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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 Wednesday, October 26, 1938, at 9:30 A. M. 

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, repeated a verse, read from the 11th Chapter of Hebrews, and offered prayer.

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

The President General welcomed the members, stating that she was gratified to see so many present. She called attention to the presence of the entire cabinet.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John S. Heaume, called the roll. The following members were present: National Officers: Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Rowbotham, Miss Schwarzwaelder, Mrs. Nason, Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Billingsley, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Blakeslee, Miss Hersey, Mrs. Gengle, Mrs. Chiles, Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Kayser, Mrs. Forney, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Berry, Miss Millens, Mrs. Arkinson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. French, Mrs. Stuart.

The President General stated that messages of regret at their absence had been received from three Vice Presidents General, two because of personal illness and one having illness in the family, Mrs. Adams of Colorado, Mrs. Dick of Maryland, and Mrs. Platt of Missouri, and stated that without objection the Corresponding Secretary General would send a personal note to these absent Vice Presidents General.

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

Report of President General

Members of the National Board of Management:

In her first official message, published in the June number of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, the President General called attention to the approaching fiftieth anniversary of the National Society. She stated that during the coming three years the Society should put its house in order and establish all departments upon a firm foundation with a view to the greatest permanency and future progress. There are many problems of internal administration confronting the National Society. Their solution belongs not to a group of officers but to the entire National Board of Management. It seems wise, therefore, to outline the nature of these problems in order that future action may be carefully determined. To permit the necessary explanations, descriptions of the social functions of the last few months must be curtailed. Should the names of those who have extended delightful courtesies to the President General be omitted from this report, the appreciation is none the less deep and abiding. The many acts of thoughtful kindness of members and officers give the inspiration for further service. Occasional hours of play make more effective the many hours of work. For the many beautiful courtesies the President General is deeply grateful.

The first official act of the new administration was a visit, in company with all officers of the cabinet, to the annual convention of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. On Sunday, April 24th, the President General extended greetings at the annual banquet of the National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists. On Monday, April 25th, she designated the Honorary President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, and the former Historian General, Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, as official representatives of the National Society for the dedication of the Surrender Room in Moore House, Yorktown. On Thursday, April 28th, the President General broadcast from Station WRC in Washington, D. C., speaking briefly of the new program of the Society for the advancement of American music.
appreciative letter of our cooperation and of her faithful attendance was received from the Secretary.

On May 11th, the President General's own Chapter, the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter of Annapolis, Maryland, entertained the State Board and other guests at a reception in her honor on the Station Ship Reina Mercedes, United States Naval Academy. Many had their first opportunity to visit this historic ship, through the courtesy of Mrs. John F. Shafroth, Jr., member of the Army and Navy Chapter of Washington, D. C., and associate member of the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, who offered her unusual home for this reception. On May 25th, the President General spoke at the annual luncheon of the Baltimore Chapter at the Baltimore Country Club.

Because of the time required to make the journey to Dallas, Texas, so soon after her election, when numerous problems here awaited solution, the President General regretfully declined the invitation to attend the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. A greeting was sent in the name of the National Society.

On June 2nd, the President General presented the marine binoculars given by the Society as an award to the midshipman of the United States Naval Academy excelling in practical seamanship, to Midshipman John Elmer Dacey of Biloxi, Mississippi. It was a privilege upon this occasion to have all but one member of the Executive Committee and several other National Officers and State Regents as her guests following the Dress Parade. The members of the Executive Committee attended the graduation exercises at the United States Naval Academy, at which time the President of the United States addressed the graduating class. Since the winning midshipman was a resident of Mississippi, the home state of the corresponding Secretary General, the President General was happy to have Mrs. Herrin as her special guest at the graduation exercises, when the winner of our award received his diploma first as the honor man of his class.

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On June 8th, by invitation of the United States Forest Service, the President General broadcast from Station WMAL in Washington, D. C., over a national hookup on the Farm and Home Hour, discussing briefly the cooperation of the National Society in the conservation program of the United States Government.

On June 13th, the President General addressed the graduating class of St. Mary's Seminary and Junior College at St. Mary's City, Maryland, one of the oldest institutions of learning for girls in America. On June 16th, she spoke before the Rotary Club of Annapolis, Maryland, and on June 20th, she was one of four women speakers at the Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration of the State of Pennsylvania on the first women's program ever to be held in Independence Hall. It is interesting to note that the women chosen as speakers represented the government of the United States of America, the Colonial Dames of America, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was a pleasure to find, among representatives of the thirteen original states, members of our Society who had been chosen to place the star of their state in the largest floral flag ever made.

It will be noted that during a period of about ten days in June it became necessary for the President General to prepare and deliver five addresses of an entirely different character, yet every one of these invitations was of the type that should be accepted by the President General.

During early June the President General attended the tea of Mt. Vernon Chapter for the benefit of the restoration of Gadshy's Tavern in Alexandria, Virginia, and a meeting of the Maryland Society held in Memorial Continental Hall in order that the members might make a pilgrimage of the State Rooms. Upon this occasion, the President General discovered that many Marylanders, though living near Washington, had never seen the attractive private office in the Administration Building furnished by Connecticut at the time the building was erected in Mrs. Minor's administration. If there be any member of the Board who has not seen this office the President General invites you to visit it today at the close of the meeting.

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On July 4th, the President General spoke at the unveiling of a marker erected by Anne Arundel Chapter of Maryland in memory of Henry Baldwin, a Revolutionary Officer of that section. This gathering was an unusual example of family solidarity in America because, of the more than one hundred guests present, over one-half were descendants whose ages ranged from a few months to ninety-eight years. The only surviving grandson nearing the century mark, offered the prayers. Within a few days he himself had gone to join his fathers.

In appointment of committees, definite effort was made not only to distribute national chairmanships geographically but to have at least one national vice-chairmanship in every state. Three states report a national chairman for the first time, and a number of others their first national vice-chairman. The difficulty in accomplishing this distribution indicates that a re-allocation of the states in the seven divisions is desirable.

An experiment of presenting outlines of plans of National Committees, in duplicate, direct to the chapters, was made through publication of a brochure. Letters from all parts of the country
indicate approval of this plan. One chapter regent writes: "It should eliminate about ninety per cent of the excuses."

An inquiry by chapters for material for a program upon all of the Presidents General indicated a real need. Dr. Lida B. Earhart has consented to prepare a paper upon all Presidents General, and, as time permits, a scrap book of their activities as taken from old magazines is being assembled.

It is the intention of the President General to familiarize herself with every department of the Society's work. It has been her aim, therefore, to combine with brief summer holidays an effort to learn more of the Society's activities. During the latter part of July she visited North Carolina. Through the courtesy of the United States Forest Service the Supervisor of Pisgah National Forest arranged a trip during which the details of reforestation and conservation were explained. An unusual feature of this trip was the visit to the only fern plant in the United States. Because of over-population in this particular forest young trees were nurtured until old enough to be shipped to other forests. The price paid by state and private parks covers the cost of this project. As a result of this trip the President General became more convinced than ever of the value of conservation and reforestation.

On June 27th, the President General was the guest of the Edward Buncome Chapter of Asheville at a delightful luncheon at the Grove Park Inn. The attendance of chapter regents in that vicinity afforded an opportunity for an informal talk upon the work of the Society. A visit to Crossnore School gave ample opportunity not only for satisfactory talks with Dr. Sloop but also for a leisurely inspection of the entire plant. The State Regent of North Carolina, Mrs. Eugene N. Davis, was the competent pilot of the President General throughout these visits in North Carolina. On one evening Mrs. H. O. Steele of Statesville, National Vice Chairman of the Committee on National Defense through Patriotic Education, gathered together a group of members for a delightful evening, when heavy storms led the President General to stop unexpectedly in that city. Mrs. William Henry Belk, Vice President General, invited a number of members from her home city of Charlotte, and members visiting temporarily near her summer home at Montreat, to join the President General on two different evenings. These informal contacts offered not only pleasure but opportunity for mutual understanding of the problems of the Society.

On a trip to the State of New York in early August the broadcast for mid-September was arranged by Mrs. Myrtle M. Lewis, State Chairman of Radio for New York. Through the courtesy of Miss Minnie Wade of New York City an impromptu gathering of state officers and ex-state officers in the southern tier took place at Ithaca, New York.

On August 9th, a group of friends gathered in New York as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pach at a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn on the eve of their departure for Europe. Two Honorary Presidents General, Mrs. Brosseau and Mrs. Becker, were among the guests. Mrs. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General, will report upon her visits to chapters in London and Paris.

A few days at Ocean City, Maryland, with Mrs. Frank M. Dick, Vice President General, in the latter part of August gave opportunity for work with Mrs. G. W. S. Musgrave, Chairman, in preparation of the D. A. R. Handbook.

On Tuesday, September 13th, in company with the Treasurer General, Mrs. Schermerhorn, and the National Chairman of Ellis Island Committee, Mrs. Smith H. Stebbins, the President General spent a day on Ellis Island. This visit was thoroughly convincing as to the value of the work of the Society on the Island. Dr. Reichard, who addressed the Continental Congress last spring, stated that there is but one criticism possibly to be offered of the Society's activity upon the Island, which is that it is humanly impossible for the Society's three fine workers to accomplish all of the work of rehabilitation that opportunity offers. During the summer, under Mrs. Stebbins' direction, the store rooms have been completely reorganized and inventoried. Systematic indexing makes all supplies immediately available. The rooms are shortly to be redecorated by authorities of the Island.

