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REGULAR MEETING

April 16, 1938.

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, April 16, 1938. The Chaplain General, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, read Psalm XXII, Verses 1, 9, 14, and offered prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

The President General expressed pleasure in greeting so many officers and State Regents, and reminded them of the opportunity offered by these board meetings for frank expression of opinion; stating it had always been her desire that the members realize they were members of the National Board and of the National Society, and because of their position on the National Board of Management they should always feel free to express their views.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Strawn, Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Judd, Miss Street, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Mauldin, Mrs. Dixson, Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Belk, Mrs. Head, Miss Farrell, Mrs. Averill, Jr., Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Keesee, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Goodhue; Mrs. Tomm; State Regents: Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. McMartin, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Brevard, Mrs. Cameron (Hawaii —elect), Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Binford, Mrs. Blakelee, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Geagley, Mrs. Duxbury, Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. Chiles, Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Shortle, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Heaume, Mrs. Kayser, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Sheldon, Mrs. McCrillis, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Smith, Miss Mullina, Mrs. Witherell, Mrs. Rowbotham, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. French, Mrs. Stuart, Miss Johnson; State Vice Regents: Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Holt, Miss Thomason, Mrs. Brundage; Mrs. Stuckert, Regent, Puerto Rico Chapter.

The President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, read her report:

Report of President General

To the Members of the National Board of Management:

These last three months, since we met in February, have been so filled with interest and inspiration, that I am only too glad to relate the happenings to you. The records show continued enthusiasm for our work and a strong spirit of unity.

On Thursday, February 3rd, your President General, accompanied by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., motored as the guests of Mrs. Charles B. Keesee to Martinsville, Virginia, where we were entertained in the beautiful home of our Corresponding Secretary General. There was a continuous round of festivities. Mrs. Keesee entertained with a program tea at the Henry Hotel. About 150 guests were present, including the State Regent of Virginia, Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, also a house guest of Mrs. Keesee; members of the two Martinsville Chapters, Board Members from ten other Chapters, and friends. The main dining room was festive with the national colors, and red, white, and blue flowers decorated the Speakers' table. This tea was an outstanding social event, made delightful by beautiful music, glorious flowers and comradeship. Mrs. Morgan Simmons entertained delightfully at a delicious luncheon in her spacious home.

The General Joseph Winston Chapter, Mrs. Leet Alexander O'Brien, Regent, and the Old North State Chapter, Mrs. Roscoe L. Wall, Regent, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, were hostesses at a luncheon on Saturday, February 5th, at the Country Club. It was said that more dignitaries were present for this affair than Winston-Salem had ever seen before. With us upon this occasion were Mrs. Eugene Davis, State Regent; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, the clever toast mistress; Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Ex-Vice President General of North Carolina, and Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, Honorary State Regent. Over 75 members of the two Winston-Salem Chapters and the newly organized Kermersville group attended. The beautifully appointed luncheon was enlivened by welcomes and cheery exchanges with Ex-National Officers and leaders in the city.

In her welcome on behalf of Winston-Salem's educational institutions, Mrs. Rondthaler, wife of the President of the Moravian College, set the theme for all the speeches and presentations when she said, "Winston-Salem endeavors to combine all that is worthy old and traditionally beautiful with a watchful eye for all that is up-to-date." So "worthily old" and "traditionally beautiful" became watchwords for the afternoon as the women paid compliments to each other.

A greeting from Winston-Salem's manufacturing interests was brought by Miss Katherine Haines, who told how the city's products are circulated around the world. Dr. Adelaide Fries, Moravian Archivist, pointed out how North Carolina revolutionaries were real patriots and that they did not ask for pensions after the war was over.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer extended greetings on be-
half of all the patriotic societies of the city. Miss Ann Leigh Graham, young daughter of Mrs. Stewart Pratt, who, with great poise and a charming manner, introduced the baby Chapter, the Joseph Kernersville. Profuse flower decorations carried out the patriotic motif.

Following the luncheon, Dr. Fries and Mrs. Rondthaler greeted the guests at the Wachovia Historical Museum and at Salem College, which is called the House of Peace, the fifth college founded in the United States. It is beautiful in its simplicity, rich in age; a monument to truth, integrity, knowledge and the things of the spirit.

Returning to Martinsville that evening, the Board of the two local Chapters entertained at dinner. The delightful meal was served by candlelight by an open fire amid treasures of old. It was truly a lovely setting for your President General to talk of the history and tradition of England as evidenced in English life and customs and of the Coronation. It was really a thrill to broadcast on February 9th over WJZ on a nationwide hookup and again on February 22nd from the same station. Telegrams from all parts of the country, as far west as California and as far south as Texas, bespoke the interest of the Daughters in this medium of communication. Our Society could and should make more use of this vital medium for the extension of their activities. Again on February 22nd your President General broadcast over a nationwide hookup through the Mutual System and sent greetings to the annual gathering of the District of Columbia Daughters in Memorial Continental Hall, as well as to Chapters and other meetings. Quoted is message sent to the joint celebration of the D. A. R., the S. A. R., and the C. A. R.:

"For meeting celebrating the Birthday of George Washington, Feb. 22, 1938, Memorial Continental Hall.

"It is a privilege to bring greetings to this annual gathering in Memorial Continental Hall, and to participate in the joint patriotic ceremonies conducted by the District of Columbia D. A. R. We are here to honor the 'Father of his Country,' and as we view the problems of our own day we turn with renewed gratitude to one whose leadership led bewildered and divided colonies to victory and finally to unity under a Constitution which has sustained a nation through one hundred and fifty years of growth to maturity, and to a responsible place among the nations of the world.

"As leader of the Continental troops, President of the Constitutional Convention, and first President of these United States, we have an example of civic responsibility in one who might have chosen to spend his days in the direction of his private affairs at his beautiful estate on the Potomac. To a capable and efficient wife he left these heavy duties while he gave himself to leadership in the grave affairs of state. Because he served, there is worked out on the western hemisphere a republic was dominated by men of position and power. True it is that in that day there was no thought of government, or control by the mob. The finest intellects devoted their talents to their country, and the voice of the people chose those qualified to lead. That there is a long step from government, as envisaged by these aristocrats, and rule by the least prepared, as advocated in many quarters, is apparent to any who pause to think— the difference between a republic and a democracy, between representative government and irresponsible leadership.

"My simple message today is held to that which is good, rejecting both the tyranny of dictatorship and the tyranny of the mob. Both are equally destructive of the liberty entrusted to our keeping.

"Honor to the founders of our Nation, and may their service to their country inspire citizens today to rise to the perfecting of the great principles of government which have proved their worth on this American continent.

"(Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.)"

In opening the 37th annual Conference of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution in Memorial Continental Hall, February 28th to March 1st, Mrs. Charles Carroll Hais, the State Regent, called upon the Daughters to do their utmost for youth "in the immediate present in order to preserve the past." This is our challenge and a very pressing one. Our opportunity lies in strengthening the agencies for youth development and particularly through building up our own Children of the American Revolution. Your President General was guest of honor at the State Committee Chairmen's breakfast at The Mayflower; the Regents' Club luncheon with Miss Lucilla Chase, the President presiding; and at the D. C. State banquet at the Wardman Park Hotel, a brilliant affair with 800 Daughters present and other distinguished guests, among whom were Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Spencer, National Officers; Mrs. Walter S. Williams, Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Mrs. H. D. Sheppard, Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles, State Regents; Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Volney A. Brundage, State Vice Regent of England; and Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, past National President, C. A. R. Also attending were the District's newly elected state officers and past National officers.

There is unity and strength in an active Regent's Club and opportunity to constructively promote state work. I heartily commend this feature of the District organization to the consideration of other states. The work in large cities, particularly, may be promoted in this way.

A beautiful ceremony was that of the unveiling of a tablet in the National Cathedral in Washington in memory of the signers of the Constitution. The tablet, measuring 3½ feet by 5 feet, and carved in stone in the west wall of the north transept, under the beautiful memorial window depicting Moses receiving the ten commandments, was accepted by the Right Reverend James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, a member of the D. A. R. Advisory Board for the past 15 years. In stirring words he congratulated the Daughters on their work in "preserving the great ideals which constitute the very framework of the Republic."
He reminded his hearers that, "Our security for the present and our assurance for the future depend upon the devotion we disclose to the ideals for which these men stood, whose names are engraven in this stone."

The Conference throughout was marked by enthusiasm, interesting reports and an outstanding program for youth. The able leadership of the State Regent revealed her energy and knowledge of the work. The Chapter Regents' evening displayed originality and variety in the presentation of outstanding work.

From this most enjoyable Conference, your President General proceeded to Virginia, where, in ancient Alexandria, on the high hill overlooking ground sacred in our history, another State Conference was in session, at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. Over 100 delegates assembled at this sacred shrine to receive inspiration for another year's work. In keeping with her marvelous history, Virginia is vitally interested in preserving her records, restoring her landmarks and compiling in volumes for future generations. It was illuminating to witness the enthusiastic pledging of large sums for the carrying on of these historical and genealogical projects.

Chapter Regents contributed a stimulating program in the interesting and often humorous recital of their activities. The outstanding leadership of the State Regent has been an inspiration to her state.

Noteworthy social occasions were the reception given by the hostess chapters, Mt. Vernon, Mrs. I. Llewellyn Powell, Regent; Fairfax County, Mrs. McClure Scott, Regent; Falls Church, Mrs. John F. Bethune, Regent; Francis Wallis, Mrs. Thomas Smythe Wallis, Regent; Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. James M. Duncan, Jr., Regent; Thomas Nelson, Mrs. Robert E. Johnson, Regent; Irvine-Welles, Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, was a delightful occasion. Daffodils, daffodils everywhere made a veritable garden of sunshine.

A distinguished group of national and state officers attended this Conference. Their presence is always an inspiration to the President General and a source of unity and strength to the organization.

It was my very great pleasure to attend the organization of the Virginia State Society of the C. A. R. conducted by Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell, State Director, and Mrs. William H. Pouch, the National President. The children gave a delightful program of music and dancing. The new state officers were installed and tea was served.

The historic drive to Woodlawn, Pohick Church, and Gunston Hall recalled the romance, tradition and courage of those who left us such a heritage. We bowed our heads and hearts in consecration, thankful that they had lived, prayerful that we might not fail them now.

The 42nd State Conference of the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution opened officially at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel in Raleigh on Monday, March 7th, following a memorial service, luncheons and group meetings. The State Executive Board were entertained by the Colonial Dames at luncheon in the spacious old colonial home of Mrs. Wyatt. Mrs. William Henry Belk, Vice President General, and Mrs. Charles C. Haig, State Regent of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Congress Program Chairman, were guests of honor together with your President General.

"In memory of the North Carolina patriots whose heroism and sacrifice contributed signally to the achievement of American independence," the North Carolina Daughters presented a bronze tablet to the House of Memory in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, Sr., unveiled the tablet, which was accepted by Mrs. John Anderson, President of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Col. Harrelson, Dean of Administration at the North Carolina State College, gave a brief sketch of the part played by the North Carolina troops in the War of the Revolution.

Mrs. Eugene Davis, the capable State Regent, presided at all sessions and the reports told of zeal in carrying on the work. A State Officers' Club banquet, presided over graciously by its President, Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, was a delightful occasion. Daffodils, daffodils everywhere made a veritable garden of sunshine.

A state organization of C. A. R. was formed under the leadership of Mrs. Hubert Patterson, who has the plans for children very close to her heart. Mrs. Pouch was present to install the officers and to extend her blessings. It was a happy pleasure to have Mrs. Pouch and Mrs. Robert join the group of distinguished guests. Warmth of welcome, glow of cordiality and overwhelming hospitality radiate from these Carolina Daughters.

Alabama in Springtime! In its own individualistic manner, Montgomery and its environs offered a magnificent spectacle—a glorious riot of color. Wisteria climbed everywhere, a hundred feet or more to catch the sunbeams; azaleas and banksea roses, yellow jasmine and red buds showed their glory in the spring; the purple and white iris towered over the thrill and phlox and contributed their part to the glorious symphony, a heaven of beauty and harmony. No city in the entire South is more delightful in its climate, history and culture. Montgomery! "The Cradle of the Confederacy"; the birthplace of Dixie; the spot where De Soto and his Spanish warriors met the Indian Chiefs; and now the home of the United States Air Corps Tactical School and the United States Air Corps Squadron School!

Here was held Alabama's three day State Conference presided over by the gracious State Regent, Mrs. Elly Ruff Barnes. Outstanding among the many activities is that for the Kate Duncan Smith School, an inspiration to us all to build upon the mountain a lasting monument worthy of our Society.

The first of a number of delightful social affairs complimenting the state and national officers and
visiting guests was a banquet given by the State Officers’ Club. More than 200 guests were entertained at luncheon at the Beauvoir Country Club, the visitors being special guests of the conference hostess Chapters, Peter Forney, Mrs. T. Bowen Hill, Regent; Francis Marion, Mrs. David H. Turner, Regent; and Anne Phillips, Miss Aileen Sightler, Regent.

A delightful tour of historic places and glorious gardens followed the luncheon. In the Governor’s mansion, tea was served by the Sophie Bibb, Cradle of the Confederacy, and Dixie Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Bibb Graves, the first lady of Alabama and one-time United States Senator, received the guests and a delightful hour followed.

Wednesday evening the state banquet was given at the Jefferson Davis Hotel at which the special guests, besides your President General, were Mrs. Zebulon Vance Judd, Vice President General; Mrs. Charles C. Haig, State Regent of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Allen Lane and Mrs. Val Taylor, Ex-State Regents; Mrs. George Musgrave of Maryland and Mrs. Thomas H. Seay of the District of Columbia. A beautiful musical program dedicated to the President General was enjoyed by all. Thursday morning Mrs. Val Taylor entertained at breakfast preceding a business session, during which the President General was called upon to broadcast over a local station.

