devotion to patriotic service was second only to her devotion to her family; therefore be it
Resolved, That this National Board of Management extend to the family of Mrs. Earle its sincere sympathy and appreciation of her untiring services through many years; and be it further
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to her son, Mr. S. Edwin Earle, and also spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

HELEN N. JOY;
MRS. JULIAN G. GOODHUE;
MRS. RAYMOND KIMBELL.

WHEREAS, The Board of Management, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has learned with regret the death of Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary; and

WHEREAS, Her services to our Society during the earlier years of our history contributed strength, devotion and financial assistance which were invaluable and permanent; therefore be it
Resolved, That we record our appreciation of her character and express our sympathy to her family.

ZOE M. BEAL,
MRS. JULIAN G. GOODHUE,
MRS. RAYMOND KIMBELL.
The President General stated that in order to be present at the White House during the Good Citizenship presentations she must leave the meeting with deep regret, and expressed deep appreciation for the happy service of her term, and thanked the members for their splendid support and patience; pledging allegiance to the incoming officers and continued active service.

Mrs. Marshall, Vice President General of Oklahoma, was called to the Chair.

Mrs. Mauldin of South Carolina read a report on the Tamassee School; followed by a verbal report on the Kate Duncan Smith School of Alabama by Mrs. Val Taylor.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Joy, read the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The National Board of Management has learned of the recent death of Mrs. Joseph Ransdell, Past Treasurer General; and

WHEREAS, She served the Society with faithful efficiency during her term of office; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to her husband and to the State Regent of Louisiana.  

Katharine A. Nettleton,  
Laura C. Baughman,  
Mary T. Taylor.

The Tellers read the following report: Number of ballots cast, 64; necessary to elect, 43. Ballots: blank, 1; Mrs. Hodgkins, 46; Mrs. Lane, 7; Mrs. Reynolds, 10.

The Chairman declared Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins of the District of Columbia duly elected as Honorary Vice President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of April 13, 1935, which were approved. Adjournment was taken at 4:45 p.m.

Helen N. Joy,  
Recording Secretary General.

MISS BENNING

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, records with deep regret the loss by death of Miss Anna Caroline Benning of Columbus, Georgia, on February 8, 1935.

Miss Benning was active in the Society from its earliest days—her national number was 1590. She was the organizer and first regent of Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus, Georgia, December 11, 1892. She was regent of the chapter for twelve years, and was elected honorary regent in 1907. She served as chapter registrar from 1927 until her death. She was state regent of Georgia 1907-1909.

She was elected vice-president general in 1898 for the one-year term, and in 1910, she was again elected vice-president general—this time for the two-year term.

MR. COOK

Mr. Anthony Wayne Cook, husband of Mrs. Lora Haines Cook, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R., died at their home in Cooksburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 19, 1935.

Mr. Cook was known personally to hundreds of members of the Society during his wife’s term as President General and also when she was State Regent of Pennsylvania.

For many years Mr. Cook was an outstanding figure in the lumber industry, both in the eastern states and on the west coast. He was born on August 28, 1855, a son of Anthony and Rebecca Ann (Maze) Cook.

Through Mr. Cook’s instrumentality and generosity the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania took over what is now the Cook State Forest Park, 7,000 acres of virgin pine near his home.
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