On Wednesday, September 14th, the President General broadcast from Station WJZ in New York on the hour "Let's Talk It Over with Alma Kitchell." The various activities of the Society were discussed. A friendly atmosphere was created for the broadcast through the luncheon given previously by Mrs. Lewis, State Chairman of Radio, for Miss Kitchell and the President General. The National Chairman of Radio, Mrs. Frank B. Whitlock, and the National Vice Chairman of Radio for the Northern Division, Mrs. Louis S. Bailey, were guests. A message of importance for the Society was gained from this broadcast to the effect that those persons who should be creating public opinion are largely inarticulate in expressing opinions of radio broadcasts.

On September 13, the Honorary President General, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, visited Washington and was able to hear for the first time the electric organ presented in her honor at the last Continental Congress.

On Constitution Day, September 17, the President General gave an address, "Mothers of the Constitution," at the celebration arranged by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia. About one hundred and sixty members of more than forty patriotic societies were in line for the massing of the colors. The remarks of the Honorable Sol Bloom, Director of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration, and the address of the President General were broadcast over Station WOL. Music by the United States Department of Agriculture Chorus added much to the inspiration of this gathering.

On September 2, the Honorary President General, Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, represented the Society in the presentations to the USS San Francisco of the Heavy
Cruiser Class and to the USS Ranger of the Aircraft Carrier Class. Mrs. John Whittier Howe Hodge, State Regent of California, made the presentations to the USS Cincinnati of the Light Cruiser Class, the USS Idaho of the Battleship Class, and to the USS Flusser of the Destroyer Class.

It is interesting to note that the USS Ranger has won the award for the Aircraft Carrier Class three years in succession. By all rules of golf or tennis tournaments the plaque would now become the permanent property of the USS Ranger.

The first State Conference visited was that of Indiana at Lake Wawasee, September 20-22. Several National Officers, State Regents and National Chairmen were guests. The unusually regular attendance and the promptness with which every meeting met and adjourned is a decided recommendation of a resort hotel, free from competing attractions, as a place of meeting for state conferences. A round table discussion, with more questions than could be answered in an hour, and a Junior group breakfast meeting, were features. Because no radio facilities were available at the Lake, the State Chairman arranged a broadcast from Station WOWO at Fort Wayne, Indiana’s largest station, after the Conference. Accompanied by the State Regent, Mrs. Schlosser, and the ex-Vice President General, Mrs. Crankshaw, and others, the President General journeied to Fort Wayne, combining two speeches into a half hour broadcast as best she could while enroute.

The Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter of Fort Wayne, who were gathered to listen to the broadcast, entertained the President General at dinner after the program.

A Divisional Junior Group meeting at Hadson Hall in Atlantic City on September 24, was attended by sixty-six members from several states, four more than last year, an unusual showing in view of the hurricane which swept that section three days before. A permanent organization of the Division was accomplished at this second annual meeting, through the election of Miss Dorothy Jenkins as President, and the decision to hold a similar meeting in Atlantic City next fall.

From Atlantic City, movements became uncertain, pending word as to possibilities for meetings in New England. Of all the states so sorely stricken, Rhode Island alone was compelled to cancel its meeting because of lack of light, heat, water and other necessities. No one who has not seen can possibly picture the destruction and losses over hundreds of miles of the northeastern states. It was a comfort to be joined in Hartford by Mrs. Frederick P. Latimer, State Regent of Connecticut, and in the uncertain journey by bus and slow rail to Bellows Falls, Vermont. Mrs. Binford, Vice President General of Maine, Mrs. Nason, Registrar General, and Northeastern State Regents came each with stories of the devastated areas through which they had passed. Mrs. C. R. Arkinson, State Regent of Vermont, had happily recovered from her illness of the spring, and is to be commended for carrying on her Conference under the last minute changes necessitated by damage to the church in which some of the meetings were to have been held. The courage, the loyalty of the membership in attendance at these New England meetings, was worthy that of the pioneers. Forced to go long distances in roundabout routes, even in the cities they could not venture out at night without lanterns or flashlights because of great holes in walks and in the streets from uprooted trees. Plans for new work proceeded, even in the face of damage to personal property and the loss of members and friends.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Nason, provided the transportation in her car for visits to Massachusetts and Connecticut, the more sure and convenient way, since many trains were not running.

At the Hotel Weldon in Greenfield, 400 Massachusetts Daughters gathered for a two day meeting. The difficulties of travel were indicated in the statement of one Chairman normally but twenty miles away, who at that time had to go fifty-five miles to reach Greenfield. It was a pleasure to present the new miniature insignia authorized by the last Continental Congress, to the Honorary President General, Mrs. Magna. The President General’s address was broadcast from two stations, WHAI Greenfield and WSPR Springfield. A reception period gave opportunity for discussion of vital problems.

In Connecticut, as elsewhere, a warm welcome awaited in New Haven from present and past National Officers. The meeting at Meriden was unusually well attended, even though a sadness was evident owing to the loss of eight members in the storm. While greatly appreciating the courtesy of the State Regent of Connecticut, Mrs. Latimer, in rearranging her program because of uncertain train service, the President General regrets that this rearrangement and her early departure prevented her receiving the inspiration from the greetings of the three Honorary Presidents General, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Brosseau and Mrs. Magna, and from others in attendance.

In company with the National Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, Mrs. Campbell, Jamestown, New York, was reached on October 6th—the Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwarzelder, and Mrs. Frank Merz, Chairman of the Conference program, meeting an early morning train. Mrs. Duffy, State Regent, gathered the visitors for a luncheon before departure for a beautiful ride to Chautauqua Lake and Westfield along the coast of Lake Erie, where the Patterson Chapter of Westfield received the Conference. A feature of the banquet was music by the state prize-winning a cappella choir of sixty voices from Jamestown High School. The address of the President General was broadcast over WJTN Jamestown. Immediately before departure for Chicago, the President General and Mrs. Campbell were guests of the New York Society of the C.A.R. at dinner in honor of their National President, Mrs. William H. Pouch.

North Dakota’s Conference on October 10 was the next stop. It will be noted that because of change in dates of conferences after invitations were accepted, the President General was obliged to make two trips west, with a trip back to New England between, and that one lap of the journey was from New York to North Dakota. Preceding the opening of the Conference, Dacotah Chapter of Fargo dedicated a drinking fountain and tablet in commemoration of a visit of prominent citizens from the east enroute to drive the golden
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spike in completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Pioneers present on that day added much to the program through their personal reminiscences. The opening meeting was held at the Dakota Agricultural College, where the music of the prize R. O. T. C. band and the address of the President General were broadcast through Station WDAY of Fargo. During the Conference the President General addressed a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the church in which the Conference met. The Historian General, Miss Duxbury, through her helpful message added much to the Conference. With her husband, Mr. Duxbury, she drove the President General back to St. Paul for Minnesota’s Fall Meeting, where the State Regent, Mrs. W. B. Bennison, and the President of the St. Paul and Ramsey County Regents’ Unit, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, were hostesses. It was a rare privilege to visit Sibley House and Faribault House, and to learn not only the extent of Minnesota’s great historical restoration but also the educational value of its projects through the Museums established. Easily accessible from St. Paul or Minneapolis, members traveling should visit these homes at Mendota. The President General attended the ceremony of presentation of a portrait of General Sibley as a gift of General Henry Hastings Sibley Chapter. The address of the President General, given following the luncheon at the Hotel Lowry, at which more than two hundred members were present, was broadcast over Station KSTP. Here again a question period gave opportunity for helpful discussion. A unique feature in Minnesota was the informal dinner at Sibley Tea House, to which husbands of members were invited.

On an early morning arrival in Chicago on October 14 the President General was welcomed by Illinois’ three members of the National Board, Mrs. Eli Dixon, Vice President General; Mrs. Vinton E. Siason, Librarian General; and Mrs. J. F. Zimmerman, State Regent. At the luncheon about three hundred and fifty members of that district, with two National Presidents of other patriotic societies, our Honorary President General, Mrs. Brosseau, the recent Historian General, Mrs. General, and several past National Officers, were present. The program was given principally to round table discussion. An interesting feature of the Chicago Chapter is its evening group, composed of lawyers, doctors, teachers, and other professional women who find attendance during the day impossible. Nearly sixty members were present at the night meeting, at which the President General was privileged to pay a surprise call and to speak briefly.

Pennsylvania’s Conference in Scranton, October 18-20, was visited by many National Officers and State Regents. A Junior Group Breakfast and an Approved School Breakfast added greatly to the value of the meeting. The President General broadcast from Station WGBI and Station WIAN, Scranton.

Each and every Conference brings its inspiration, each its pride and satisfaction in the loyalty of the membership, and each its realization of the tremendous opportunities and responsibilities of the Society. Cooperation is at hand. In nearly every city members of the press sought interviews. In six states a full half hour was granted for a broadcast of the President General’s address. In Pennsylvania, in addition to fifteen minutes for the President General, fifteen minutes was also given for an address upon Approved Schools by the National Chairman, Mrs. Campbell.