One of the local chapters in Montgomery assists the Russian midgets in becoming naturalized. These midgets have wintered in Montgomery for the last seven years, going to the circus in the summer time. This is a real humanitarian service!

Gulfport, Mississippi, was the next objective. In this beautiful and peaceful city on the broad Gulf of Mexico, the 37th State Conference of the Mississippi State Society took place amid sunshine and flowers.

Mrs. William K. Herrin, Jr., presided and carried through the deliberations of the Conference with ability and charm. Mrs. Harry Ogden, State Vice Regent, presided as toastmistress at the State luncheon. Her originality and wit brought merriment, tears and laughter.

President and Mrs. Cox of Gulf Park College honored the Daughters at a beautiful reception. Young girls from the College entertained at the banquet with modern and classic dancing. These many social gatherings give opportunity for much informal discussion of our work and varied activities, forging the bonds of mutual interest and strengthening our work together.

Through the efforts of the Mississippi Daughters, the State Legislature has voted recently to give $10,000 toward the purchase and restoration of “Rosalie,” as a Mississippi Historical Shrine. The Daughters will work to maintain this beautiful ante-bellum home in its original beauty as an example to future generations of the homes of early Southern days. Mississippi Daughters are to be congratulated upon this service to the state and to the nation. The Gulfport Chapter, Mrs. Hanun Gardner, Regent, hostess for the Conference, left nothing undone in the way of entertainments and gracious hospitality.

Leaving this delightful Conference with Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Vice President General, your President General motored across Louisiana toward the Arkansas State Conference. She had hoped to visit the Evangeline Country, famous in tradition, romance and beauty, but time did not permit, nor could she arrange her schedule to visit the Louisiana State Conference, much to her regret. With her gracious hostess, she stopped, however, in New Orleans to have breakfast with Mrs. G. T. DeColligny and Mrs. W. S. Buchanan, Honorary State Regents, at Antoine’s, famous for oysters, fish and souffles. Among the many other guests were old friends, Mrs. Matthew Brewster, Ex-Chaplain General, and her daughter, Mrs. Roger Brewster; Mrs. Grady Medor, Mrs. Richard W. Leche, wife of the Governor, as well as other resident Daughters. The visit in this uniquely charming city was all too short and we were on our way to Baton Rouge, there to be guests of the Pierre Joseph de Favrot C. A. R. Society of which Mrs. James Leake Stirling is Senior President. Dressed in colonial costumes and fairly bursting with interest, these C. A. R. dedicated a tree in the State Capitol grounds as a part of the Sesquicentennial celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. Preceding the presentation of the tree was Mr. Gilman McConnell, Custodian of the state capitol, and its acceptance by your President General, a talk on the Constitution was given by Irene Pickett. The Children’s Chorus sang the National Anthem and Hilda Reilly rendered “To Him Who Plants a Tree.” The exercises were most enjoyable and the setting beautiful. A telegram from Mrs. James A. New, Louisiana State Director and former Governor’s wife, expressed regret at her inability to attend the dedication.

On Sunday we were guests at a tea given by Mrs. Morgan W. Walker, Senior President of the Elizabeth Robinson Society C. A. R., in nearby Alexandria. It was altogether lovely. We proceeded to Monroe where a banquet was given by the Fort Miro Chapter of which Mrs. Clarence E. Faulk is Regent, and who proved most gracious. This was a truly charming and hospitable affair. Even on Sunday evening, the members were willing to leave their family firesides to learn about their beloved D. A. R. Society.

Arkansas’ 30th annual State Conference opened on Monday, March 14th at Hotel Pines in Pine Bluff with the John McAlmont and Pine Bluff Chapters hostesses at a luncheon to 300 regents and members, Mrs. W. T. Lowe and Mrs. Philip Fall Crutcher, Regents, respectively. The room was a garden of sunshine and daffodils, windows and walls festooned with Southern smilax, while on the tables stood baskets with the letters “D. A. R.” in silver. Among the guests who had come to pay honor to Arkansas were Mrs. William H. Pouch, Mrs. Rutledge Smith, State Regent of Tennessee; Mrs. Walter M. Berry, State Regent-elect of Tennessee; and Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, Vice President of the C. A. R.

The State Regent, Mrs. Homer Fergus Sloan, presided and in her inimitable manner radiated joy and wit. After the formal opening, reports were heard from various Chapters. Among the most interesting was the report of the Historical Committee which gave by prize to a dear old lady—88 years young—for outstanding historical work based upon her knowledge of all cemeteries in
the state and her compilation of thousands of records. At the banquet that evening Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, a former Vice President General, gave an interesting paper on Williamsburg. Arkansas measures up in enthusiasm and interest and keeps its link in our mighty chain bright and strong.

At the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, the Illinois State Conference gathered. Some 750 members and guests were in attendance at the banquet, a thousand easily attended, child welfare, and 300 to 400, the business meetings. Careful planning was evident throughout. Mrs. Jacob Frederick Zimmerman, the State Regent, presided with poise and grace and wit bringing distinction to her Conference.

The 75 word reports of the Chapter Regents showed ingenuity and originality. The State Chairmen's reports were marvels in scope and accomplishment. Your President General was enthusiastic and enthused and could have listened for hours longer to the remarkable achievements of women who will it that way.

The opening day the Stevens Hotel entertained all the members of the Conference at a beautiful tea; Mrs. Samuel Campbell gave an elaborate dinner to about 40 guests; Mrs. Eli Dixon entertained at a luncheon. As it was her birthday, we all sang "Happy Birthday to You" and had a merry time.

We all can rejoice with Illinois Daughters in the completion of the fund, $15,000, for the Lincoln Monument in Lawrence County, and also rejoice with these same Daughters in their zeal to raise funds for the Boys' Dormitory at Tamasee. Our hope is to so build up our two D. A. R. Schools—Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee—that they will be equipped with substantial buildings and necessary material things, but soon we must look to an endowment. More equipment, more buildings mean more money. An endowment seems a real necessity! Above all we must never lose sight of our real purpose, that of character building.

An a cappella choir from Roosevelt High School gave an unusually beautiful musical program.

The hostess chapters, the Chicago, Mrs. James H. Jackson, Regent; Kaskaaskia, Mrs. Frank Wright, Regent; General Henry Dearborn, Mrs. S. O. Stone, Regent and Dewalt Mechlin, Mrs. E. L. Cornell, Regent, planned well for this most successful and outstanding Conference.

One hundred and ninety Good Citizenship Girls were present Wednesday evening for the drawing of the name of the girl who would be Illinois' Pilgrim to Washington. Mothers and fathers had driven great distances to be present for this exciting ceremony. From this lot of fine young womanhood one was to be drawn to represent her state in Washington. All were intense and excited and your President General drew the name of a girl who was not present! A sad disappointment indeed and one that left us ill-assuaged. We had hoped to welcome and present the happy winner. The lucky little girl whose name was drawn will, however, have something to make up for her inability to be present in Chicago. This brings me to a hope that some plan, although not necessarily uniform because of size of and varied conditions in states, may be devised whereby the Pilgrim for Washington is not drawn by lot. Some states have already worked out methods suitable and satisfactory to their state. I am confident that somehow, some way other than by lot will be evolved.

A district meeting of Juniors from Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa marked the climax of a marvelous and brilliant Conference and a new step in Junior organization, as it was decided at this time to hold an annual district meeting in May. Mrs. Frank Harris presided and brought out the splendid achievement of these young women. Braille for the blind, child welfare, C. A. R. and Junior American Citizenship activity with much concrete and constructive work for the homes and communities in which they live. No better work can be engaged in if we are going to overcome subversive activities and preserve our democracy. Better homes, happier communities, work among the young people because young people care!

One of the most thrilling of experiences was receiving the gift of $5.00 with which to start a Kate Duncan Smith scholarship, given by the 1937 Pilgrims of the American Revolution (P. A. R.) to the President General. The future possibilities of this mighty army of youthful citizens challenges our imagination. And there are people who think they have nothing to do!

A long line of stars in the D. A. R. firmament graced the sessions of this Conference. There were Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, Historian General, Mrs. Eli Dixon, Vice President General, Mrs. William H. Schlosser, State Regent of Indiana, Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, National Chairman, Mrs. John Hamilton Hanley, Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, Mrs. Eugene H. Chubbuck, past Vice President General, and Mrs. David J. Peffers and Mrs. Samuel Campbell, past State Regents.

A procession led by 20 Pages, all in the customary white dresses and carrying flags, opened formally the Wisconsin State Conference at Hotel Loraine, Madison, on Monday afternoon, March 21st. The American Flag, the D. A. R. Flag, and State Flag and flags of the 13 original states made a colorful and impressive sight.

The State Regent, Mrs. Helen K. Stuart, has heart and soul in the youth work of the D. A. R. and this inspiring Conference showed it. Sunday afternoon a delightful reception was given by the hostess chapter, the John Bell, Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Regent, at the home of Mrs. Cornelius A. Harper. The high light of the occasion was a lovely program of music including piano, and flute solos and a minuet by the C. A. R. The children delighted all hearts by their performance and sweetness. On Sunday evening the honor guests including Mrs. Pouch and Mrs. Goodhue were entertained at the first State Officers' dinner with Mrs. George B. Averill, President, the hostess. This delightful informal occasion opened doors of friendship and better acquaintance with the hopes and projects of one and another.

The Juniors gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Pouch and the President General responded to an invitation to speak to them of her hopes and confidence in their work. She told them particularly what the National Society stands for and outlined the work of their most vital committee.

It was fascinating to listen to the accomplishments of these Wisconsin Daughters in behalf of C. A. R., Juniors and youth in general. The
Student Loan work, as would be expected, is outstanding and also the Americanism work demonstrated by groups of Italian men and women who came to give witness to D. A. R. assistance in naturalization and court proceedings, also assurance of children who will be brought up as American citizens. We must recognize that American born children whose parents are not naturalized are constantly at a disadvantage.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrim of 1937 brought a thrilling message, as a result of which one school superintendent, who had been doubtful as to the value of our project, told the President General he was now thoroughly convinced of the value and influence of this work. Again your President General drew the name of the one who was to be the Pilgrim for 1938. We were then entertained by a youth who delighted all with his talent by his perfect bowing and the strength and quality of tone on the violin.

Individual responsibility was placed squarely upon the shoulders of those present at the Minnesota Conference. The State Regent, Mrs. Leland S. Duxbury, in her annual message, urged the women to accept personally and take back to their Chapters "the task of extending the priceless heritage" which is ours.

Flags and spring flowers formed a beautiful setting for this State Conference in session at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis. Minnesota is outstanding in its maintenance of historic spots and conservation. Through Government aid it has been possible to restore the Fairbault House and the Sibley House. The State Society raised $800 toward a new sewerage system for Sibley House which it maintains as a tea house, accepting responsibility for these projects. Minnesota Daughters recognize that without pride in one's ancestors and in the history of one's country, there can be no pride in the future.

Growth in membership, Junior American Citizen (J. A. C.) groups, patriotic education and historical research, together with aid for youth, were notable among achievements reported at this Conference.

"The Ordinance of 1787" was presented by a boy and girl in costume, members of a J. A. C. group from the Maria Sanford Junior High School. Miss Louise Chapman gave musical numbers from "Yankee Doodle Comes to Town."

One of the most tense and exciting of moments came at the close of the banquet attended by 475 members and guests. Standing in front of a line of 38 potential Pilgrims, your President General drew the daffodil to which was tied a card bearing the name of the one who should represent her state in Washington. One could but wish that each one of these smiling and lovely girls, so full of life and promise, might be the lucky one. Let us bear in mind that no less honor is due the ones who remain at home and it is the privilege of the local Chapter to see that they receive distinction in their own school and community.

Another thrilling moment was that of receiving a three tier cake, made by Mrs. Paul DeLay of St. Cloud and topped with the insignia of the D. A. R. made by children in the St. Cloud High School. This was a very pretty ceremony and a touching tribute, as well as a service of love. Needless to say the cake was delicious and enjoyed by many. My appreciation to Mrs. DeLay who planned this unusual tribute.

Unusual versatility was displayed by the program of this Conference, which was marked by many interesting features. One in particular was an afternoon devoted to the C. A. R. to which adults were also invited. A group of children came 60 miles in a bus to contribute their delightful program to this Conference. The children brought refreshment and stimulation to the stud deliberations of their elders. The school choir from the St. Cloud High School also came by bus to entertain the Conference. They rendered a beautiful program of song which bids them fair in the National Contest in which they will participate in St. Louis.

Emphasis on history and on youth, on the past and on the present, made this Conference most outstanding and stimulating as it proceeded from start to finish under the gracious leadership of the State Regent.

Among the distinguished guests were Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Eli Dixon, Mr. Leavitt Barker, President of the S. A. R., also Ex-State Regents, Mrs. Cyrus Wells, Mrs. Wesley Jamison, Mrs. Carl Thayer, and Miss Minnie Dilley, Ex-Vice President General. It was a particular pleasure to travel to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for the 25th State Conference of South Dakota Daughters and to greet the heroic Daughters from the dust bowl and the plains of this vast state. It was a pleasure to see the State Regent, Mrs. J. B. Vaughn, preside with ease and apparently without a note. There was inspiration in the review of South Dakota's record over a period of 25 years. These Daughters, so far removed from the centers of activity, have iron in their souls which permits them to carry on against mighty odds. Reports reveal increase in membership, in historical work and in publicity, for one cannot fail to mention the outstanding work of the publicity chairman, Mrs. Mabel Perry.