If time permitted, many interesting items could be reported:

The damage of $3800 to Hillside School from the storm, with the boys’ dormitory moved eight inches off its foundations; twenty-five cents per member annually for three years voted by one state for its Jubilee project; a new model farm for Kate Duncan Smith School voted by another; a clergyman at one banquet who said with enthusiasm that he had never before known the good done by the D. A. R., and that now he had an entirely different idea of the Society’s value; a teacher from a remote rural school telling how much a club of Junior American Citizens means to the self-respect and the morale of the children in her remote section; the truly inspiring response to the program of children from the Tamassee School in the many pledges to the new health house. These and many other events brought helpful encouragement.

The attention of the National Board of Management must be directed to the solution of pressing financial problems. In several reports given during the last administration attention was called to the fact that the income from dues and fees averages approximately $40,000 less than prior to 1931. In addition, the payment of the pension fund of $10,000 annually, unemployment taxes of $4,000, the business privilege tax and the tax upon Constitution Hall requires an additional outlay of nearly $20,000 more than previously required. This means that the National Society has, for current objects, about $60,000 less to work with than in 1930. Previous efforts to reduce expenses have been nullified by the addition of new departments and new work which in itself is essentially good, but for which the National Society has made no financial provision without investigation as to whether the National Society can carry the financial burden of supporting it.

The National Society now faces a situation where no more National Committees can be added unless increased income is provided. It is desirable also that there be a consolidation of committees already existing, in order that the cost of overhead be reduced. The Executive Committee has made several recommendations in the hope of reducing expenditures. The question to be decided is: Does the service being rendered by certain features of our work, including the Genealogical Extension Service, the publication of the lineage books, and the publication of the Magazine justify their expense to the National Society?

An examination of the records of the Treasurer General indicates the receipts and disbursements in all of these departments.

A complete reorganization of the pension system becomes a necessity. It was established to care for certain emergencies without adequate provision for its continuance upon those principles through which a successful pension must function. In the February report the President General will outline certain changes of policies and possibly revision of By-Laws which may, if put into
effect, make for a more economical management of the business of the Society.

Since we last met together in April several former members of our National Board of Management have passed to Life Eternal:

Honorary Vice President General: Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell of Iowa.
Honorary Vice President General: Mrs. John N. Carey of Indiana.
Former State Regent of North Carolina: Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper.
Husband of our Vice President General from Virginia: Dr. Arthur Rowbotham.

The President General is encouraged by the splendid interest and activity. She looks forward to a year of creditable accomplishment.

SARAH C. ROBERT,
President General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, read her report.

Report of Chaplain General

The Chaplain General wishes to report that all mail was answered on time to date, that she has attended meetings outside of her home state in Illinois and Oklahoma and the State Conferences in Indiana, Missouri and Pennsylvania.

Sixty letters were sent out by the Chaplain General to the regents in countries where there are no chaplains. The purpose of the letter was a greeting to their state officers and to ask them how with cooperation we may better our work.

LEDA FERRELL REX,
Chaplain General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John S. Heaume, read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

Under the able direction of Mrs. Berry all letters and resolutions of the last Continental Congress have been written and mailed as directed.

The Amendments to the By-Laws and the Resolutions adopted by the last Continental Congress have been printed, proof-read and delivered to the office of the Corresponding Secretary General for distribution.

Precedence was given to the editing, assembling and proofreading of the Proceedings of Congress, and though this is a work of real magnitude the book was ready for distribution in July.

We have also transcribed, indexed and had bound the verbatim of the two regular April Board meetings and the special Board meeting of June last. These minutes were prepared and proof-read for printing in the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

The Book containing the copy of all Executive Committee meetings of the last administration has been indexed, typed and is ready for binding. Likewise the Ruling Book which contains all motions and Resolutions of the National Board of Management and the three National Congresses of the past administration has been indexed and is ready for binding.

A new book, containing the Executive Committee minutes of this administration, and a new Rul-
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Supplemental Committees for Chapter Chairmen and Chapter Regents, as well as the Handbook of the Press Relations Committee—numbering in all 18,521 pieces.

Orders for the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship have been filled to the number of 73,739. The distribution according to languages follows: English, 58,653; Spanish, 2,178; Italian, 583; Hungarian, 863; Polish, 101; Yiddish, 1,255; French, 1,068; German, 3,138; Russian, 669; Greek, 776; Swedish, 734; Portuguese, 587; Lithuanian, 671; Norwegian, 627; Bohemian, 1,353; Armenian, 54; Finnish, 199; Japanese, 230.

There have been received, recorded or referred to the proper departments 2,334 communications, in reply to which were mailed 1,652 letters and cards.

Dixie Cotton Herrin,
Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder, moved that 288 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Herrin. Carried.

Miss Schwarzwaelder stated the total membership of the National Society June 30, 1938, to be 143,781.

The Treasurer General, Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, 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 April 1, 1938 to September 30, 1938.

CURRENT FUND
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 .................................................. $170,387.03

RECEIPTS
Annual dues $11,794.00; initiation fees $12,125.00; reinstatement fees $385.00; supplemental fees $1,941.00; ancestors lists $10.75; application blanks $434.48; awards of merit $54.50; certificates $29.00; certificate folders $106.00; charters $50.00; collection on checks $1.52; commission, Insignia $170.00; commission, medals $116.50; commission, post cards $4.45; copying lineage $3.10; D. A. R. reports $8.06; dispenser $4.55; duplicate papers $316.16; exchange $5.52; flags $27.60; flag booklets $41.55; flag codes $165.09; genealogical charts $14.38; Genealogical Extension Service $1,264.00; glossie $5.00; guide books $3.50; handbooks $95.92; historical papers $55.18; interest $6.25; lantern slides $32.51; library books $9.75; lineage $3,217.83; lineage index #1 $15.00; lineage index #2 $25.00; Magazine: subscriptions $6,481.35; advertisements $2,989.97; single copies $351.24; contributions $6,481.35; reprints $2.59; pictures $17.50; pilgrimage posters $7.97; proceedings $80.00; refund, insurance $50.74; rental of flags $7.00; ribbon $8.67; rituals $102.16; songs $1.90; stationery $4.95; statue reprints $9.75; statuettes $27.00; telephone and telegrams $58.85; Forty-seventh Congress: badges $65.20; banquet $160.00; check room $70.50; concessions $601.00; lunches $25.00; programs $224.25; registration $3,114.00; Constitution Hall Events $10,923.75; Memorial Continental Hall Events $1,989.00.

Total Receipts .................................................. $59,906.37

DISBURSEMENTS
Refunds: annual dues $283.00; initiation fees $165.00; supplemental fees $146.00
President General: clerical service $2,776.07; official expenses $3,000.00; supplies $375.65; telephone and telegrams $279.37; postage $168.01; express $13.65; repairs to Insignia $10.00; cleaning $5.78; insurance $5.00; binding $4.95; taxi $5.00.
Chaplain General: supplies $28.73; express $1.16
Recording Secretary General: clerical service $2,007.50; reporting $120.00; supplies $48.55; postage $25.00; engrossing $14.55; telegrams $5.35; binding $4.95; express $3.16
Corresponding Secretary General: clerical service $870.00; engraving certificates $696.17; postage $135.80; supplies $18.70; engrossing $1.65
Organizing Secretary General: clerical service $2,180.00; postage and stamped envelopes $340.16; supplies $175.38; binding $3.85; express $2.06
Treasurer General: clerical service $7,590.00; postage and stamped envelopes $597.39; supplies $364.41; bonds $55.00; telephone and telegrams $10.68; safe deposit box $8.80; typewriter repairs $3.50; express $1.76
Registrar General: clerical service $13,284.00; postage and stamped envelopes $252.64; supplies $215.91; typewriter repairs $4.50; express $2.62; telegrams $1.42; misc. $3.30

Total Disbursements .................................................. $230,293.40
### SUPPLEMENT TO NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

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**Buildings Expenses:**
- Services $13,591.77
- Fire insurance $2,374.58
- Current and gas $1,215.62
- Supplies $1,047.72
- Apartment rent $450.00
- Painting $322.61
- Compensation insurance $316.43
- Fuel oil $258.02
- Repairs $181.54
- Water rent $144.83
- Ice and towel service $105.42
- Hauling $14.00
- Bond $2.50
- Express $1.72
- Telephone $3.00
- Printing Machine services $399.00
- Rebates $50.01
- Constitution Hall Events services $3,907.50
- Taxes $5,077.24
- Care of organ $100.00
- Pay roll tax $528.00
- Telephone $27.05
- Supplies $22.10
- Check room service $20.00
- License $10.00
- Postage $2.00
- Memorial Continental Hall Events services $248.00
- Rebates $358.00
- Electric current $93.00
- Magazine: Editorial Dept. services $2,100.00
- Articles $1,577.00
- Telephone and Telegrams $63.24
- Postage $33.00
- Copyright $24.00
- Photographs $23.50
- Registration fee $10.00
- Supplies $5.85
- Binding $1.65
- Cartage $2.00
- Genealogical Dept. services $230.00
- Publications Department issues $11,514.16
- Cuts $2,012.60
- Minutes $652.00
- Postage $47.47
- Zoning $22.25
- Subscription Dept. services $1,230.00
- Postage $719.73
- Express $51.22
- Supplies $26.50
- Refund $4.00
- Forty-seventh Congress badges $703.44
- Printing $595.45
- Reporting $321.41
- Supplies $117.24
- Contribution to Boys' Club $25.00
- Telephone $21.05
- Card Index telephone $7.75
- Credential services $351.34
- Supplies $22.29
- Telephone and Telegrams $3.38
- Taxi $2.50
- Repairs $5.00
- Guests supplies $168.45
- Postage $5.00
- Telephone $69.00
- House labor $852.01
- Ushers $313.75
- Address system $280.00
- Supplies $142.43
- Rental, chairs and tables $130.00
- Flowers $100.00
- Nurses $67.50
- Furniture $64.00
- Telephone $20.25
- Water $12.40
- Literature supplies $2.00
- Page services $100.00
- Postage $20.10
- Supplies $9.00
- Page's Ball hotel room $250.00
- Invitations $36.50
- Postage $15.80
- Parking supplies $1.50
- Program services $120.00
- Expenses of guest artists $1,056.65
- Programs $739.09
- Program covers $253.00
- Buses $127.05
- Flowers $46.00
- Sketches $35.00
- Telephone and Telegrams $15.31
- Express and Drayage $10.19
- Postage $10.00
- Ushers $7.25
- Taxi $1.50
- Miscellaneous $13.75
- Resolutions printing $94.88
- Supplies $11.05
- Seating tickets $98.75
- Supplies $4.82

*Total: $7,432.82*
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Forty-eighth Congress:
- Credential—stamped envelopes ........................................ $ 191.52
- Auditing accounts ......................................................... 885.00
- Certificate folders: express ............................................. 1.15
- D. A. R. reports: postage $5.00; express $6.25 .................... 5.62
- Duplicate papers: refund ................................................ 1.00
- Flag booklets: repairing $110.00; express $1.01 .................. 111.01
- Flag codes: printing $103.35; express $14.15; postage $5.71 .... 123.21
- Genealogical charts: express ........................................... 2.32
- Handbooks: telephone ................................................... 2.05
- Parliamentarian: services $250.00; clerical service $100.00; postage $10.00; express $1.04 .... 361.04
- Proceedings: printing and mailing $4,948.19; postage $10.00; express $5.20 .... 4,963.39
- Rituals: express .......................................................... 31.00
- State Flag, Naval Academy .............................................. 35.18
- State Regents' postage .................................................. 492.60
- Stationery .................................................................. 684.75
- Telegrams .................................................................. 45.44
- Telephone: services $660.00; calls $450.75 ....................... 1,110.75
- Administration Building: office furniture and fixtures $247.05; gas range $68.11 .... 315.16
- Constitution Hall: uniforms $176.00; repairs $99.75; painting $57.64; numbers and letter plates $7.94 .... 351.33
- Memorial Continental Hall: painting $562.21; repairs $15.20 .... 577.41
- Proceeds, Congress Banquets 1936-1938:
  - Tamassee School, S. C. .................................................. 300.00
  - Kate Duncan Smith School, Ala. .................................... 250.00

Total Disbursements .................................................... $128,406.60

Transfers to:
- Approved Schools ......................................................... $ 2,000.00
- Pension Fund ............................................................... 10,000.00
- Reserve for Maintenance and Improvement of Properties .... 20,941.00

Balance, September 30, 1938 ................................................ $ 68,945.80

PERMANENT FUND

Magna Tablet:
- Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 .............................. $ 1,569.75
- Receipts: contributions .................................................. 5.50

Disbursements: tablet and erection $930.00; flowers $10.00 .... 940.00

Balance, September 30, 1938 ................................................ $ 635.25

Memory Book:
- Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 .............................. $ 936.28
- Receipts: contributions .................................................. 2,592.20

Disbursements: gold work, table, and case $1,351.60; engrossing and binding $1,088.50; insurance $36.00 .... 2,476.10

Balance, September 30, 1938 ................................................ $ 1,052.38

Guernsey Organ:
- Receipts: contributions .................................................. $ 213.00
- Disbursements: flowers $10.00; refund $203.00 .................. 213.00

State Rooms:
- Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 .............................. $ 3,577.52
- Receipts: contributions .................................................. 272.05

Disbursements: furnishings $2,945.27; engrossing $10.00 .... 2,955.27

Balance, September 30, 1938 ................................................ $ 894.30
Museum:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 ........................................ $ 827.16
Receipts: contributions ............................................................ 382.50

Disbursements: furnishings $118.00; photograph $3.50 .................. 121.50

Balance, September 30, 1938 .................................................... $ 1,088.16

Buildings and Grounds:
Receipts: contributions ............................................................ 100.00

Constitution Hall:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 ........................................ $ 3,620.27
Receipts: contributions ............................................................ 684.50

Disbursements: interest ............................................................ 1,500.00

Balance, September 30, 1938 .................................................... 2,804.77

Total Permanent Fund ............................................................. $ 6,574.86

PETTY CASH FUND

Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 ........................................ $ 1,200.00

SPECIAL FUNDS

Life Membership:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 ........................................ $ 2,850.00
Receipts: fees ........................................................................... 750.00

Balance, September 30, 1938 .................................................... $ 3,600.00

Manual:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 ........................................ $13,953.43
Receipts: contributions $1,560.97; sale of copies $.30 ................. 1,561.27

Disbursements: messenger $180.00; postage $300.00; English supplement $155.76; supplies $102.25; freight and express $99.39; reports $5.25; copyright $2.50 845.15

Balance, September 30, 1938 .................................................... $ 14,669.55

Approved Schools:
Receipts: contributions ............................................................ $10,502.76
Transfer from Current Fund ....................................................... 2,000.00

Disbursements ................................................................. 12,502.76

Carpenter Mountain Schools:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 ........................................ 165.00

Liberty Loan:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 ........................................ $ 476.13
Receipts: interest ........................................................................ 1,500.00
Pension check returned .............................................................. 25.00

Disbursements: pensions ............................................................ 1,620.00

Balance, September 30, 1938 .................................................... 381.13

Angel and Ellis Islands:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 ........................................ $ 6,568.88
Receipts: contributions $938.34; insurance refund $4.31 .......... 942.85

$ 7,511.73
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Disbursements: services $2,734.00; supplies $430.36; Angel Island $180.00; expenses to Congress $81.00; compensation insurance $49.94; lunches, carfare, etc. $27.40; postage $20.65; telephone $12.36; reports $10.25; express $7.62 $ 3,553.58

Balance, September 30, 1938 $ 3,958.15

Historical Research:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 $ 841.63
Receipts 9,646.22
Disbursements
Balance, September 30, 1938 29.05

Library:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 $ 1,058.51
Receipts: interest 6.25
Disbursements: books 367.55
Balance, September 30, 1938 697.21

Relief:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 $ 13.55

National Defense:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 $25,251.01
Receipts: contributions $1,803.65; sale of medals $1,356.89; sale of literature $273.14; insurance refund $1.13 3,434.81
Disbursements: services $3,737.00; messenger $420.00; literature, reprints, subscriptions $2,058.66; medals $60.00; traveling expenses and meetings $639.84; postage $541.58; telephone and telegrams $240.53; supplies $201.23; pay roll tax $104.10; refunds $39.42; express $26.06; repairs $17.50; binding $14.00; compensation insurance $8.05 8,907.97
Balance, September 30, 1938 $ 19,777.85

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 $ 8,032.55
Receipts: contributions 861.55
Disbursements: traveling expenses $3,824.12; hotel accommodations $1,095.63; buses $361.55; committee expenses $100.00; lunches $82.50; services $50.00; supplies and expenses $37.44; pins $24.50; flowers $6.25; telegrams $3.90; express $3.69 5,589.58
Balance, September 30, 1938 $ 3,304.50

Conservation:
Receipts
Disbursements

Employees Pension:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 $ 923.36
Transfer from Current Fund 10,000.00 $10,923.36
Disbursements: pensions 3,647.88 $ 7,275.48
Transfer to Reserve for Maintenance and Improvement of Properties 14.80
Balance, September 30, 1938 7,260.68
Press Relations:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 $3,557.99
Receipts: contributions $338.20; sale of handbooks $7.77 345.97
Disbursements: services $548.00; handbooks $205.50; supplies $173.28;
Congress expense $125.00; postage $99.76; lunches and entertainment $85.35;
telephone and telegrams $11.65; messenger service $2.45; express $1.84 1,252.83
Balance, September 30, 1938 $2,651.13

Student Loan:
Receipts $1,997.33
Disbursements $1,997.33

Reserve for Maintenance and Improvement of Properties:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 $6,574.70
Transfers from: Current Fund 20,941.00
Pension Fund 14.80
Balance, September 30, 1938 $27,530.50

Philippine Scholarship:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1938 $2,047.62
Receipts: interest 13.97
Disbursements: transportation, Margaret Carl 350.00
Balance, September 30, 1938 $1,711.59

Total Special Funds $85,749.89

### Recapitulation

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### Disposition of Funds

- National Metropolitan Bank $161,270.55
- Petty Cash in Office of Treasurer General 1,200.00 $162,470.55

### Indebtedness

- Constitution Hall Fund $100,000.00
- Liberty Loan Fund Notes
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INVESTMENTS

Chicago and 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 Corp. 2½% Bonds, due 1949 $28,000.00
U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bond, due 1952 500.00 28,500.00
Life Membership Fund:
Home Owners' Loan Corp. 2½% Bonds, due 1949 $16,200.00
U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bond, due 1952 500.00 16,700.00
Carpenter Mountain Schools Fund:
Home Owners' Loan Corp. 2½% Bonds, due 1949 $12,000.00
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 3% Bonds, due 1949 12,000.00
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 3% Bond, due 1949 (par value $1,000.00) 1,038.75 25,038.75
Pension Fund:
Home Owners' Loan Corp. 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) 5,897.25 21,438.67
Reserve Fund for Maintenance and Improvement of Properties:
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) 29,486.25 59,663.75
Philippine Scholarship Fund:
Home Owners' Loan Corp. 2½% Bonds, due 1949 22,000.00 $275,656.01

Reminding the Board that the one dollar dues from each member must support the activities of the National Society, Miss Schwarzwaelder stated that five items of expense must be promptly curtailed or adjusted: the pay roll which is too large in proportion to income; the lineage books which cost $10 to $12 more per volume than is received for them; the Genealogical Extension Service which costs the Society several dollars over receipts for each question answered; the deficit in operation of the Magazine; and the reorganization of the pension system which was established to meet an emergency and not upon recognized principles for managing such benefits. Plans will be presented for adjusting these problems.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. John S. Heaume, read the report of that committee.