A luncheon given by the Junior Group of the Mary Chilton Chapter was a delightful affair. The girls had made red, white and blue flowers for place cards and these served also as boutonnieres. The decoration of red, white and blue made a festive board over which to discuss plans and hopes for the future of our Juniors. This personal contact did much to promote understanding and gave a new impetus to the work of human welfare, which after all is patriotism of the highest order. The 1936, 1937, and 1938 Good Citizenship Pilgrims were presented amid great enthusiasm.

A tea at the charming home of Mrs. Astor Blauvelt, the Junior's fairy godmother, and a banquet in a room aglow with candlelight and bowls of artistically arranged spring flowers, made perfect this day in South Dakota. In spite of her many problems, South Dakota forges ahead. Iowa Daughters were in session when Mrs. Pouch and your President General arrived at the Roosevelt Hotel in Cedar Rapids. All was humming with enthusiasm over Mrs. Sisson's inspiring speech and open round table discussion. A reception given by the two Cedar Rapids Chapters, Ashley, Mrs. W. R. Gissel, Regent, and Mayflower, Miss Katherine Franken, Regent, gave an opportunity to meet the Daughters of this state.
“where the tall corn grows.” Their reports showed earnest endeavor and vast work accomplished under the able leadership of their State Regent, Mrs. Imogen B. Emery, who opened all sessions on time.

A unique feature of the Conference was a demonstration of a Toy Lending Library from which poor children may borrow the toys of their desire. Each toy may be kept for one week at a time when, if returned in good condition, another may be taken in its place. This giving of happiness to little children and teaching them to care for what is lent them in worthwhile character training. Confidence in friendship is another lesson of value gained by these little ones. This seems to me especially good work for our Junior groups. It was a pleasure for your President General to shake hands with each child as he left the platform, toy clasped tightly under one arm.

The Juniors of Iowa have a most worthwhile project, that of sending a Tamassee girl to college. Vivian Freeman, who is studying Home Economics at Ames College, came to the State Conference and won her way into every heart by her unspoiled vivaciousness and contagious smile. The Juniors are so enthusiastic over their undertaking that they are very busy raising necessary funds. They cannot fail their student, nor will she fail them.

The three Good Citizenship Pilgrims for 1936, 1937, and 1938, were presented to the Conference and won enthusiastic greeting. It was truly hard to leave these Daughters from the great wide spaces.

Michigan is last but not the least of the states visited this spring. Here several hundred women, leaders in their communities, gathered to rejoice in their heritage of freedom and to plan for its progress and development.

At a delightful luncheon, given by the State Regent Mrs. Bessie Howe Cgeagley, at the Olds Hotel, opportunity was given for meeting and greeting State Officers and Chapter Regents. An illustrated lecture on old manuscripts, was given by Dr. Randolph Adams of Clement Library, Ann Arbor. It is worthy to note that the Michigan Daughters have given the Clement Library $200 this year for binding the Harmer manuscripts, which were found in New Jersey and purchased by Dr. Clement’s father for this library. These manuscripts record the experiences of Brigadier General Harmer and his compatriots in conquer ing the Northwest Territory.

A delightful reception and tea given by the hostess chapter, the Lansing Chapter, Mrs. Walter C. Ludwig, Regent, added much to the friendliness of the Conference. Here we greeted old friends, met new ones, and heart to heart talks over the tea cups, enjoying the lovely program by the Anthony Wayne Society, C. A. R.

At twilight a vesper memorial service was a tranquil interlude. Here by candlelight we paused to commune with dear ones gone before.

Michigan which has done much for the Approved Schools is now raising funds for a laundry at Tamassee. Miss Katharine Matthies, National Chairman, told a moving story of the mountain schools, at a “Southern Hospitality Supper,” with Miss Harriet E. Simons, State Chairman of Approved Schools, as the energetic hostess.

Reports of State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents showed outstanding accomplishments while Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, Editor, lifted all to new heights of enthusiasm over the D. A. R. MAGAZINE. I cannot refrain from saying that in every state I have visited, in all, during March, I have met this enthusiasm for the Magazine. Everywhere there has been spontaneous expression of jubilation in its new dress, its new appeal, its interesting subject matter. The Magazine has become readable from beginning to end, not only by D. A. R. members, but by those American citizens to whom our Magazine should appeal. It was encouraging to hear from one library frequenter that the D. A. R. MAGAZINE, which had until recent months remained unread on the table, was now in such demand that one copy was not enough. It has frequently been said that it was not possible for the D. A. R.’s to publish a magazine that would interest the general public, but “behold, the impossible has come true!” The Magazine is the greatest source of potential wealth. It can be an asset, not a liability. Through the printed word we can reach millions with a definite message to hold up our ideals and to tell the world our purpose and what we stand for. May the Magazine testify to the world what we are. Is not our Society worth that? Should we not let our light shine for all? It is my hope that soon some way may be found so that the Magazine may be sent to every member, that our dues include the Magazine, then it will bring knowledge of all our work to all members and be an added source of inspiration and influence to millions. It will be a real medium of service as to what we stand for.

There is close to my heart a subject which I wish to recommend most heartily. It is that we have a Speakers Bureau, women fitted and willing to go before other organizations, church societies, women’s clubs, social groups, men’s clubs, even our own chapters, to preach our gospel. Such a bureau was started in the National Defense Office but never developed to a great degree because of lack of funds, except in very few cases, to finance expenses for speakers. As other organizations have splendid speakers everready to go to spread their message and objects so, it would seem, that the time is ripe and urgent for our Society, with its nationwide influence, to answer calls for speakers from other groups and bear our message to others and so enlighten public opinion as to our true purpose with capable speakers, well versed in our purposes and our influence for good will increase tremendously. Not long ago a church group called upon us to send a speaker to a young peoples’ meeting, but sad to relate, there was no one available and no one who felt she could assume the responsibility to speak about our purposes, yet this same group went to another organization and a speaker was sent. We need to reach the young people in churches, in clubs, the older men and women who are not members. The need is great! The workers few! Will you not consider the advisability of having speakers familiar with our work who can travel ready to answer the many requests which come? By this method, the personal contact, much of
On Friday evening, April 15th, your President spoke over the air on a nationwide hook-up, through station WJSV in Washington, D. C. This broadcast was in the form of an interview giving information as to the scope of our activities, which was indeed timely, our 47th Continental Congress being scheduled to convene on Monday evening the 18th, in Washington. Again I express deep appreciation for this wonderful medium of conveying our message to many listeners.

On April 26th the President General will motor as the guest of Mrs. Keesee and accompanied by the Historian General, Mrs. Julian Goodhue and Mrs. Henry E. Davis, Regent of Williamsburg Chapter, to Yorktown where the Surrender Room in Moore House, furnished by the gifts from states and chapters all over the country, will be dedicated. It is hoped that many members of the National Board, as well as the newly elected President General, will be present. The exercises will be impressive and will inspire us to greater service to uphold the ideals for which those men fought and bequeathed to us.

The President General will make the following remarks:

"THE VALUE OF MEMORIALS"

"A memorial is a symbol of remembrance. From the earliest days mankind has resorted to symbols as perpetuating expression of ideas and ideals. Memory is fickle and undependable but which impels the eye writes its message over and over again in the hearts of men."

"The D. A. R. was founded for the purpose of preserving the records of worthy deeds and the ideals on which our nation is founded. Education is our by-word and the eyes are the most responsive of the senses. More impression is made through things seen than in any other way, though today the human spirit is subjected to auditory challenges, by radio and by forum, as never before."

"As the cross is the symbol of our faith and the flag the symbol of our faith and the flag the symbol of our ideals, the memorials we erect to those we revere and love bring ever before the mind those qualities of life which we would emulate. That the Father of his Country never faltered in service to the nation, that he visualized as the standard for human happiness and endeavor, and that he unfalteringly gave of himself for the public good, when he might have spent his remaining days at his beloved Mount Vernon, are thoughts which spring into immediate picture whenever one beholds a tablet to his memory and to his compatriots. Gratitude wells in the heart and one's own spirit and resolve are strengthened.

"That these qualities of service and devotion are of universal application; that if our nation is to live and be the exemplar of freedom and justice, is the message from the past these memorials declare to all who run and read.

"In a day and age when anent dogmas, that have repeatedly failed throughout all history, are being paraded as new and idealistic, it is well to be called back to the fundamentals of man's province with in God, responsibility for oneself and for one's fellowman, together with opportunity under justice that each may grow in stature by the exercise of those talents which have been entrusted to his keeping."
"As we bear witness to lives which have contributed to human progress, we set a standard by which subsequent actions may be measured; we keep our goal marked clearly before us and challenge the world to show us something better. "Forward is our march, but forward with hearts set on principles which do not die and cannot change. Forward to the carrying of our message into human hearts and lives.

"To this end we place memorials to those who have given us our heritage. So we rededicate ourselves here at Yorktown to 'keep the Faith'."

Mrs. Goodhue, Historian General, Mrs. Pouch, National President C. A. R., Mr. Fleckinger, Superintendent of the National Park Service at Yorktown, will speak.

This dedication will be the realization of the vision of our Historian General to furnish this sacred place where history was made.

For the privilege of meeting so many of our members I am deeply grateful. They give to the President General the impetus and stimulation to go forward, sometimes in the face of doubt and hardships. They never falter but keep straight forward toward the goal.

The manifestations of true friendship, devotion, comradeship and cooperation from the National Officers and State Regents will forever remain a happy memory in my life. No President General has ever been blessed with more able, earnest, kind and understanding National Officers and State Regents than yours. She has benefited by their wise counsel, has enjoyed their generous hospitality and companionship, and has been proud of the work and accomplishments of each and every one. We have welcomed discussion. In all our deliberation, we can truthfully say, we have placed the cause above personalities, and have based our decisions on what was best for the Society. This must be the case in all groups—Chapter, State or National. Personal feelings must be laid aside for the cause is paramount. Keep steadfast to principle, true to purpose in all your deliberations. With that thought ever before us, new heights can be scaled, new goals conquered. Working together we have a mighty potential power; forward we must go!

"When to the last great reckoning
The lives I meet must go,
Shall this wee fleeting touch of mine
Pass added joy or woe?

"My life shall touch a million lives
In some way ere I go,
From this dear world of struggle to the
Land I do not know.

"So this the wish I always wish,
The prayer I always pray,
Let my life help the other lives
It touches by the way."

Florence Hague Becker,
President General.

N. S. D. A. R.

The President General spoke of the passing of Miss Catherine Barlow (the first duly elected Curator General), Mrs. Edith R. Ramsburgh, Genealogist, and Mrs. William J. Ward, Vice President General of New Jersey, the members standing in their memory.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

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

It is with genuine regret that I make my last report to you as Recording Secretary General. These have been happy years for me, and my services have been given joyfully and with gratitude to you who made this service possible.

The minutes of the Special and Regular Board meetings in February were written for printing in the Magazine, and proof read.

The proposed amendments to the By-Laws for presentation to Continental Congress were prepared and proof read, and when printed placed in the office of the Corresponding Secretary General for distribution.

During the summer the leaflet "What the Daughters Do" was compiled, edited and printed and sent to the Corresponding Secretary General's office for distribution.

Letters and resolutions as directed by the Board and Executive Committee were written and forwarded to the proper persons. The verbatim has been transcribed, indexed and bound. Rulings of these meetings were typed and delivered to each National Officer, also typed for the Statute Book, and indexed.

Notices of the Board and Executive Committee meetings were sent to the members.

Minutes of Executive Committee meetings have been written; copied and sent to members of the committee; recopied for binding in book form for permanent record, and indexed; rulings delivered to those offices affected, and committee chairmen notified of any action pertaining to their duties.

Since my report in February the Certificate Department has issued 1,296 membership certificates. During my three years in office there have been issued 17,249 membership certificates; 5,247 notification cards; 38 commissions to National and honorary officers, and 137 commissions to state regents and state vice regents; and 30 re-election cards to state regents and state vice regents.

According to the vote of the National Board of Management on April 18, 1936, the membership certificate was reduced in size, the present small certificate taking the place of the former large one. Due to the size of the seal of the National Society this change did not become effective until after the Forty-sixth Continental Congress, 1937, when Article XII of the By-Laws was amended eliminating the specified size of the seal which is required on the certificates, the large seal being too large to be placed on the small certificate. The first small certificates were issued to members admitted to membership on April 17, 1937. This small certificate permits the name of but one ancestor to be recorded, however, those members desiring the names of several supplementary ancestors recorded may purchase one of the large certificates formerly used for $2.00.

It was also voted by the April 18, 1936 Board to no longer issue the small notification card to
newly admitted members. The last notification cards were issued to members admitted to membership by the National Board of Management on February 5, 1936.

Letters requesting advance copies of reports to Congress were written to National Officers, State Regents and Committee Chairmen.

All correspondence and requests for information have received careful and prompt attention, and the work of the office is up to date.

Special files and indexing in my office together with the various detailed duties make for my two helpers very busy and interesting days. These clerks are deserving of the highest praise for their faithful and untiring service, and especially to Mrs. Berry would I express my heartfelt thanks and love for her unflagging patience and able efficiency.

This, my last report to the National Board, cannot be closed without expressing my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the President General, the active National Officers, and to every member of the Board, for their unflagging courtesies and cooperation, and for their friendships, which will be treasured throughout the years to come.

MAY E. TALMADGE,
Recording Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, stated she had not prepared a formal report, but gave an informal report of work performed.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Blackwell Keesee, read her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General
Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

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

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Copies of the Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws, to be acted upon at the coming Congress, have been sent to the members of the National Board of Management and chapter regents.