Report of Finance Committee

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:
As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I have the following report to submit. From April 1st to October 1st vouchers were approved to the amount of $187,155.46, which includes contributions received for Approved Schools and Americanism of $12,502.76; Historical Research, $10,458.80; Student Loan Funds, $1,997.38.

Following are the largest disbursements:
Clerical service $45,930.91
Services of Superintendent, Manager and Employees 19,340.53
Magazine 20,383.37
Expense of 47th Congress 7,422.82
Expense of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage 5,859.58
Expense of National Defense Committee 8,907.97
Expense of Angel and Ellis Islands Committees 3,553.58
Taxes on Constitution Hall 5,077.24
Pensions for Real Daughters, Nurses and Employees 5,267.88
Postage 3,874.97
Printing and mailing Proceedings of 47th Congress 4,948.19
Printing Lineage Books (Vols. 161, 162, 163) 3,414.60
Memory Book 2,476.10
Insurance on Buildings 2,374.58
Remodeling and refurnishing State Rooms 2,955.27
Interest on Liberty Loan Funds 1,500.00

The following recommendations are presented by the Finance Committee:
1. Mrs. Barney moved That the Finance Committee protest against the excessive increased expenses of the Magazine and called attention to the
fact that the deficit of the past six months was approximately double that of the preceding six months. The Committee recommends that action be taken to curb the cost of the National Historical Magazine. Seconded by Mrs. Caldwell and unanimously carried.

2. Mrs. Pearson moved That the Finance Committee recommends that action be taken to curb the cost of the National Historical Magazine; Secounded by Mrs. Caldwell and unanimously carried. The Committee recommends that action be taken to curb the cost of the National Historical Magazine; 2. That the Genealogical Extension Service be abolished. Motion seconded by Mrs. Clerk and unanimously carried.

Julia D. Heaume,
Chairman.

Mrs. Heaume moved that Recommendations Nos. 1 and 2 of the Finance Committee be referred to the Executive Committee. (1. That action be taken to curb the cost of the National Historical Magazine; 2. That the Genealogical Extension Service be abolished.) Seconded by Mrs. Binford. Carried.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, read the report of that committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

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

The Auditing Committee met on October 25th, 1938, and examined the report of the Treasurer General for the period of April 1 to September 30, 1938, inclusive. They found the accounts and balances checked with the statement of the Auditing Committee, which carries with it the report of the Treasurer General and Finance Committee, be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Dixon. 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 submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report:

Number of applications verified 2,000
Number of supplementals verified 417
Total number of papers verified 2,417

Papers returned unverified:
Originals 29
Supplementals 89
New records verified 458
Permits issued for official insignias 448
Permits issued for miniature insignias 502
Permits issued for ancestral bars 493

Isabelle C. Nason,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Nason stated her report showed the largest number of applicants' papers verified since 1931; that among these were those of Hannah M. Brewster Randall, a Real Daughter, 97 years young, a descendant of Elder Brewster, as is the President General and many members of the Cabinet.

Mrs. Nason moved that the 2,000 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Schermerhorn. Carried.

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:

The report of your Organizing Secretary General will be prefaced by a short account of her work at the historical societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution both in England and France.

In mid-summer my husband and I rather suddenly decided to take a vacation abroad. Upon learning this our President General very graciously wrote to the Regents of these two societies, saying that if it were possible for me to meet the Daughters there at that vacation time of year she wished me to carry the greetings of the National Society to them; an honor and a pleasure most devoutly to be wished.

Therefore, upon reaching London I called Mrs. A. R. Rothermel, State Regent of England, and found her awaiting my call with the most delightful experience in visiting the Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution both in England and France.

Almost immediately upon being settled in our hotel in London a gorgeous bouquet of roses brought an added welcome to me from the England Daughters.

Mrs. Rothermel invited me to meet a number of the members of the Walter Hines Page Chapter at a tea in her home the next day, which was September twelfth. There I met her charming daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Theodore Luling, Regent of the Chapter, and their able Chapter Treasurer, Mrs. William R. Comings, who were among others present.

The following evening, Tuesday, my husband and I were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rothermel, an occasion which we both very much enjoyed.

On Friday of that week Mrs. Luling arranged a tea in my honor at her charming country home in Wimbleton. It was there that I met Mrs. Donald McMaster, sister of our Vice-President General, Mrs. Binford. Over the teacups the conversation turned to the interests and work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I was much impressed with the conservation of human happiness and health which is being accomplished by the England Society for the Woodlark Camp for crippled children.

The interest of the England Daughters takes a trend also along lines of historical research, of which there is such a wealth of material in Eng-
land as related to the beginnings of our own country. I was happy to tell them about the proposed rare document room which is the dream of President General for the golden anniversary of our Society; and invited them to contribute to it. I had an opportunity to enlarge upon the work of the National Society and found that same responsiveness which forms such a part of the personality of the Daughters of the American Revolution. So eagerly we talked that the hour grew a little late before we walked through open French doors into Mrs. Luling's lovely English garden, where late summer flowers bloomed brightly and enchanting vistas held our gaze.

Lingeringly we said goodbye and I came away with my hands and heart laden with good tidings from the England Society for you, Madam President General, and for the Daughters in our beloved homeland.

A luncheon with Mrs. Robert Moseley, former State Regent of England, was an added pleasure. Along with other thoughtful kindnesses was a card to the American Woman's Club given me by Mrs. Rothermel, which gave me the privilege of that delightful center for American women during my stay in London.

War threats which had long been darkly filling the air grew increasingly alarming about this time; and from then on we lived through those history-making days when the awful spectre of war loomed over Europe and no one knew what a day might bring forth. Tense crowds stood day after day in Downing Street, hoping for a gleam of news. Men squared their shoulders as with hats off they walked with firmer step past the Cenotaph, on whose top of the Arc de Triomphe, drooping in graceful folds to the ground at the head of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where flames the eternal fire.

It was a beautiful and unforgettable experience to clasp hands with the Daughters in France and to receive the inspiration of their immediate presence. I noted their interest in genealogical research which is often extremely difficult to accomplish in a country whose avenues for such research are so many and often extremely obscure; but which hold for us the genealogical data of a fine French woman whose ancestor's service in the cause of American freedom makes her truly a Daughter of the American Revolution. And the opportunity for historical research there holds opportunities which delight the imagination. I am certain that France will be deeply interested in the proposed rare document room.

"Now, if the worst comes, whatever else happens, all the forces of freedom in the world will gather round us by degrees as of old. Though heavy adversity may smite us at the beginning as before there would be as little doubt of the issue in the far end. The Nazi Power last week threw off the mask before the British Prime Minister and demanded in effect his total capitulation on his own soil. They counted that their armed advantage had made them already the masters of the earth. Not yet. If we are now forced to take up arms with no option left us but submission to them, we shall never yield. Here we make the stand. Here we vow and dedicate ourselves utterly, if it should be required, to bear out that stand to the last breath so that the security of freedom shall be redeemed and bounds set to open tyranny in such fashion as history shall forever record. Generations to come remember with thankfulness for as long as the name of freedom lives."

Proceeding from day to day, our schedule became more and more uncertain, due to the pending crisis. We went into Holland, then through Belgium and into Luxemburg and then turned our footsteps toward Paris and the scheduled meeting on October fourth. From the Holland borders, through Belgium as far as Luxemburg, and from Luxemburg to Paris the roads were filled with marching men, artillery, cavalry, and ammunition trains, all headed for the German border. The night we arrived was October first and we came upon that never-to-be-forgotten sight of a glorious French flag so large that it seemed to reach the top of the Arc de Triomphe, drooping in graceful folds to the ground at the head of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where flames the eternal fire.

Mrs. Rowe had arranged a tea in my honor at the Prince of Wales Hotel with members of both the Benjamin Franklin and Rochambeau Chapters there; so it amounted to a State Meeting. Mrs. Hare and her young son had sailed for America upon the advice of the American Consul, for all Americans who could to leave Paris; and I am hoping for the pleasure of meeting her here in our own country.

Once I found that staunch American spirit in the interests and devotion of the Daughters in France. Some of the members do a marvelous service for the blind veterans, victims of the last war, making Braille available to them and teaching them useful vocational work.

Mrs. Charles C. Perrin, former Regent of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Paris, was present. She is a sister of my dear friend, Mrs. Carl Mapes of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Others present were the Comtesse de Pange, Regent of the Rochambeau Chapter; Mrs. Bates-Batchellor, who was the Organizing Regent of that chapter; Mrs. Henry Hoover Hanger, who attended the Continental Congress in Washington last year; and many others whom it was a great pleasure to meet.

The time was all too short, as hours well loved must always be. But I carried your message to them, Madam President General; I now bring the loyal and affectionate greetings of those so far away back to you and to the National Board.

Every hour I was near them breathed of friendships true and a oneness of purpose in the interest of our great society. Every hour I shall remember, from the first, when the largest and most beautiful bouquet of double English violets that I ever saw came to my room with a corsage of lilies from Daughters in the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, until the last bon voyage rose from a member of the Rochambeau Chapter faded in my stateroom.

The Organizing Secretary General now presents the following report for your approval,
Through their respective State Regents the following members-at-large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:

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- Mrs. Nell Denton Mashburn, Rochelle, Georgia.
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- The Gaston Chapter at Centralia, Illinois, and the Lucinda Cox Brown Chapter at Springfield, Oregon, have no members on the roll so are presented for official disbandment.

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Mrs. Schermerhorn moved the confirmation of the twelve Organizing Regents as read; that the authorization of the two chapters at the places designated be granted; the reappointments of the eleven Organizing Regents be confirmed; the authorization of two chapters as read be renewed; the official disbandment of the two chapters as noted be granted; and the official confirmation of these chapters as read. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

The Report of Historian General

Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury, read her report.

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vim and enthusiasm of the younger members and she craves and cherishes the cooperation of all.

Upon request of the President General, several letters were prepared since April to project the national work of this administration. The first letter was addressed to Chapter Historians and was incorporated in the brochure which was sent to every Chapter Regent. Within that letter the Historian General stated that she was most anxious that historical research be continued along established lines and that there be no disruption of work already begun. She outlined the paramount historical project of this administration, as stated by the President General in an editorial in the June issue of our Magazine.

The President General first asked each chapter to decide upon its own anniversary project according to its individual financial and local conditions. Secondly, she suggested that a Jubilee project of the National Society might well be the establishment of an Historical Library of the period of the American Revolution, and that a properly equipped library and document room be built in Memorial Continental Hall, in which to house rare documents and valuable Revolutionary records.

The Historian General outlined a fourteen-point program, only two of which were new projects; namely, No. 13 and No. 14. In No. 14 she suggested that chapters have printed for dissemination, cards, pictures, plates, etc., which should bear pictures of the historical spot in which each chapter and community is vitally interested. There may be various methods of distribution. Much literature can be given out in libraries, hotels, state fairs, etc., while other types of publicity can be sold for a profit by the chapters. The important thing is that historical spots shall be properly publicized so that local communities will be cognizant of the fine work which the local chapters are carrying on in their respective vicinities.

In No. 13 the Historian General asked that a story of the founding and a brief history of each chapter be written by each Chapter Historian, limited to 250 words, to be sent to the office of the Historian. She further suggested that a duplicate copy be supplied to the State Historian.

The Historian General wishes to stress Item No. 3. Each Chapter Historian is earnestly urged to secure all the data on all D. A. R. markers which have ever been placed and to send the information at once to the office of the Historian General. There have been 683 cards added to the index of markers since last April, making a total at this time of 7,342 cards. Sincere gratitude is extended to those who have supplied this necessary information to the office recently. The Historian General appeals to every State Regent to determine if chapters in her state have sent in a complete list of markers placed by the D. A. R. The necessary information to be placed on the cards in the markers' files is: Name of Chapter, Location of Marker, Description, Date Placed, By Whom, Commemorating.

The second letter which was prepared by the Historian General was sent to State Historians and supplied information concerning Valley Forge projects, which had been requested by many states. She wishes it plainly understood that while many contributions have been made to Valley Forge Chapel in the past by Daughters of the American Revolution the information which was recently disseminated is purely optional and in no way whatsoever obligatory.

It has been particularly gratifying to note the keen interest aroused in states whose flag, bell or panel in the roof of the Republic is missing at the National Shrine.

The Historian General has requested the State Historians to acquire a copy of their State Guide when compiled by the Federal Writers' Project and published, and to present it to the Society. These State Guides are proving to be a valuable addition to any library. It is hoped that a full set may be viewed in the Historian General's office probably by 1939. The Historian General sincerely thanks each of the following states which have presented their copies to her: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, and West Virginia.

The Historian General wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all members present to visit her office, where they may see their own State Histories beautifully encased among other books of historical nature. It is her desire to make this tiny nook (comparatively speaking) fairly alive with historical data and she invites your presents (presence) of both kinds.

The State Historians were also asked to bring their State Histories up to date and to begin the compilation of a State History if one had not so far been published. She is very grateful to California, Wisconsin, and Kansas for new Histories. The State of New York has sent in a 1938 supplement. There are thirty-seven State Histories at the present time in the office of the Historian General.

The third letter which was drafted was addressed to the Vice Chairmen of the Historical Research Committee. The President General appointed splendid women to serve in this capacity. It seemed wise to give one particular assignment to these seven Vice Chairmen. They were asked to make a personal survey of the several states within their districts to determine the type and scope of federal activity in the keeping of historical records. This work is progressing most satisfactorily and should in no way interfere with the activities of chapters or state.

During the summer months the Historian General has answered a tremendous amount of inquiries and she wishes to state that she is happy to serve all chapters to the best of her ability in this service.

A re-draft was made of the "Office of Historian General" for the revision of the blue Handbook, and a great deal of study was done along various lines of the history of our Organization.

One of the pleasant duties of this officer was to participate in the exercises at Marietta, Ohio, on July 8, 1938, when the Gutzon Borglum monument was dedicated in commemoration of the establishment of the Northwest Territory. The six former State Regents who served as Federal Commissioners were in attendance, and the pageant presented by the people of Marietta was outstanding in presenting the historical facts of that period in an impeccable manner. Later on the people of the six states of the Northwest Territory were privileged to see the pioneer history reenacted by
the members of the ox-team caravan which has travelled some 18,000 miles during the last ten months to take to the people of the Northwest Territory this remarkable presentation. It has indeed been a privilege to have served on a Federal Commission which has accomplished so much in recalling the history of the middle west to the people of America. You will recall that the National Society passed a resolution endorsing this sesquicentennial. A most remarkable feat was achieved in the fact that there was a balance of several thousand dollars left in the Federal appropriation, and it is quite probable that one or two permanent markers will be placed in each of the five states in commemoration of the passage of this important civil document, the Ordinance of 1787.

Four glorious reports have come to the Historian General within this short period. Nebraska states that they have recently received a W. P. A. appropriation of $10,000.00 to finish the record keeping project of one chapter. The State Regent, Mrs. Reuben E. Knight, says further, "We actually got the bell project well started. The State Board agreed to start a fund to be held by the State Treasurer, with names of donors listed—a personal project really. During our district meeting about $150 was pledged, of which nearly $50 was paid—all this within nine days. The pledges were personal ones." All honor to the western state of Nebraska for its pride in wishing to have its bell placed in the National Peace Chime at Valley Forge. Montana will place its State Flag of heavy silk in the Chapel at Valley Forge on October 30, 1938, which is Montana Sunday. The Historian General earnestly commends the state of Montana for this worthwhile work and sincerely hopes that there will be some of the National Board who will attend the service at Valley Forge next Sunday in deference and honor to the State of Montana Daughters of the American Revolution.

On October 24, 1938, the Historical Research Committee of the District of Columbia D. A. R. replaced the American Flag at the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge by the first United States Flag having been presented by the District on July 4, 1924. Thirty-three devoted Daughters made the pilgrimage to Valley Forge to dedicate the new flag. Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State Regent, made the presentation address. The Historian General heartily thanks the State Historian of the District of Columbia and each member of the Historical Research Committee for their timely interest in and contribution to the Valley Forge Chapel.

South Carolina sends the lovely message that they will dedicate their bell at Valley Forge in April 1939. Mrs. John Logan Marshall, State Regent of South Carolina, says, "You may count on South Carolina doing everything in her power to have their bell at Valley Forge paid for and dedicated the week preceding Continental Congress in 1939."

It was a privilege for your Historian General to have been at the North Dakota State Conference with the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., on October 13, 1938. The next day the Minnesota Daughters enjoyed having Mrs. Robert with them in St. Paul, at which time her inspiring address was broadcast.

Your Historian General thanks you deeply for the honor of serving the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. She can project the work out to you, your Chapter Regents and individual members are alone responsible for results. She knows that you will not fail to further historical research in your states as you have always done, and she anticipates that Daughters everywhere will cooperate as never before for the celebration of our Golden Jubilee in 1940.

Lucille Brown Duxbury,
Historian General N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Duxbury spoke of having received a telegram of greeting and good will from Mrs. Julian C. Goodhue, her predecessor, and expressed appreciation therefor; and exhibited three books presented to the National Society, Washington City and Capitol; the "State History of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Wisconsin, 1892-1937"; and "History of the Kansas Daughters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1894-1938."

The President General exhibited pictures of the D. A. R. room at Yorktown and of the dedication exercises; also a report thereon by the Chairman, Mrs. Goodhue.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:
Since the April report of your Librarian General 281 books, 100 pamphlets and 35 manuscripts have been placed in our library. These include, in addition to those purchased through the current book fund, or secured by exchange, gifts from Chapters in twenty-seven states.

A collection of 911 American and foreign bookplates was bequeathed to the Library by the late Mrs. Winthrop Girling, organizing regent of Glencoe Chapter, Glencoe, Illinois.