Orders for the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship have been filled to the number of 121,550. The distribution according to languages follows: English—77,450; Spanish—4,171; Italian—10,054; Hungarian—1,666; Polish—3,474; Yiddish—5,178; French—2,239; German—3,960; Russian—1,899; Greek—2,513; Swedish—554; Portuguese—2,647; Lithuanian—1,139; Norwegian—536; Bohemian—1,762; Armenian—1,525; Finnish—359; Japanese—444.

There have been received, recorded or referred to the proper departments 1,180 communications, in reply to which were mailed 1,163 letters and cards.

In closing this my last report to the Board of Management, I want to say thank you for this opportunity of service with you for our Society.

OLIVIA H. S. KEESEE,
Corresponding Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., read her report.

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

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from January 1, 1938 to March 31, 1938.

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## SUPPLEMENT TO NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

### Membership Fund $228.99; Constitution Hall Events $16,871.93; Memorial Continental Hall Events $1,265.00.

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## DISBURSEMENTS

**Refunds:** annual dues $600.00; initiation fees $50.00; reinstatement fee $5.00; supplemental fees $253.00

**President General:** clerical service $1,807.87; official expenses $1,500.00; supplies $104.64; postage $108.66; express $4.15; telephone and telegraph $160.31; miscellaneous $132.41

**Chaplain General:** postage $16.25; mimeographing $13.35

**Recording Secretary General:** clerical service $780.00; express $7.11; supplies and literature $44.10; typewriter repairs $12.50

**Certificates:** clerical service $406.50; postage $81.68; leather folders $1,430.00; engrossing $90

**Corresponding Secretary General:** clerical service $510.00; postage $50.00; express $16; supplies $63.28

**Organizing Secretary General:** clerical service $915.00; supplies $89.85; postage $50.00; express, telephone and telegraph $2.62; engrossing $2.00

**Treasurer General:** clerical service $3,808.25; supplies $157.47; postage $30.81; bonds $9.09; advertisements $1.56; telephone and telegraph $40.28; typewriter repairs $22.30

**Registrar General:** clerical service $8,148.17; Genealogical Extension Service $450.00; supplies $43.38; postage $52.00; express and telegraph $1.79; binding records $66.00; typewriter repairs $1.00

**Lineage:** clerical service $300.00; Vols. 159 and 160 $2,242.80; ancestors roll Vols. 159 and 160 $39.50; postage $2.10; express $40.23; refunds $8.00

**Historian General:** clerical service $422.37; supplies $8.90; postage $9.00; express $8.38; reports $47.75; telegraph $2.85; miscellaneous $16.14

**Librarian General:** clerical service $1,207.17; supplies $288.67; postage $10.00; express $2.59; books $119.01; book reviews $8.00; dues and subscriptions $11.00; binding books $197.95

**Curator General:** clerical service $525.00; supplies $5.25; postage $8.01; express $2.54; book $3.00; subscription $8.00; telephone and telegraph $6.46; transportation $19.00

**Reporter General:** clerical service $200.00

**General Office:** clerical service $1,011.00; pay roll tax $791.94; supplies $752.35; Board lunch $35.60; postage $9.78; printing $33.77; cartage $3.77; telephone and telegraph $1.70; stamped envelopes $71.80; wreaths $10.75; typewriter repairs $2.00; bronze tablet $65.00; reports $47.75; telegraph $2.85; miscellaneous $16.14

**Committees:** Americanism—express $68; Approved Schools—postage $68.12; Buildings and Grounds—supplies $118.85; stamped envelopes $7.50; Conservation—express $1.44; postage $26.27; services $11.50; supplies $4.33; Correct Use of the Flag—printing $86.00; express $2.19; Filing and Lending—services $202.50; slide $2.00; postage $29.53; express $10.57; telegraph $1.85; Junior American Citizens—buttons $69.86; postage $19.72; express $4.47; Junior Membership—booklets $16.00; Motion Picture—postage $6.65; traveling expenses $31.70; telephone $4.61; booklets $5.42; Radio—printing $10.75; retirement $5.42; Traveling Expenses—services $279.95; repairs $82.82; current and gas $1,413.03; landscaping $60.50; ice and towel service $70.15; water rent $39.46; liability insurance $279.85; hauling $4.00

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**Buildings Expense:** services $6,812.91; fuel oil $2,176.34; supplies $340.46; apartment rent $225.00; repairs $82.82; current and gas $1,413.03; landscaping $60.50; ice and towel service $70.15; water rent $39.46; liability insurance $279.85; hauling $4.00

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Total Disbursements $79,470.81

Transfer to Mt. School Fund (Loan for Investment) $170,459.32

Balance, March 31, 1938 $170,387.03

PERMANENT FUND

Balance at last report, December 31, 1937 $6,959.91

Receipts

Constitution Hall contributions $506.35
Memorial Continental Hall contributions 4,104.18

Total Receipts 4,610.53

Disbursements

Constitution Hall contribution refunded 10.00
Memorial Continental Hall furnishings and repairs 1,029.46

Total Disbursements 1,039.46

Balance, March 31, 1938 $10,530.98

Petty Cash Fund

Special Funds

Life Membership:
Balance, at last report, December 31, 1937 $2,750.00
Receipts: fees 100.00

Balance, March 31, 1938 $2,850.00
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Balance, March 31, 1938 .......................................................... $ 25,251.01

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage:
Balance at last report, December 31, 1937 .................................. $ 3,640.61
Receipts: contributions ................................................................ $ 4,446.02

Disbursements: services $10.00; supplies $4.70; postage $15.93; express $1.30; telephone $3.80; telegraph $3.40; transportation $14.55 ........................................ 53.68

Transfer to Current Fund .......................................................... $ 8,032.95

Balance, March 31, 1938 .......................................................... $ 8,032.55

Conservation and Thrift:
Receipts .................................................................................. $ 432.13
Disbursements ........................................................................ $ 432.13

Employees Pension:
Balance at last report, December 31, 1937 ................................ $ 2,408.77
Receipts: interest ..................................................................... 116.85

Disbursements: pensions .......................................................... $ 2,525.62

Balance, March 31, 1938 .......................................................... $ 923.36

Press Relations:
Balance at last report, December 31, 1937 ................................ $ 2,726.21
Receipts: contributions .......................................................... $ 1,776.50

Disbursements: services $555.50; postage $255.40; Digest $110.00; supplies $14.30; express $9.07 .......................................................... 944.27

Transfer to Current Fund .......................................................... $ 3,558.44

Balance, March 31, 1938 .......................................................... $ 3,557.99

Student Loan:
Receipts .................................................................................. $ 7,450.31
Disbursements ........................................................................ 7,450.31

Reserve:
Balance at last report, December 31, 1937 ................................ $ 6,084.70
Receipts: refund, electrical equipment .................................... 620.00

Transfer to Current Fund .......................................................... $ 6,704.70

Balance, March 31, 1938 .......................................................... $ 6,574.70

Philippine Scholarship:
Balance at last report, December 31, 1937 ................................ $ 1,845.12
Receipts: interest ..................................................................... 302.50

Disbursements: expenses Margaret Carl .................................. 100.00

Balance, March 31, 1938 .......................................................... $ 2,047.62

Total Special Funds ................................................................ $ 72,314.36
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### Disposition of Funds

- **National Metropolitan Bank**: $253,232.37
- **Petty Cash in Office of Treasurer General**: $254,432.37

### Indebtedness

- **Constitution Hall Fund:** Liberty Loan Fund Notes: $100,000.00

### Investments

- **Chicago & Alton R. R. Co. 3% Bonds, due 1949 (Par value $3,000.00)**: $2,314.84
- **Liberty Loan Fund:** Constitution Hall Notes: 100,000.00
- **Library Fund:**
  - Home Owners' Loan Corporation 2½% Bonds, due 1949: $28,000.00
  - U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bond, due 1952: 500.00
- **Life Membership Fund:**
  - Home Owners' Loan Corporation 2½% Bonds, due 1949: 16,200.00
  - U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bond, due 1952: 500.00
- **Mountain School Fund:**
  - Home Owners' Loan Corporation 2½% Bonds, due 1949: 12,000.00
  - Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation 3% Bonds, due 1949: 12,000.00
  - Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation 3% Bond, due 1949 (Par value $1,000.00): 1,049.92
- **Pension Fund:**
  - Home Owners' Loan Corporation 2½% Bonds, due 1949: 8,500.00
  - Federal Land Bank 3% Bonds, due 1956 (Par value $7,000.00): 7,041.42
  - U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 1949-53 (Par value $6,000.00): 5,911.20
- **Philippine Scholarship Fund:**
  - Home Owners' Loan Corporation 2½% Bonds, due 1949: 22,000.00
- **Reserve Fund:**
  - Federal Land Bank 3% Bonds, due 1956 (Par value $30,000.00): 30,177.50
  - U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, due 1949-53 (Par value $30,000.00): 29,644.80

**Total**: $275,839.68

**SARAH CORBIN ROBERT, Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.**
In the absence of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, the report of that committee was read by the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Talmadge.

**Report of Finance Committee**

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

Again reporting for the Finance Committee, I submit the following figures. From January 1st to March 31st vouchers were approved to the amount of $160,443.36, which includes contributions received for Approved Schools and Americanism of $46,008.68; Preservation of Historic Spots, $12,846.66; Student Loan Funds, $7,450.31. The items as herewith listed cover the largest disbursements:

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**Report of Auditing Committee**

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

The Auditing Committee met on Wednesday, April 13, 1938, at 11:00 a. m. The reports of the Treasurer General and the American Audit Company were examined for the months of January, February and March, 1938, and found to agree.

During my three years as chairman nine meetings have been held.

I wish to thank my committee members for their untiring interest and cooperation, and especially my Vice Chairman, Mrs. Jane Ryan, who has been of invaluable assistance to the entire committee. It has been a great pleasure to have served with these splendid women.

**May E. Talmadge, Chairman.**

Mrs. Spencer 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 Mrs. Knight. Carried.

Mrs. Talmadge moved That a message of love and devotion be sent to our beloved Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, absent because of illness. Unanimously seconded and carried.

Miss Street of Connecticut asked if it were customary to have such large balances in some of the funds mentioned in the report of the Treasurer General. The President General stated that all balances had to carry on the work of a committee for nine more months as no additional money for quotas come in until January 1st.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer, read her report.

**Report of Registrar General**

In presenting this fine list of admissions to membership today—1500 since February 2, 1938—1500 papers in ten weeks or 150 per week, I wish you to realize that this is due not only to a most efficient and loyal office force; a genealogical awakening throughout the whole country; the splendid cooperation of the chapters, the interest aroused by C. A. R. and the Junior Groups and last but by no means least, the results of research through our Genealogical Extension Service.

Of the first 250 completed orders through this service, 176 of them were definitely for the purpose of becoming members of our Society. Many of these applicants presented with their applications the reports from our Genealogical Extension Service as proof of lineage and service. So in that case if the order was for $5.00, for five hours of service the Society received $11.00 for the same, which definitely places this new department as a definite source of income as well.

I wish to record with deepest regret the death of one of our most faithful and efficient genealogists, Mrs. Edith Roberts Ramsburgh. Though in failing health and almost constant pain she kept at her desk till the last few weeks of her life. Many a lineage has been traced through her efforts and many a paper bears the blue pencilled E. R. R. on the 4th page which indicates her verification of the application.

**Lottie A. Caldwell, Acting Chairman.**

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, read the report of that committee.

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The Registrar General, Mrs. Talmadge, read the report of that committee.

**Lue Reynolds Spencer, Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.**

Mrs. Spencer moved That the 1,500 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Knight. Carried.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, read her report.
Report of Organizing Secretary General

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

It gives me pleasure to report as follows:

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

Mrs. Sara Hall Robertson Smith, North Manchester, Indiana.

Mrs. Mary Watkins Egger, Cedar Bluff, Mississippi.

Mrs. Katharine Davison Kellar, Short Hills, New Jersey.

Mrs. Mildred Elizabeth Seavey Ingram, Douglaston, Long Island, New York.

Miss Elizabeth Wren Coward, Fountain, North Carolina.

The State Regent of Ohio requests a Chapter authorized at Pioneer.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

Miss Henrietta Horton, Sacramento, California.

Mrs. Charles Clopton DeVany, Hopewell, Virginia.

Mrs. Ida May Roe Whitnall, Whitewater, Wisconsin.

The authorization for the Chapter at Grenada, Mississippi, has expired by time limitation.

The following reappointments of Organizing Regents are requested by the State Regents:

Miss Henrietta Horton, at Sacramento, California.

Mrs. Charles Clopton DeVany, Hopewell, Virginia.

The Burlingame Chapter at Burlingame, California, through their State Regent asks permission to add the prefix Anson to the name, making it more personal.

The Joseph Hedges Chapter, with the approval of the State Regent, asks permission to change the location of the Chapter to Lisbon Falls, as most of the members are living there now.

The Captain John Mullan Chapter at Kellogg, Idaho, is presented for official disbandment.

A receptacle for your rose leaves will be in the Historian General's office all of next week. The oil to make the correct potpourri has been ordered from a chemical firm in New York, after vainly trying florists and distinguished perfumers such as Houbigant and Guerlain. It seems that the lovely old custom has indeed faded away, but we shall restore that, too.

There are thirty-seven individual pieces in the room, of which fourteen are in pairs. This number does not include the window draperies, of which we have three pairs. "Open House" has been arranged for Monday, April 25th, as a part of Mrs. Towner's pilgrimage into Virginia, and on the following day, Tuesday, at ten o'clock in the morning, the dedicatory service will occur. This second trip has been kindly arranged also by Mrs. Towner, at the urgent request of your Historian General that it be made possible for those officers who represent the donors of the gifts, and indeed the persons most to be credited with the

Mrs. Pouch expressed heartfelt gratitude to every member of the National Board of Management and to the clerks in the offices for the cooperation given that branch of the organization, for their courteous help at all times.