Although our Library's collection is steadily increasing there are still many valuable publications which are not on our Library shelves. Old books containing valuable historic and genealogical records are constantly coming to our attention. Hundreds of histories have been published which cover the historical development of the towns about which they are written, and contain sections devoted to the genealogy of the families who entered into the life of the town. The Library needs these valuable publications, and state committees are urged to gather in this material before it is too late to either beg or buy these volumes.

The Genealogical Records Committee continues to make welcome contributions to the Library in the form of bound volumes of vital records painstakingly copied by the Chapter groups under that Committee. Nineteen books, 14 pamphlets, and 13 manuscripts have been presented by the committee since April.

Your Librarian General had hoped to have printed during the coming year a catalogue of the books, pamphlets and manuscripts now in the Library, but unless a Fairy Godmother can be found who will undertake the financing of this expensive project it must be abandoned. How-
ever, we do expect to prepare complete lists of books that are now in the Library so that State Librarians and others may have a ready reference index of what we have as they search for needed volumes for our shelves.

The inventory of books and manuscripts in the Library is proceeding and when this is completed the preparation of these lists will be undertaken. It can readily be understood that extra work of this type must of necessity proceed slowly, for each of the four attendants in the Library has a full day's schedule with routine duties and attendance upon the increasing number of patrons.

BOOKS

ALABAMA
Philadelphia Branch of the Clarkson Family. F. W. Leach. From Mrs. Elizabeth Swords Grant, through John Parke Custis Chapter.

CALIFORNIA
Following 2 books from California "Daughters":

CONNECTICUT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
A Record of the Mead Family. From Mrs. M. L. Stover, through Francis Scott Chapter.

ILLINOIS
42nd Annual State Conference, D. A. R. of Illinois. 1938. From Illinois "Daughters".

KENTUCKY
Journals of Major Philip Norbourne Barbour, U. S. Inf., and his wife Martha Isabella Hopkins Barbour. R. Doubleday. 1856. From the author, through General Samuel Hopkins Chapter, in Memory of her Mother, the late Mrs. John James Tanner.
42nd State Conference D. A. R. of Kentucky 1937-38. From Kentucky "Daughters".

MAINE

MARYLAND
The First Rebel, together with a Biography of Colonel James Smith. N. H. Swanson. 1937. From Mrs. Robert L. Jones, through General Mordecai Gist Chapter.
Historic Houses of Early America. E. Latrope. 1936. From the Misses Adelphine Marie and Elizabeth Ann Hall of General Smallwood Chapter.
Maryland's Colonial Charm, Portrayed in Silver. H. W. Hill. 1938. From Francis Scott Key Chapter.
Following 4 books from Maryland "Daughters":
Ancestors and Descendants of John Quarles Winn and his wife Mary Lucy Jane Jarvis. D. W. & E. J. Winn. 1922.
Intimate Glimpses of Old Saint Mary's. G. M. Knight. 1854.

MICHIGAN
Historical and Business Compendium of Ottawa County, Michigan. 2 vols. 1892-3. From Michigan "Daughters".

MISSISSIPPI

MISSOURI
Original Bible Record of the Flager Family 1791-1936. From Mrs. Calvin Atkins.

NEW JERSEY
Cadmam County (New Jersey) Marriages. H. S. Craig. From New Jersey "Daughters".
Life, Character and Services of General Jeremiah Johnson of Brooklyn, First President of St. Nicholas Society of Nassau Island. S. R. Johnson. 1854.
Descendants of George Hubbard 1600-1872. L. P. Hubbard. 1872.
Above 3 books from Mrs. James H. Merritt.

NEW YORK
History of Cortland County with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Men and Pioneers. H. P. Smith. 1885. From Mrs. Jeannette Benton Sherwood.

OHIO
Shedding Light on Worthington. 1931. From Mrs. Frank C. Medick, through Columbus Chapter.
Memorial Record of the County of Cuyahoga and City of Cleveland. 1894. From Lakewood Chapter Board of Management, in memory of Nellie Wiggins Bosworth and Marion Thrall Prentice.
Following 3 books from Mrs. Leona Warner Troyan, through Lakewood Chapter and Mrs. Milton D. McIntyre:
History of the City of Cleveland. W. S. Robinson. 1897.
Progressive Men of Northern Ohio. 1906.
Portrait and Biographical Record of Portage and Summit Counties. 1896. From Mr. H. L. Beatty, through his daughter, Miss Mary Helen Beatty, Regent of Old Northwest Chapter.
Following 7 books from Ohio "Daughters":
History of Cuyahoga County. C. Johnson. 1879.
Montgomery Family Magazine. W. M. Clemens.
Free Baptist Cyclopedea. C. A. Burgess and J. T. Ward. 1889.
History of Cuyahoga County, 1740-1881. N. N. Hill. 1881.
Franklin County at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century. 1901.
Twentieth Century History of Springfield and Clark County, and Representative Citizens. W. M. Rockel. 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA
Genealogies and Church Records. Mahantongo Chapter D. A. R. 1937. From Mahantongo Chapter in Memory of Miss Kate Stanger Richards, Charter Member 1907-1938.
In French Creek Valley. J. E. Reynolds. 1938. From Fort Le Boeuf Chapter.
The Spirit of '76. H. K. Devereux. 1926. From Mrs. H. K. Devereux.
SUPPLEMENT TO NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

History of Potter County. V. L. Beebe. 1934. From Mrs. Alfred Barker, Librarian of Philadelphia Chapter, through the Chapter.


The Lost Battalion. B. P. McCollum. From Miss B. M. Bowie, through Philadelphia Chapter.

Following 2 books from Tennessee “Daughters”:
- Bedford County Minute Book, Parts 1-2, 1848-1852. 1936.

TENNESSEE

East Tennessee Historical Society’s Publications, No. 10. 1938. From Bonny Kate Chapter.

Following 2 books from Tennessee “Daughters”:

TEXAS

History of Bell County, G. W. Tyler. 1936. From Miss Rebecca Smith, Captain William Sanders Chapter.

THE NORTHWEST

History of Oregon County, S. C. Moore. 1938. From Bonny Kate Chapter.

FOLLOWING 112 VOLUMES FROM THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY, W. P. A.

Inventory of the County Archives of Utah, No. 10, Grand County. (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of Kentucky, No. 74, McCreary County (Whitley City). (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of Illinois, Pike County (Piasafield) No. 75. (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of West Virginia, No. 23, Lincoln County (Hamlin). (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of Tennessee, No. 75, Rutherford County, Murfreesboro. (2 copies.)

Inventory of the Parish Archives of Louisiana, No. 10, Calcasieu Parish (Lake Charles). (2 copies.)

Inventory of the Roman Catholic Church Records in New Hampshire.

Inventory of the County Archives of Georgia, No. 25, Chatham County (Savannah). (2 copies.)

Inventory of the Town and City Archives of Maine, No. 5, Hancock County, Vol. I, Towns of Mt. Desert. (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of West Virginia, No. 12, Grant County (Petersburg). (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of Missouri, Ripley County (Doniphan) No. 91. (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of Oklahoma, Pushmataha County (Antlers) No. 64. (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of North Dakota, No. 53, Williams County (Williston). (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of Ohio, Hamilton County (Cincinnati) No. 31. (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of Iowa, No. 31, Dubuque County. (2 copies.)

Inventory of Federal Archives in the States, Series IV. The Department of War, No. 35, Oklahoma. (2 copies.)
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MASSACHUSETTS


Jeffersonville, Ohio, One Hundred Years Ago. 1937.


Partial Genealogy of the Simonds Family in the New England Colonies. S. D. Simonds. 1937. From Mrs. C. A. Pellett, through Mr. Donald D. Simonds.

OTHER SOURCES

Following 2 pamphlets from Winifred L. Glass, President, Colonial Dames of America:

Historical Reports of the New Hampshire Society of the Colonial Dames of America, from 1892 to September 1936. A. R. Hunt.


Vermont


WISCONSIN


Oregon

Dames of America, from 1892 to September 1936. A. R. Wilson.

THE WYCKOFF ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA


From the Wyckoff Association in America.

Following 2 pamphlets from Mrs. A. G. Boughner:


Wilson-De Long, A Study in the Early Americanization of a Typical American Family. 1938. From the author, Mr. Laurence L. Wilson. (4 copies.)


Origin of Cities of the United States Giving Dates of Settlement, Incorporation and Some Historical Facts. F. D. and E. H. Talbot. 1938. (2 copies.) One copy purchased, one presented by Mr. F. Douglas Halverson.

Registers, Minutes and History of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, New Jersey 1742-1885. From the Jersey Church Through the Years. Mrs. A. G. Boughner.


Bouditch Family of Salem, Massachusetts. 1937.

Early Appendix to Descendants of John Collett. 1928. From Mr. John Collett.


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Directory of Churches and Religious Organizations in Utah. Not Including the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1938. (2 copies.)

Inventory of the County Archives of South Carolina, No. 3, Allendale County. 1938. (2 copies.)

Calendars of Manuscript Collections in the Department of Archives, Louisiana State University. No. 1, Taber Collection. (2 copies.)

Origins of Utah Place Names. 1938. From Utah Federal Writer's Project, W. P. A.

Following 7 pamphlets purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:


Amherst, New Hampshire, Branch of the Upham Family, M. U. Kelley and W. Upham. 1897.