The Historian General, Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, read her report.

Report of Historian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board:

In the interval since the February Board Meeting 358 cards have been added to the file of D. A. R. markers. There is also on hand material for 300 more. This proves that serious attention and excellent response have been given the request for this material.

The material for the exhibit has been of very high quality this year. Yesterday the judges appointed by Mrs. Lee R. Pennington, State Historian of the District of Columbia, who will select, them carefully considered the exhibit and have made their selection. The result will be given from the Congress platform.

The series "Life in Colonial America" has been completed for the magazine.

To the Surrender Room at Yorktown there have been sent: a Chippendale arm chair, a Chinese porcelain bowl (often erroneously called Chinese Lowestoft), a pair of brass candlesticks, a pair of andirons, a brass and wire fender, a shovel and pair of tongs, a pair of Bristol compotes, a calf-bound Bible, a pair of steel-ribboned spectacles, a sterling silver tray, a Queen Anne dumb waiter, a pair of old Chelsea rose jars, a portrait painted on glass and a pair of decalcomania paintings, "Peace and Plenty" on glass.

The pair of American Colonial chairs have been given by New York through the gift of Miss Edla Gibson and the returning of the lowboy originally in the house has been voted by Virginia. Wisconsin has given the window draperies. The portrait for over the mantel will be the gift of one member who, while viewing several, has not yet made her selection. She wishes her name withheld until later. Whatever balance remains will be used for additional furnishings if this meets your wish.

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success of this undertaking, to be present at the dedication.

We trust that the room will please you. The task of raising the money and selecting the furnishings has been paid for a thousand fold in the experience and joy that have been given me. Each individual piece has received as much attention as though it, alone, were going into the room. Somehow I feel as though these lovely things were my children, each one loved and cherished for its own particular loveliness. The bronze marker for the door has been ordered, and will be ready by the 25th. I thank you and thank you again for this memorable privilege.

Nothing could have so completely filled my cup with joy as to end my service as your Historian with the restoration of the Surrender Room. It has been an incomparable privilege to have been entrusted with planning and directing the history work for three years. The kind and considerate leadership of our dear President General and the enthusiastic cooperation of the National Officers, the State Organizations and the Historical Research Committee are the responsible factors if there has been any success in this office.

We leave our work, not with tears, but with a deep sense of gratitude and happiness for this wonderful stretch along the road of life, bordered with inviting woods and fragrant and beautiful flowers of friendship one can never forget.

MARY A. GOODHUE,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Goodhue read a list of articles given and to be given to Moore House, displaying a silver tray dated 1775, given by Mrs. T. L. Roy, and stated that as prices originally tentatively given had either been increased or reduced since first quoted she be given a leeway to adjust her budget therefor.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Illinois moved That Mrs. Goodhue be permitted to expend any balance left in the Moore House Fund as she deems best for the room’s furnishings. Seconded by Mrs. Hoskins. Carried.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Luther Eugene Tomm, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

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

The report of your Librarian General will be brief prior to a more detailed one to Congress.

A circular letter was sent out in February asking for a report of the year’s work from each state librarian. The reports have been tabulated and will appear in the published proceedings of Congress.

The state bookplate collection is represented by forty-three states. Since the February meeting Arizona has been added to the list.

The list of accessions which follows represents generous cooperation and comprises 321 books, 50 pamphlets, 58 manuscripts, 3 maps, 1 newspaper and 23 bookplates.

BOOKS

ARIZONA


CALIFORNIA

Following 2 volumes from Cabrillo Chapter:

History of Sonoma County. 1934.

Following 2 volumes from Santa Cruz County, Calif. R. C. Watkins. 2 vols. 1925. From Oakland Chapter.


Following 4 volumes from California “Daughters”:


History of Santa Cruz County. E. S. Harrison. 1892.

History of Riverside County. E. W. Holmes. 1912.

San Francisco City Directory, 1856. C. P. Kimball. 1850. From Esperanza Chapter.

COLORADO

The Rocky Mountain Directory and Colorado Gazeteer for 1871. From Colorado Chapter.

CONNECTICUT

Following 3 volumes from Connecticut “Daughters”:

The Clergy of Litchfield County. A. Goodenough. 1919.

The Descendants of Lieut. Thomas Tracy of Norwich. T. C. Dickson. 1906.

Burkhamsted, Conn. and Its Centennial, 1879. 1881.

Plymouth Congregational Church in New Haven 1631-1911. 1931.

From Eve Lear Chapter.

First Congregational Church, East Hartford, Conn. 1702-1924. 1925.

From Martha Pickin Wolcott Chapter.

The History of Colebrook. Irving E. Mancheater. 1935.

From Mary Clap Wooster Chapter.

Genealogical Memoir of the Huntington Family in This Country Embracing all Known Descendants of Simon and Margaret Huntington. E. B. Huntington. 1913.

From Mrs. Helen Huntington Rayce through Ruth Willys Rae.


From Mary Washington Chapter in honor of Miss Janet Richards.


From Mary Washington Chapter in honor of Miss Jane Richards.

Genealogy of the Puritan of the Eastern Towns. E. G. Van Rensselaer. 1930.

District of Columbia

Following 2 volumes from Mrs. Clair Barnes through American Chapter:


Naval Documents Related to the Quasi-War Between the United States and France, April 1799 to July 1799, Aug. 1799 to Dec. 1799. 2 vols. 1936. From Mrs. Samuel Woodbridge.


From Mary Washington Chapter in honor of Miss Jane Richards.


From Mrs. Augustus Kempton of Eugenia Washington Chapter.


From Miss Eva Jackson.


From Continental Chapter.


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Following 2 volumes from Miss Lillie Bell O’Donnell through Continental Chapter:


Following 2 volumes from Miss Lillie Bell O’Donnell through Continental Chapter:


With Index. From Whistler Chapter.

Following 4 volumes from California “Daughters”:


History of Santa Cruz County. E. S. Harrison. 1892.

History of Riverside County. E. W. Holmes. 1912.

San Francisco City Directory, 1856. C. P. Kimball. 1850. From Esperanza Chapter.

Delaware

Delaware Tercentenary Almanack and Historical Repository. 1938. From Delaware “Daughters.”

GEORGIA

The History of Cherokee County. L. G. Martin. 1932.

From William McIntosh Chapter.
ILLINOIS

Collection of Family records with Biographical Sketches of
Patriots and Individuals Bearing the Name Dawson. C. C. Dawson. 1874. From Mrs. Lorin W. Smith through Martha Ibbetson Chapter.

Marriage Records Champaign County, Ill. 1823-1861. Mabel R. Carlock. 1938.

Following 2 volumes from Peoria Chapter.


IOWA

Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution 38th Annual Conference, March 1937. From Iowa "Daughters.

Following 3 volumes from Mrs. Clyde Breston, through Abigail Adams Chapter: A Record, History, Biography, Memory—Pioneer Times and People, Guthrie Center. E. W. Weeks. 1932.


KENTUCKY

The following 4 volumes from Paoge Chapter: Kentucky History 1792-1936. W. R. Jillson. 1936.

The Boone Narrative. W. R. Jillson. 1922.


Paduacahs in History. Fred C. Neuman. 1922.

The following 2 volumes from Kentucky “Daughters”: Kentucky Land Grants, A Systematic Index to all of the Land Grants Recorded in the State Land Office at Frankfort, 1782-1924. W. R. Jillson. 1925.

Marriages of Bath County, 1817-1850. A. W. Burns. 1937.

The Story of Paducah. Fred C. Neuman. 1927.

From Fort Jefferson Chapter.

The following 2 volumes from Kentucky State Library through Kentucky “Daughters”: Inventory of the County Archives of Kentucky. No. 61—Knox County. 1937.

Inventory of the County Archives of Kentucky. No. 34—Fayette County. 1937.

LOUISIANA

Pierre Fauconnier and His Descendants With Some Account of the Allied Fauconner, Abrahm E. Helfenstein. 1911. From Louisiana “Daughters.”


MAINE

Vital Records of Winslow, to the Year 1892. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. 1917. From Silence Howard Hayden Chapter.


MARYLAND


The Life of Thomas Johnson. E. S. Delaplaine. 1927.

From Mrs. Hammond Clary.

The following 3 volumes from Miss Mary T. Carey, Librarian. The Maryland Line Chapter: A Short History of the English People. J. R. Green. 1875.


Francis Scott Key, Life and Times. E. S. Delaplaine. 1937.

From Mrs. Maud Holt Mualsby in honor of Mrs. Etta Legge Galloway.


From Mrs. Charles O’Donnell Mackall in memory of Charles Maryland “Daughters.”

The Romantic Decatur. C. L. Lewis. 1937. From Samuel Chase Chapter in honor of Mrs. S. King White.

The Maryland, F. B. Macabre. 1938. From Mrs. Lewis Milbourne, through Baltimore Chapter.

Maryland and France 1774-1870. K. Sullivan. 1936. From Mrs. Winfield Smith, through Baltimore Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS

One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the First Congregational Church, Lee, Mass. 1933.

Following 9 volumes from Massachusetts “Daughters”: History of Town of Easton. W. L. Chaffin. 1866.

Epitaphs from the Old Burying-Ground in Cambridge. W. T. Harris. 1845.


History of Town of Fitchburg to 1836 with History of Lunenburg. R. C. Torrey. 1895.


History of the Pilgrims and Puritans. J. D. Sawyer. 3 vols. 1925.


From Mrs. Carrie E. Barnes through Samuel Adams Chapter.


From Old Newbury Chapter.

MINNESOTA

History of the Counties of Rock and Pipestone. A. P. Rose. 1911. From Mrs. Ame Filling through Catlinite Chapter.

History and Biography of Central and Northern Minnesota. 1904. From Minnesota “Daughters” through St. Cloud Chapter.

History of Winona County. 1883. From Winonah Chapter.

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Collections of William McIntosh Chapter, Georgia. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Boss T. Lane, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter.

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INDIANA
Cemeteries, Clear Creek Township, Monroe County. L. B. Emery. From Mrs. Charles R. Emery.

IOWA
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Holli Family Data.
Ballard Family Data.
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Ware Family Data.
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Marriage Records, Cherokee County, 1867-1879.
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The Line of Timothy Meeker, Senior, of New Jersey. From Miss Grace R. Meeker.

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MASSACHUSETTS
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OHIO
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Following 2 manuscripts from Mrs. Rutledge Smith, State Regent:
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The Descendants of Richard and Jane Foster Anderson. S. E. A. Ashe.

VIRGINIA

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PHOTOSTATS

INDIANA

Photostat of Jobe and Anna Silver, Bible Record. From Mrs. Julius Gauss.

MARYLAND

Mayflower Ancestors of Bertha Brownell Belt. From Mrs. Bertha Brownell Belt through Brig. General Redin Bollin, Chapter and Genealogical Records Committee.

OHIO

Will of Ebenezer Fish, Sr., From Lakewood Chapter.
Loomis Family Chart. E. S. Loomis. 1930. From Mrs. Elatus G. Loomis through Lakewood Chapter.

OTHER SOURCES

Photostat of Original Manuscript Chart, Goeler Family Pedigree Table.
Bible Record of Barlow Family, including Families of Bennett and Kelley.

MARY A. TOMM, Librarian General.

Mrs. Tomm expressed deep appreciation of the privilege of having served, and repeated an original poem.

In the absence of the Curator General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, her report was read by Miss Street, Vice President General of Connecticut.

Report of Curator General

A large number of beautiful gifts have come to the Museum since the February Board Meeting, only a few of which is there time to speak of today, but I know Mrs. Reed's heart will rejoice when she sees the long list.

A Gila Polychrome bowl of 1500 A.D., which is a very fine specimen of the last prehistoric pottery, has come from Arizona for the Indian Case and also some unusual representative Indian specimens, chiefly from prehistoric ruins, sent by Texas.

From Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven, Connecticut, came a collection of 23 pieces of china. These were unusually fine examples in perfect condition and were presented in memory of Mrs. Richard T. Lyon, who willed them to the Chapter, and honoring Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, and Miss Emeline A. Street, ex-Regent of the Chapter and Vice President General from Connecticut. A mounted collection, framed, of representative Federal stamps chosen from issues of the first ten years, including a New York Postmaster's Provisional Stamp, as an example of what preceded them, has been given by Miss Katharine Mattiehes, National Chairman of Approved Schools.

A "Parian" pitcher, with satyr and children decoration, has been given by the District Museum Committee in honor of Mrs. Charles C. Haig, State Regent, and is to be placed in the Museum.
case presented in honor of Mrs. Haig by the District of Columbia D. A. R.

From Kansas has come a rare old blue "Constitution" plate, and from Kentucky a very early and beautiful Sheffield cake basket in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Robert K. Arnold.

A basket of wax fruit under glass, which is quite unusual, comes to us from the estate of Dr. Mary Laughton of Maryland.

Four "wine coolers," probably Waterford, and used in the family of Judge James McKown, whose residence still stands in Albany, N. Y., has been given us by Massachusetts. The interesting history in connection with these wine coolers, or finger bowls, is that Judge McKown entertained at a stag dinner in honor of the President of the United States. At the close of the dinner, President Van Buren rose and lifting the wine cooler in place of his wine glass, which was empty, proposed a toast to his host. Following the example of their distinguished guest, every man at the table drank the toast from his wine cork.

New Hampshire has added to their children's attic a beautiful fireboard covered with rare French pictorial wall paper in lovely color, and Pennsylvania has given a beautiful glass plate of the "Teasal" pattern.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, has sent from her own personal collection 17 rare pieces of china and silver for the case given in her honor by West Virginia Daughters.

To the articles in honor of Mrs. Reed have been added a splendid Sheffield bowl, of the 1810 period, oval in shape, and with a standard, presented by the D. A. R. Museum Committee with affection and appreciation of Mrs. Reed's accomplishments for the Museum during her term of office.

GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM, FEBRUARY 2—APRIL 15, 1938

Arizona: State Chairman, Mrs. Daisy Smith. Gila Polychrome bowl, 1500 A. D., very fine specimen of last prehistoric pottery, classified by Heard Museum, Phoenix; gift of Mrs. Robert Kemp Morrison, Charles Trumbull Hayden Chapter.

California: State Chairman, Mrs. Orrin F. French. Two small child's china cups, one with name "Fanny," the other decorated with a bird; snuff box, papier mache; several pieces of rare old china; gift of Mrs. J. M. Davis, Los Angeles.


Connecticut: State Chairman, Miss Emeline A. Street. Staffordshire blue and white "Clews" plate, decoration, man with a sickle and basket of fruit; Staffordshire blue and white "Clews" plate, decoration, landing of General Lafayette; Staffordshire blue and white "Clews" plate, decoration, view of Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Staffordshire blue and white plate "Enoch Woods," decoration, Castle Forbes; Staffordshire blue and white plate, shells on the border, view of Southampton; Staffordshire blue and white plate, "Adams," decoration, crows in foreground of picture; Staffordshire blue and white "State's plate"; blue and white cup and saucer; blue and white mug, no handles; Staffordshire brown and white plate, decoration, park scenery, cow and deer; white bowl, "Leeds," dark and light blue decoration; pink and white plate, decoration, scene of mill and road; Spode plate, "No. 317544," dark blue and white, decoration, hanging gardens of Babylon; pink luster cup and sauce, no handles, decoration, old castle; etched wine glass; white salt shaker, "Leeds" ware; two brown and white cup plates; two blue and white cup plates; blue and white Chinese plate, "Canton" ware. This collection is presented by Mary Clap Wooster Chapter in memory of Mrs. Richard T. Lyon and honoring Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, and Miss Emeline A. Street, ex-Regent of the Chapter and Vice President General from Connecticut.

Fine linen kerchief edged with real lace and two hand-made caps trimmed in real lace, which belonged to Electa Barret, born 1811, daughter of Capt. Urban Barret, and great grandmother of donor, Mrs. George C. Warren, Regent, Sarah Rogers Chapter.

Pair of Colonial silver shoe buckles, belonged to Gilbert Tracy, Revolutionary soldier, gift of descendant, Mrs. Daniel J. Bloxham, Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter.

District of Columbia: State Chairman, Mrs. William B. Sinnott. Carved gourd for shot, carried by William Taylor of Virginia, 1768, when on an expedition against the Indians, given by William Bernard Taylor, Jr., through his aunt, Mrs. Harry M. Howard.

Thread lace parasol cover, belonged to wife of Daniel Rapine, 2nd, Mayor of Washington, D. C., appointed by President Madison to fill out unexpired term of Mr. Burt, June 1811 to June 1812, gift of great-granddaughter of Daniel Rapine, Mrs. William R. Cole, Regent of Francis Scott Chapter.

Original letter written by Thomas Jefferson, then President of the United States, gift of Mrs. John O. Crittenden in memory of Ann Willis Stout, American Liberty Chapter.

Military commission of Henry Courtright, signed by James Madison as President of the United States of America, gift of Miss Ruth Phillips, Lucy Holcomb Chapter.

"Parian" pitcher, satyr and children decoration, given by the D. C. Museum Committee in honor of Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, State Regent, this pitcher to be placed in the Museum case presented in honor of Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, State Regent, 1936-1938, by the D. C. D. A. R.; beaded bag, Venetian beads, rose pattern; pair of silver sugar tongs, Revolutionary period, was wedding gift of Rebecca Rossiter, born 1774, married M. Uriah Betts; silver ladle, three silver teaspoons, maker "Pelletreau & Upson," 1818, gift of descendant of Rebecca Rossiter, Mrs. Caroline Bliss Fristoe, through Ruth Brewster Chapter.

Museum case, presented by the D. A. R. chapters in the District of Columbia in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig.

Georgia: State Chairman, Mrs. Alfred N. Murray. Generous gift of money.

Illinois: State Chairman, Mrs. Chalon T. Land. Conch shell, over 100 years old, was used in family of donor as a dinner bell, to summon children from play and to warn men of danger, gift of Mrs. John Miller Land; a newspaper, "Sentinel of
Freedom,” published during the War of 1812, gift of Mrs. A. T. Mail through the State Chairman, Museum Committee of Illinois; pair of blue and white scent bottles, gold tracings on blue, gift of Mrs. Webb in honor of her Revolutionary ancestor, Daniel Feagins of Loudoun County, Virginia, through Peoria Chapter; fine lace collar, belonged to Lydia Moss Bradley, daughter of Capt. Zealy Moss, of the American Revolution, gift of Mrs. Loyal G. Tillotson, Regent, Peoria Chapter.

**Kansas:** State Chairman, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell. Silver teaspoon, initials “M.D.,” maker “Johnson,” belonged to Mariah Dockstaden Fonda, born 1791, grandmother of the donor, Mrs. Henry B. Clapp, Betty Bonnie Chapter. Lightweight colored silk “summer shaw” more than 100 years old, belonged to a Real Daughter, grandmother of the donor; a very rare old blue “Constitution” plate, center of plate contains an inscription from the Constitution of the United States, around outer border are four medallions, each containing a short quotation, and between each medallion is an eagle with outspread wings, the feet clutching a bundle of arrows and with seal of national flag on their bodies through the State Chairman, Museum Committee, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Isabell Bayne.

**Kentucky:** State Chairman, Mrs. O. C. McKay. Beautiful very early Sheffield cake basket, scalloped edge, gift of Kentucky D. A. R. in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold.

**Louisiana:** State Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Neely. Money from Shreveport Chapter; money to purchase article for Indian case, gift of Mrs. C. H. Neely, Oak Grove Chapter; money from Baton Rouge Chapter, also from Moses Shelby Chapter.

**Maine:** State Chairman, Mrs. Wilbur L. Hunter. 18th century bag, made of ribbon and black lace, gift of Miss Jeanette E. Combs, Governor James Bowden Chapter, 18th century iron latch made by “A. Newman,” gift of Mrs. George Nelson Wing, chairman of Museum Committee, Pemsamquid Chapter; antique Indian stone sling shot, antique stone Indian ax, gift of Mrs. Fannie Edwards Havenon, Topsham Brunswick Chapter; rare 18th century “Capo di Monte” tankard, old “Snake skin” cream pitcher, “silver resist” tankard, gift of the Museum Committee of Maine; twin dolls presented to Deering twins at their birth, January 14, 1859, Luella Deering (Burnham) and Estella Deering of Waterboro, Maine, members of Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter.

**Maryland:** State Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Holland. Chinese Lowestoft plate, belonged to family of David T. Carver about 1830, gift of Mrs. David T. Carver, Carter Braxton Chapter; china drapery, “rosette” Liverpool print, “Silas Deane,” gift of Mrs. Harrison Robbins, Thomas Johnson Chapter; three “Spode” plates which belonged to the Reverend George William Forrer, who came to America about 1740 and was the first Rector of Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, Md., gift of Mrs. A. de R. Sappington, Maryland Line Chapter; basket of wax fruit under glass from the estate of Dr. Mary Laughten, gift of Mrs. Harry Robert Rudy of Hagerstown, through Conococheague Chapter.

**Massachusetts:** State Chairman, Mrs. Alva N. Fisher. Covered custard cup, china, probably 130 years old, gift of Mrs. Uriah N. Coffin of Winthrop; iron kettle used to melt lead to make bullets for battle of Bennington, gift of Mrs. Emily D. Stacy, North Adams; light green china silk scarf, beautifully embroidered in colors, over 200 years old, was brought from the East Indies by Capt. Thomas Dodge, master of a sailing vessel, early in 1700, to his eighth daughter, Sarah Conant Dodge, and given by her to her niece, Miss Serena Frances Perry, Real Granddaughter, Old Boston Chapter; pair of gold cuff links, enamelled, rock crystal in center, brought from the East Indies, early in 1700, to his ninth daughter, Martha A. Dodge, given by Miss Serena Frances Perry through Old Boston Chapter; sandwich spread plate, inscription around edge, “Give us this day our daily bread,” belonged to Mrs. Abigail Burgess Hefferman, granddaughter of Bangs Burgess, Revolutionary soldier, and also granddaughter of Gamaliel Bates, Revolutionary soldier, families lived in Sandwich and were owners and workers in the glass factory, gift of a descendant, Mrs. Helena Hefferman Mahoney; four glass “wine coolers,” probably Waterford, used in the family of Judge James McKown, whose residence still stands at 150 State St., Albany, N. Y. Interesting history in connection with these wine coolers, or finger bowls, as called in the tradition, is that Judge McKown entertained at a stag dinner in honor of the President of the United States. At the close of the dinner, President Van Buren rose and lifting the wine cooler in place of his wine glass, which was empty, proposed a toast to his host. Following the example of their distinguished guest, every man at the table drank the toast from his wine cooler. Gift of a member of the McKown family through the State Chairman of Museum Committee, Mrs. Alva N. Fisher. Gold thimble supposed to have been made from a gold nugget brought by Capt. Atkins to his daughter, Martha Atkins Gray, belonged to Mrs. Fairfax and given by Mrs. Grace Cobb Sanborn, Vice Regent Hannah Winthrop Chapter; Lowestoft coffee pot, belonged to Lewis Simpson, Revolutionary soldier, gift of Mrs. Alva N. Fisher; small book, a novel, “The Coquette,” or the story of Eliza Wharton, written by a lady of Massachusetts, published by Thomas and Whipple, 1810, 3rd ed., gift of a descendant of original owner through the State Chairman, Museum Committee, Mrs. Alva N. Fisher; small carved ivory pin cushion, belonged to daughter of Reverend Humphrey, Revolutionary period, gift of Mrs. Frank Nason, State Regent.


**Mississippi:** State Chairman, Mrs. Boyd Gardiner. Money and Indian article, through the State Chairman, Museum Committee, Mrs. Boyd Gardiner, McComb; arrowheads found in Forrest County, supposed to have belonged to Choctaw tribe, gift of Mrs. D. P. Cameron, Regent of John Rolfe Chapter.

**Missouri:** State Chairman, Mrs. Charles C. Madison. Silver beaker, coin silver, about 1780, awarded Sarah Charles Bolton, nee Landsdowne, of Jefferson City, 1835, by the County Agricultural Society for the most beautiful quilt exhibited that
year, given by her granddaughter, Mrs. Earle P. Clarke, Regent and Charter member, Webster Groves Chapter; a fine old brass kettle.

Montana: State Chairman, Mrs. G. R. H aglund. Contribution to museum fund in honor of Mrs. H aglund, State Chairman.


North Carolina: State Chairman, Mrs. L. N. Foy. Pair of spectacles worn by Thomas Abel, Revolutionary soldier, gift of Dorcas Bell Love Chapter.

Ohio: State Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Rexer. Sugar bowl, dark blue Staffordshire ware, Mrs. W. H. Rexer, Bellefontaine Chapter.

Pennsylvania: State Chairman, Mrs. Harry Maurer. Beautiful glass plate, "Teasel" pattern, from the personal collection of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Hequembourg, Regent for thirteen years of Cana dohta Chapter; sandwich glass tea plate, gift of Mrs. Hattie S. Brunner through Berks County Chapter; contribution of money to purchase gift in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General.

Philippine Islands: State Chairman, Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier. Gift of money.

Texas: State Chairman, Mrs. George S. Fraps. List of representative Indian specimens, chiefly from prehistoric ruins in Arizona. Articles are given through Clara Lee Fraps (Mrs. John Tan ner), of the Department of Archaeology, University of Arizona, by Dean Bryan Cummings, Professor of Archaeology and director of the museum at the University of Arizona. Given to the D. A. R. Museum by Mrs. G. S. Fraps of the A. and M. College of Texas, State Chairman for Texas of the D. A. R. Museum Committee: one stone axe from Kinishba, a ruin on the White River (dates of Kinishba—1150-1320, based on tree ring studies); two polishing stones, small, water worn stones used for putting a fine surface on pottery. These came from prehistoric ruins in the Salt River Valley, Arizona. Two oblong stone manos ("mano" is a Spanish word meaning "hand"). These stones are held in the hand by Indian women as they grind corn. The two specimens are also from the Salt River Valley. One large grinding stone used in preparing various substances on a flat rock surface. A grinding motion is used as indicated in the surface of the stone. Also from the Salt River Valley. Three fragments of cotton cloth from prehistoric ruins in the Nütie Canyon, northern Arizona. Cotton was used in great abundance by the prehistoric Southwestern people, in sufficient quantity, in fact, to suggest cultivation. Pottery: No. 3672—small plain buff bowl from the Salt River Valley.

Vera Cruz, rare. No. 8552—a plain red bowl from Kinishba, found in excavating this site. No. 16406—a corrugated bowl from a burial ground at Turkey Hill Ruin, near Flagstaff in north central Arizona. Pottery was made in this region by building up coil upon coil, hence the "corrugated" effect (dates of Turkey Hill—1168-1278, based upon tree ring studies. No. 17540—an "olla" from Turkey Hill. Within a room a burial was placed, and this was an offering accompanying the burial. The "olla" form is very common in the Southwest. No. 19014—another small piece from Vera Cruz, rare. No. 20211—one of a group of 13 pieces. This is a large cremation vessel. In the southern part of Arizona, cremation was commonly practiced. The charred remains were carefully picked up, placed in a clay urn and buried. The jar contains the original remains of a cremated human as found when the bowl was excavated at University Ruin, seven miles east of Tucson. No. 21302—f rom Martinez Hill Ruin, 11 miles south of Tucson. Red on a buff bowl with the decoration on inside and outside. This red on buff is typical of the southern Arizona territory, whereas black and white or black, white and red are more typical of the northern part of the state.

West Virginia: State Chairman, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle. Large "Parian" pitcher, decoration of game; tall luster pitcher, dark copper with blue bands; luster pitcher, wide blue band with white figures; Staffordshire blue and white cup and saucer; gold and white cup and saucer; French china; Dresden pitcher; two sandwich glass tea plates; Bohemian red glass finger bowl; Bohemian red glass bottle; pair of Waterford glass salt dishes; small cut-glass bottle with silver top, about 1790, "Cornelius Blund," London, maker, registered piece; Georgian silver spoon, about 1811, maker, "Wm. Eley and Wm. Fearn," registered piece; large silver tablespoon; silver mustard spoon with long twisted silver handle; ivory fork and spoon, long Sheffield handles, salad set, about 1800; Sheffield silver "ceremonial" salt dish, prior to 1800; "Capo di Monte" saucer and cup, early 18th century, a rare and very fine specimen of this china. Gift of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, from her personal collection for the case given in her honor by the West Virginia Society, D. A. R. Small "Apostle" pitcher, English, about 1835, gift of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State Chairman, Museum Committee.

Gifts Direct to Museum

Limoges china tea cup, saucer and cream pitcher; 1802 currency, one cent, gift of Mrs. Dorothy Abbott Barnes, Arlington, Virginia.

Three coin silver teaspoons, belonged to Phebe Abbot Watkins, daughter of Joseph Watkins, a Revolutionary soldier; daguerreotype of Real Daughter, Phebe Abbot Watkins, gift of Mrs. Andrew Walz, Montreal, Canada.


LOUISE B. REED,
Curator General, N. S. D. A. R.
The Secretary of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, read the recommendations of that committee:

On motion of Miss Street, seconded by Mrs. Nason, which was carried, the question of the erection of a tablet in commemoration of the organization of the National Society was referred to a committee of three members of the Board, of which Mrs. Emery shall be a member, to investigate and report to the October Board meeting.

3. Whereas, Miss Catherine Barlow was the first duly elected Curator General; therefore,

Resolved, That the request of the family of Miss Barlow, through the Dolly Madison Chapter, to place her D. A. R. pin in the Museum of Memorial Continental Hall, be granted.

Moved by Mrs. Talmadge, seconded by Mrs. Rowbotham. Adopted.

The Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., read her report.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

During the last two months the attention of the Buildings and Grounds Committee has been chiefly occupied with preparations for the Continental Congress.

Benches, tables, bulletin boards and other equipment have been brought from store-rooms, cleaned, renovated and put in place. To give additional space for the Press, the house-keeper was transferred to a basement room in Memorial Continental Hall, formerly used for storing records. In the kitchen used by our building help, a new sink and tubs have been installed and the walls painted white, giving much added light.

Two of our cleaning women, Mrs. Steep and Mrs. Stimnett, have been retired on a pension.

The details of arranging rooms for meetings, booths for exhibits, and the countless other needs for the Congress, link closely the work of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the House Committee for several months. The Vice Chairman of this Committee, Mrs. Frank H. Towner, who is also Chairman of the House Committee, has given many hours of service in arranging these preparations. Because of illness of one of our clerks who was attending to State meetings, these arrangements were completed by the Business Office. Thanks for this added service, much of which was done outside of regular hours, is given to Miss Rock and Miss Glascock.

For the many courtesies of all members of the Board during the three years, the Chairman is deeply grateful.

SARAH CORBIN ROBERT,
Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Robert, reported that the Society had lost since last report, by resignation 326, death 498, and moved that 176 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Boyd. Carried.

Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Chairman, Resolutions Committee, distributed copies of resolutions presented to that committee for action during the ensuing Continental Congress.

The Recording Secretary General read announcements.

The Chairman, Approved Schools Committee, Miss Katharine Matthies, read the report of that committee.

Report on Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D. A. R. Schools

There really is very little to report on our own two schools since the February Board Meeting. All the money needed for the equipment for the Recreation Hall at Kate Duncan Smith has been paid in or pledged, so this building will soon reach its full usefulness. Work on the health house is proceeding so well that it should be ready for use in the fall. The total amount of money received by Kate Duncan Smith during the past year is $18,975.11.

The Illinois Daughters have promised the boys' dormitory at Tamassee, while Michigan is raising money for a laundry and New Jersey is raising money for a cottage to be given in honor of the late Miss Mabel Clay, State Regent. The total amount of money received by Tamassee during the past year is $17,462.58.

Thus our own two schools are being aided in very substantial ways which make possible their maintenance and the addition of needed equipment.

KATHARINE MATTHIES,
National Chairman.

The Editor of the Magazine, Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, stated that as a surprise report she was not asking for nor needing moneys other than already given her; that the Magazine was progressing nicely, that it now was in greater demand wherever displayed and that the new subscriptions numbered 500 received during the current month.

Many members corroborated the statement of the Editor that the Magazine was in great demand—that second copies were now asked for when the one formerly on the shelf was rarely read.

Informal discussion followed on the subject of the method of selecting the Good Citizenship Pilgrims and the personal contacts with them.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Talmadge, on behalf of the members of the National Board of Management, presented to the President General, Mrs. Becker, a Chippendale secretary made in 1795, in appreciation of the happy experiences of their D. A. R. lives together, with a fervent God Bless You. The President General accepted the gift in words of appreciative thanks.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Spencer, gave a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

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LUE REYNOLDS SPENCER,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Spencer moved That the 80 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1,580 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Tomm, moved That we send a message of love and regret at her absence to Mrs. Richardson, Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution. Seconded by Mrs. Keesee. Carried.

Mrs. Baughman of Louisiana moved that the National Board of Management give our beloved President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, and her cabinet, a rising vote of thanks, expressing our appreciation of their unexcelled leadership through three years of unselfish and consecrated service with courtesy and justice for all, ever mindful of the highest ideals of our splendid organization. Seconded by Mrs. French. Carried by a rising vote.

The President General expressed deep gratitude to all those making up the National Board during her administration, making it easier to carry on.

The Historian General, Mrs. Goodhue, stated that Mrs. Dick of Maryland is to give the much desired 18th century portrait for the mantel in the D. A. R. Room in the Moore House at Yorktown.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Talmanadge, read the minutes of April 16, 1938, which were approved.

Recess was taken at 1.20 p.m.

During the luncheon the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Pouch, read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

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

It gives me pleasure to report as follows: The State Regent of Missouri requests the appointment of Mrs. Clare Ritchey Wandling, as Organizing Regent at Kansas City, Missouri, be confirmed.

The following Chapters have met all requirements, according to our National By-laws, and are now presented for confirmation:

- French and Indian Trails, Pioneer, Ohio.
- Elizabeth Gilmore Berry, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

HELENA R. POUCH,
Organizing Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Pouch moved that the supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary General be accepted. Carried.

The members were reminded of the suggestion that magnolia trees were needed to beautify the grounds, and the following pledges of trees were made: Miss Marion D. Mullins, State Regent of Texas; Vice President General of Maryland, Mrs. Frank M. Dick, in honor of Honorary President General, Mrs. Magna; Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, State Regent of Colorado, in honor of the Chaplain General, Mrs. Boyd; Mrs. John F. Weinmann of Arkansas, in honor of Mrs. Homer Fergus Sloan, State Regent of Arkansas; Mrs. Harper Donelson Sheppard, State Regent of Pennsylvania, in honor of the President General, Mrs. Becker; Mrs. E. M. Brevard, State Regent of Florida; Mrs. Arthur Milton McCrillis, State Regent of Rhode Island; Mrs. William H. Schlosser, State Regent of Indiana; Mrs. Frederick Palmer Latimer, State Regent of Connecticut, in honor of Honorary President General, Mrs. Minor. It was agreed that these trees would be planted in the grounds of National Headquarters in honor of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Adjournment was taken at 2.30 p.m.

Immediately after luncheon (3.10 p.m.) the members gathered in the corridor of Constitution Hall to attend ceremonies of the presentation of a bronze tablet in honor of Mrs. Russell William Magna, Honorary President General; then to reassemble in Memorial Continental Hall for the dedication exercises of presentation of the Hammond Organ in honor of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General.

MAY ERWIN TALMADGE,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.
The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Monday, April 25, 1938.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, stated that this first Board meeting seemed the beginning of a journey, the greatest need being faith and a return to sincere worship of God. She asked that each dedicate herself to bring about this; and offered prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

Informal discussion followed on the subject of the visit to Yorktown and Williamsburg, and transportation facilities; and the grouping of the regents of states desiring the presence of the President General during conferences.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John S. Heaume, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Mauldin, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Head, Miss Farwell, Mrs. Averill, Jr., Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rowbotham, Mrs. McMartin, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Heaume, Mrs. Herrin, Jr., Mrs. Schermerhorn, Miss Schwarzwelder, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Duxbury, Mrs. Sisson, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Young: State Regents: Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Latimore, Mrs. Scott, Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. Brevard, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Narey, Miss Seelye, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Blakeless, Miss Hersey, Mrs. Geagley, Mrs. Bennison, Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Chiles, Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Davis, Miss Fait, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Kayser, Mrs. Forney, Miss Sheldon, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Berry, Miss Mullins, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. French, Mrs. Stuart; State Vice Regents: Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Brundage, and Mrs. Stuckert, Regent, Puerto Rico Chapter.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the minutes of the last meeting of the Continental Congress, April 23, 1938, which were approved.

The President General stated that while she had no formal report, she thought it would interest the members to know that the first official act of the new administration was her visit with her cabinet to the annual convention of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, in session in Memorial Continental Hall, and she felt happy that her first words had been uttered to the children; that the first greeting had been to the National Society, Daughters of American Colonists; that the first official letter sent was to the Honorary President General, Mrs. Becker, asking her to officially represent the Society at the dedication of the Surrender Room in Moore House at Yorktown.

Miss Mullins of Texas spoke of the appreciation of the State of Texas in being privileged to present a bell to the chapel at Valley Forge, its efforts being climaxed by having the President General and her cabinet as guests of Texas to take part in the dedication of the bell, and urged the members to join in making this sacred pilgrimage.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Rex, gave an informal report, asking cooperation; in offering prayer she hoped every one to be with her in that prayer.

Discussion arose as to the confusion in reciting the Lord’s Prayer when some used the words debts and some trespasses, and it was the wish of the majority that trespasses be used.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, had no formal report.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. William Kennedy Herrin, Jr., stated she had no formal report but wished to extend affectionate greetings to the President General and her cabinet; that she felt honored by the selection to this high office and hoped she would serve as efficiently as her predecessor, Mrs. Keesee.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

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

It gives me pleasure to report as follows:

The State Regent of Maryland requests the appointment of the following Organizing Regents:

Miss Helen Ursula Jones, at Mt. Washington, Maryland and Mrs. Carrie Eugenia Rhinehart Wantz, at Westminster, Maryland.

The following authorization of Chapters have expired by time limitation:

Clinton, Mississippi
Flandreau, Rapid City and Springfield, South Dakota.

The State Regent of South Dakota requests these authorizations be renewed.

The Yazoo River Chapter at Morgan City has met all requirements according to our National By-laws and is now presented for confirmation.

HAZEL F. SCHERMERHORN,
Organizing Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Schermerhorn moved that the report of the Organizing Secretary General be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwelder,
moved that 13 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Herrin. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:
I have the honor to report 135 applications presented to the Board.

ISABELLE C. NASON,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Nason moved that the 135 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Duxbury. Carried.

The Historian General, Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury, had no formal report, stating she Mt. Duxbury, had no formal report, stating she Mt.

The work of the Genealogical Records Committee speaks for itself in the list of gifts received. The following list comprises, 415 books, 176 pamphlets and 4 manuscripts, 1 bookplate.

BOOKS

CONNECTICUT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Descendants of David Yale. E. Yale. 1850. From Mrs. George M. Pierce, Frances Scott Chapter.


FLORIDA
History of Alachua County. F. W. Buchholz. 1929. From Bertha Hereford Hall Chapter.

GEORGIA
Extracts from Bible Records in Georgia State Department of Archives and History. 8 vols. Georgia "Daughters." in Honor of the State Regent. Mrs. John S. Adams.

ILLINOIS
Commemorative Biographical and Historical Record of Kane County. 1888. From General Henry Dearborn Chapter, through Mrs. David Peffers.

INDIANA

KANSAS

KENTUCKY

MASSACHUSETTS
A Journal for the Years 1729-1803 By Samuel Lane of Stratham, New Hampshire. C. L. Hanson. 1937. From Mrs. Daisy Adams Tittus, through Old South Chapter.

MICHIGAN

Saginaw County Marriage Records, 1835-1867. From Saginaw Chapter.


Following 3 books from Louisa St. Clair Chapter:

Portrait and Biographical Album of Washtenaw County. 1901.

Portrait and Biographical Record of Northern Michigan. 1895.

Biographical History of Northern Michigan. 1905.

NEBRASKA
History of Western Nebraska and Its People. C. L. Shumway. 3 vols. 1918, 1921. From Katahdin Chapter.

NEW JERSEY
History and Records of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mendham, Morris County. H. M. Wright. 1938. From Miss Helen Martha Wright.

Ohio
Genealogy of the Eight Brustner Cousins of Northern Ohio and their Descendants. C. M. Brewater. 1937. From Carl M. Brewater, through Columbus Chapter.


PENNSYLVANIA
An Historical Narrative of the Ely, Revell and Stacey Families who were among the founders of Trenton and Burlington in the Province of West Jersey, 1678-1683, with genealogy of the Ely Descendants in America. R. P., W. S. and D. B. Ely. 1916.

From Mrs. Warren S. Ely, in Memory of Co-Editor, Warren S. Ely.


SOUTH CAROLINA
Sketch of Lineal Descendants of Samuel Wilson, Jr. Mrs. J. B. Eaves. From Mrs. Maude C. Anderson.

VERMONT

VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA
The West Virginia Pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church. G. W. Atkinson. 1883. From Wheeling Chapter.

WISCONSIN

OTHER SOURCES
Following 2 books from The American Historical Society, Inc.:


Bascom and Allied Families. Mrs. J. D. Bascom. 1932.

Following 13 volumes from Historical Records Survey, W. P. A.:
SUPPLEMENT TO NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

BOOKPLATES

ARIZONA

Arizona Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bookplate.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK

1291 index cards to data in D. A. R. Magazine. From Irondequoit Chapter.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE BOOKS

ALABAMA

Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama. Peter Forney Chapter. 1937.

ARKANSAS

Owen Families. B. O. Brockhard.

CALIFORNIA

Lone Mountain. A. C. Hart. 1937.
Laurel Hill Cemetery Records, 1853-1897, San Francisco.
Vital Records from Cemeteries in Northern and Central California. 1938.

CONNECTICUT

Records of Families and Records. 1938.
Records of First Congregational Church in East Guilford, Connecticut. 1938.
Rowan County, North Carolina, Marriage Bonds. E. T. Howard. 1938.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


GEORGIA


INDIANA


IOWA

Cemetery and Marriage Records of Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Butler and Bremer Counties. M. H. Miller. 1937. (Genealogical Records Committee Report, 1937-38. Vol. 41.)

MANUSCRIPTS

COLORADO


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


From Miss Martha R. McCabe.

From Miss Elizabeth B. Chinn.

From Mrs. Mary Steinmetz.

From Peace Pipe Chapter.


From Iowa State Historical Society.

The Department of the Navy. No. 22, Minnesota. 1937.


From Iowa State Historical Society.


The Mayflower Descendant, January & April 1937, Vol. 34.

The Story of Silas Town, Revolutionary Spy. M. B. Steele. 1936.
From Silas Town Chapter.

Blennerhasset Island and the Burr Conspiracy. N. F. Schneider. 1938.
From Muskingum Chapter.

The Department of the Navy. No. 22, Minnesota. 1937.

The Mayflower Descendant, January & April 1937, Vol. 34.

Early History of Columbus, Ohio. From Columbus Chapters.

From Iowa State Historical Society.

The Thomas Family Bible Record, copied from Bible of Elizabeth Davis. From Miss Elizabeth B. Chlin.

Some Information—The State Historical Society of Iowa. 1938.

From Iowa State Historical Society.

Inventory of County Archives of Maryland, No. 21, Washington County (Hagerstown). 1927. (2 copies)

Inventory of County Archives of Michigan, No. 7, Baraga County (L'Anse). 1937.

Inventory of County Archives of Florida, No. 11, Collier County (Everglades). 1938. (2 copies)

Inventory of County Archives of Minnesota, No. 7, Blue Earth County (Mankato); No. 24, Freeborn County (Albert Lea). 1937. (2 copies each).

Inventory of County Archives of Colorado, No. 22, Fremont County (Canon City). 1938. (2 copies)

Inventory of Parish Archives of Louisiana, No. 28, La Fayette Parish (La Fayette). 1938. (2 copies)

Following 2 books purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:


Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia. J. B. Boddie. 1928.

PAMPHLETS

KANSAS


40th Annual State Conference, N. S. D. A. R. of Kansas, 1938. (2 copies)

Massachusetts

Following 2 pamphlets from Old Newbury Chapter:

The Story of Silas Town, Revolutionary Spy. M. B. Steele. 1936.
From Silas Town Chapter.

Ohio

early History of Columbus, Ohio. From Columbus Chapters.

Pennsylvania

Supplement Number 1, to the History and Genealogy of the De Turk-De Turk Family Published 1934 by E. P. De Turk. 1937.
From Miss Minna D. De Turk.

Following 11 pamphlets from Mrs. Jacob V. R. Hunter:


Other Sources

Some Information—The State Historical Society of Iowa. 1938.

From Iowa State Historical Society.

Inventory of Federal Archives in the States, Series VII, The Department of the Navy, No. 22, Minnesota. 1937.

From Historical Records Survey, W. P. A. 225th Anniversary of the Formation of the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton, New Jersey, 1712-1937. E. A. Morris. (3 copies.) From Miss Mildred R. Woodruff, Senior Parish (La Fayette). 1938. (2 copies)


KENTUCKY


Warren County Wills, Books B. & D. Genealogical Records Committee. 1938.


LOUISIANA

Genealogy and Personal History of Colonel Gilbert Antoine De St. Maxent.

General Indian Archives of Secville.


Family Letters of Don Manuel Gayoso de Lemos.

The Potions and their Descendants. Genealogical Records Committee.

Souvenirs De Famine Recueillis. par Alcee Jacques Va.

Baptismal, Marriage and Death Records of De Reggio Family.


MAINE

Old Families of Dexter, Maine.


MARYLAND


The Dick Papers. F. H. Markell.


Genealogical Records Committee Report 1937-38.

Index of Female Names of Baltimore City and County Marriage Records 1777-1799. E. R. George. 1938.

MASSACHUSETTS

Abington, Massachusetts Records.

Town Records and Reports of the Town Officers of Acushnet. Massachusetts for year ending December 31, 1936, Athol, Marriages 1816-1879.

Attleborough, Births, 1820-1856; Marriages 1720-1844.

Extracts from the town Records of Blandford.

Boston Death Records, 1854.

Boston Cemeteries.

Inscriptions from Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. 2 vols. 1936.

Records of Church of Christ, Cape Ann, Barrington Township, Nova Scotia.

Baptist Church Records, Charlotte, Maine, 1829-1860.


Epitaphs from Copp’s Hill Burial Ground, Boston. 1831.

Tombstone Inscriptions, Copp’s Hill, Boston.

Dennis Tombstone Inscriptions.

Codman Cemetery Records, Dorchester, Boston, Massachusetts.


Old Cemetery Inscriptions, Holden.

Leicester, Sterling and Sutton Cemetery Inscriptions.

Longmeadow Cemetery Inscriptions.

Old Cemetery, Mansfield.

Marblehead Tombstone Inscriptions.

Marlborough Ward Lists.

History of the Town of Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts from 1637-1681, with brief sketch of town of Northborough and genealogy of families in Marlborough to 1800. C. Hudson. 1862.

Marshfield Tombstone Inscriptions.

Marriages and Deaths Published in Melrose Record Oct. 2, 1875-Apr. 22, 1876 and Melrose Journal Dec. 10, 1870-Dec. 20, 1872.

Newton Tombstone Records.


Deaths published in Quincy Patriot, Quincy, 1837-1845. Annual Reports for the Town of Reading for the years 1935 and 1936.

1936 Street Directory of Persons 20 years of age and over, in the Town of Reading.

Congregational Church Records, Southampton.


Marriage and Death Records, Taunton, 1869-1901.

Taunton, Tombstone Inscriptions.

Old Cemetery, Wakefield.

118th, 119th and 121st Annual Reports of the Town of Wakefield, 1929, 30, 32.

Annual Reports of the Town of Wareham for the years 1901-1937.


Genealogy of Edward Bishop and John Young.

Conley, Clough, Hunt, Buttrick and White Families.

Bible Records. Parts 1 & 2.

Bible and Miscellaneous Records.

Massachusetts Civil Officers, 1895-1897.

Leica Benton’s Autograph Album and Dea. Stephen Benton’s Account Book.

Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Tombstone Inscriptions.

Miscellaneous Records. 3 vols.

Itemised Account of Chapter Contributions 1937-1938.

Michigan

Cemetery Records of Battle Creek Township, Penfield Township, Calhoun County, 1819-1839. Battle Creek Chapter, Berrien County Marriages Records 1839-1867. Algonquin Chapter.

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The Curator General, Mrs. Willard Steele, had no formal report, expressing pleasure in greeting the National Board, and the hope that she might follow worthily in the footsteps of her predecessor Mrs. Reed, who had done such fine work for the Museum. Mrs. Steele displayed two gifts, a coin silver beaker of 1785 in memory of W. Alden Wall of Alexandria, Va., by his wife Rena Sizer; and medallion containing double miniature on ivory, mounted in gold, given by Miss Brewye Bunton of Kyle, Texas, first cousin of Miss Mary Desha, one of the Founders.

The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, stated she had no formal report, but was very happy to greet the members of the National Board, and was looking forward to service very near to her heart, expressing appreciation of the cooperation and help given her by her predecessor.

The President General stated that as national chairmen of committees had not been appointed, there would not be reports of national committees at this time; but announced the appointment with the approval of the National Board of the following as an Executive Committee: Mrs. William Kennedy Herrin, Jr., Corresponding Secretary General; Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, Treasurer General; Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, Registrar General; Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury, Historian General; Mrs. Vinson Earl Sisson, Librarian General; Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General.

Mrs. Latimer of Connecticut moved the selection of the Executive Committee by the President General be approved, the Executive Committee to be as follows: Mrs. Herrin, Miss Schwarzwaelder, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Duxbury, Mrs. Sisson, Mrs. Steele, together with the President General and the Recording Secretary General. Seconded by Mrs. Adams. Carried.

The President General read the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Membership Committee recommends that the National Board increase the staff of the Genealogical Extension Service so that the work may be kept more nearly up to date.

Discussion followed and Mrs. Head of Washington moved that the question of increasing the staff of the Genealogical Extension Service be left to the decision of the Executive Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Geagley. Carried.

The President General displayed a cartoon presented by the artist, Mr. Clifford Berryman. The Librarian General, Mrs. Sisson, moved that an expression of gratitude and appreciation be extended to Mr. Berryman, Cartoonist, of The Evening Star, for his complimentary cartoon of recent date. Seconded by Mrs. Dixon. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the minutes of April 25, 1938, which were approved as read.

Recess was taken at 12:10 p.m.

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Throughout the season, the finest concerts and the most remarkable lectures given in the National Capital are staged in our own auditorium. Flagstad's superb voice rings through it like a challenge; the haunting notes of Kreisler's violin penetrate to its most remote corner; Byrd brings to it the stirring story of Antarctica. But never has it been the setting of any performances more noteworthy in themselves or more harmoniously allied to our own aims and ideals than when the three-day National Folk Festival recently took place there, playing to capacity crowds.

"The interest in preserving folk lore involves more than the mere color of old ballads and reels," the Washington Post, which generously sponsored the festival, pointed out in a wise editorial: "These are now recognized as the very warp and woof on which a culture is spun." Most of us have been slow to recognize the poignant truth of this, especially where our own country is concerned. We have been prone to think of quaint costumes and lilting ballads as necessarily exotic; we have not thought of them as essentially American. But no one who went to Constitution Hall during the recent festival will ever make such a mistake again. More than five hundred persons appeared there, all of whom had been selected at state festivals as the best exponents of their regions' folkways. Twenty sections of the country, ranging from the Maine seacoast to the Arizona mesas and from the Michigan woods to the Louisiana bayous, were represented in this great heterogeneous gathering.

The prelude to each performance was the same: down the center aisle came Amos Emanuel Kubik, Town Crier of Provincetown, dressed in Puritan costume, vigorously ringing his bell, and loudly shouting, "Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!" (Provincetown still clings to its colonial custom of getting its news in this way!) Aside from this one feature, however, the programs were as variegated as they were animated. Their pageantry was one of kaleidoscopic change and exuberant vitality.

We cannot hope for a comprehensive view, or even a comprehensive appreciation for these; but let us take a fleeting glimpse at some of the highlights of one performance: after the Town Crier come the Indians, some of them wearing their most gorgeous feather trappings, others clad in soft-toned robes of beaded doeskin. We hear the Flute Love Call and see the Feather Dance; afterwards comes the Cycle of the Corn Festival, in which all of the tribes participate. The greatest round of applause goes, perhaps, to the Blackfeet Child Dance, performed by Joe Butterfly, who is seven, and Harry Old Person, who is five. It is also a child who "steals the show" in the next number, presented by a Mexican group from Our Lady of Guadalupe Center at Kansas City. Lupita Garcia, who is not yet four years old, steps out in "El Jarabe," an old courting dance, with Hector List, some twenty years her senior, and imbues it with such extraordinary skill and grace that these forebode many broken hearts in years to come! In the Lumberjack group, on the contrary, old age has its day: the liveliest of all these boys is eighty years old, and the youngsters of seventy-five or so who are his side-kicks have a hard time keeping up with him. They rattle tambourines and tap a homemade dulcimer by way of accompaniment to their dancing and singing; and the climax comes when they all join in the mournful ballad which tells the tragic tale of their foreman, young Monroe.

There are square dances from the Great Smokies, and schottisches from the plains of Texas: the "Grapevine Twist"—the "Ocean Wave"—the "Cowboys' Christmas Ball"—how much joyous abandon, how much youthful zest, these all reveal; and yet how free they are from the tawdriness and the taint with which the music hall has stamped crude imitations of them! The breath of the mountains, the breeze of the prairies, sweeps through them still; they reveal in every note and gesture that they belong to the "Land of the free, and the home of the brave." They are an intrinsic part of our heritage. And those of us to whom our heritage means most should rejoice in giving the same thoughtful care to their preservation that we give to our old mahogany and our old jewels and our old lace.