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MANUSCRIPTS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


INDIANA

Following 2 manuscripts from Mrs. Anna Warren Williams:


MANUSCRIPTS
MASSACHUSETTS

Following 2 manuscripts from Miss Winifred Lovering Holman:

NEW YORK

Following 3 manuscripts from General Asa Danforth Chapter:
- Admissions by Letter First Baptist Society, Syracuse, N. Y., 1777-1778. Who Received Rations from Captain Michael Bowyer. From Mrs. Albert Geaves.
- Index to “The Lake Family,” From Devereaux Lake. Record of the Ridges, Baldridge, and Agnew Families with Fragmentary Data of Cognate Families. 1915. Compiled and presented by Mr. Henry Erle Riggs.
- Following manuscript purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:

Pennsylvania

FRUIT FAMILY DATA
From Mrs. Helen F. Bray.

OTHER SOURCES

- Signatures of Men in 12th Virginia Regiment, 1777-1778. Who Received Rations from Captain Michael Bowyer. From Mrs. Albert Geaves.
- Index to “The Lake Family,” From Devereaux Lake. Record of the Ridges, Baldridge, and Agnew Families with Fragmentary Data of Cognate Families. 1915. Compiled and presented by Mr. Henry Erle Riggs.
- Fruit Family Bible Records, Virginia and Kentucky. From Mr. Ambrose W. Dreatrick.
- Interesting Items Taken from Jefferson County Journals. Le Ray De Chamont Chapter, Watertown, N. Y. 1937.
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- Following manuscript purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:

Ohio

Historical Background of Fan Wert County. From Isaac Van Wart Chapter.

OTHER SOURCES

The Harris Prairie, Indiana, McMichaels. From Miss Mae McMichael.

Charts

Alabama

O’Bannon Family Chart. From Mrs. Kate Pierce.

Georgia

Head-Cox and Allied Families, 1657-1937. M. B. H. Burton. From Mrs. B. S. Burton, through General James Jackson Chapter.

Ohio


Other Sources


Photostats

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Master Roll of Captain Jacob Holman’s Regiment, Dunmore County Virginia Militia. From Mrs. Royal E. Burnham, through Victory Chapter.

Maryland

BOOKPLATES

Genealogical Records Committee Books

Colorado

Descendants of Peter Gitner, Revolutionary Soldier. J. E. Stewart.

Iowa

Marriage Records of Floyd, Humboldt, Wayne Counties, Iowa. 1938.

New Jersey

Historical Sketches of Belleville and Nutley, Essex County. Mrs. Wm. A. Sayre. (Nova Caesarea Chapter.) 1938.

Maps

District of Columbia

HISTORICAL MAP OF ElBERT COUNTY (GEORGIA). W. E. Snowden. From Miss Carolyn Rogers, through Fort McHenry Chapter.

BOOKPLATES

ILLINOIS

Collection of 911 American and Foreign Bookplates. Bequeathed by the late Mrs. Winthrop Girling, Organizer of Glencoe Chapter.

MARYLAND

Bookplate of A. Rupert of Baltimore. From Misses Adeline Marie and Elizabeth Ann Hall of General Smallwood Chapter.

New Jersey

Following 9 bookplates from New Jersey “Daughters”:
- General Mercer Chapter, D. A. R. Adelaide Newell Meek.
- Anna W. H. Lippincott.
- Fansie Lawrence Steelman.
- Julia Silvers Dungam.
- General Lafayette Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. E. M. S. Chandler.
- New Jersey State Society, D. A. C. Catherine Lindsay Greer.

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District of Columbia


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Marriage Records of Floyd, Humboldt, Wayne Counties, Iowa. 1938.

New Jersey

Historical Sketches of Belleville and Nutley, Essex County. Mrs. Wm. A. Sayre. (Nova Caesarea Chapter.) 1938.

History of Deckertown, Sussex County. (Chinkchewunska Chapter.) 1938.

Historical Articles, Sussex County, Old Editions. (Chinkchewunska Chapter.) 1938.

Historical Articles, Sussex County, Old Issues. (Chinkchewunska Chapter.) 1938.

Bible and Cemetery Records of Morris County (Parsippany Chapter.) 1938.

Historical Papers, Sussex County. (Chinkchewunska Chapter.) 1938.


A Copy of An Early Minute Book 1811-1851, Vantage Town. Anna W. L. Lippincott.


Pamphlets

Colorado


New Jersey


North Carolina


Manuscripts

Colorado


Manuscripts

District of Columbia


Manuscripts

Idaho

Miscellaneous Records 1938.

Illinois


Adele H. Sisson, Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Curator General, Mrs. Willard Steele, read her report.

Report of Curator General

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

It is with genuine pleasure that your Curator General, and Chairman of the Museum Committee, presents this, her first report, to the National Board of Management.

During the summer months a survey of the State Rooms was made by her office and the inventory of the building rechecked with the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Additions to the furnishings have been made in the State Rooms of Ohio, Kentucky, North Carolina, New York and New Hampshire. Also the Michigan room has been completed, and is most attractive.

All of the old manuscripts, books and newspapers have been listed. And when this list was submitted to the Congressional Library Division of Newspapers, it was pronounced a valuable collection.

Since the April report, Mrs. William H. Rexer of Ohio, National Vice Chairman of Museum Committee, has added a complete file of Fayetteville, Ohio, papers for the years 1789-1800. A gift to us from Mr. Abraham Huber Moore.

From April 18, 1938 to October 26, 1938, thirty gifts have been accepted by the Museum, contributed by fifteen states, as follows:


California: State Chairman, Mrs. F. C. Pew. Red army coat of the New Hampshire Home Guard before the American Revolution. Fabric and buttons made on the farm. Gift of Mrs. Ida Eldredge Althen, through the State Chairman, Mrs. Pew.

Connecticut: State Chairman, Miss Emeline A. Street. Two beautiful Waterford glass dishes. Given through the Mary Clapp Wooster Chapter, in memory of Mrs. Richard T. Lyon, and honoring Mrs. Robert J. Reed and Miss Emeline A. Street, Vice President General from Connecticut.

A silver calling card case with stag and done in raised decoration. Gift of Miss Frances G. Smith through Stamford Chapter.


Colonial fork and silver ladle with bone and ebony handles. This fork and ladle belonged to Major Joseph Neely, Sharpshooter to Gen. Washington. Gift of descendant, Mrs. Samuel Kimberly, through Mary Washington Chapter.

Insignia, officer's pin, and ancestral bar of Miss Catherine Barlow, first Curator General. Gift of her nephew, J. F. Barlow of Nutley, N. J.

Teaspoon made by C. A. Burnett who worked in Alexandria in 1793 (then part of the D. C.). Gift of the State Museum Committee.


Kansas: Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, State Chairman. Large sewing box, early 19th century, interesting contents of sewing utensils and "wool
patterns,” Gift of Margaret Weiss Barnett (Mrs. Robert), descendant of Thomas Brown and his son, Thomas, who were patriots of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Given through Topeka Chapter.

Maryland: State Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Holland. Carved tape measure, belonged to Sarah Scott Brown, wife of Dr. William Brown, Assistant Surgeon General in the Revolutionary army. Gift of Mrs. Frank Edmondson, Carter Braxton Chapter, and Mrs. Laurence M. Riddle of Eschschaltia California, Chapter.

Handsome pair of bellows, red and gold lacquer, 1740, belonged to the Rev. G. W. Forrester of Shrewsbury Parish. Gift of Mrs. A. de Seppington through Maryland Line Chapter.

Minnesota: State Chairman, Mrs. W. S. Mason. Two pieces linen bearing date 1770. woven by Olive Ann Sanford, age 8. Her initials cross stitched in blue. Silver teaspoon, initial “S. P.,” a picture of Mount Vernon. Given by Mr. Charles Elizabeth Phelan Spinola, born 1790. Wedding gift of descendant, Mrs. Francis Johnson, who were patriots of Pennsylvania through Maryland Line Chapter.

E. Sowers through Lawrence Chapter.

Two pieces linen bearing date 1770. Woven by Olive Ann Sanford, age 8. Her initials cross stitched in blue. Silver teaspoon, initial “S. P.,” also bone handled knife and fork. Gift of descendants of original owners, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scott, through Mrs. Leland S. Duxbury (1936-1939), State Regent.

Iron colonial candlestick for reading; attaches to chair back. Gift of Mrs. C. J. Rockwood, Monument Chapter, Minneapolis.

Beaded ceremonial bag, Chippewa Indians, gift of Mrs. George R. Jones.


A Lowestoff tea caddy and a small tan china pitcher, raised flowers in colors. Purchased by Mrs. Baldridge with money given by these Chapters in Pennsylvania: Col. Wm. Wallace, George Clymer, Lawrence, John Corbly, Sally Wister, Liberty Bell, Perry Co., Clarion, Venango, Putnam King, Gen. Richard Butler, Hazel Glessner, Pyman, George Taylor, Independence Hall, Chester Co., Donegal, Fort Le Boeuf.

Tennessee: Mrs. Virginia Nelson, State Chairman. Tobacco pouch, Old Indian bead work. Given by a squaw to Tom Allen, private in the War between the States. Gift of a descendant of Tom Allen through Mrs. Walter M. Berry, State Regent.

A ceremonial pipe, Cherokee, from Jelley’s Island where Sam Houston “The Raven” was adopted by the Cherokees. The stone the pipe is made of was from Pipestone, Minn. Dated pre Columbian, signature of John Rose. Also a $20 bill signed by Sam Houston, President of Texas, 1838. Gifts of Mrs. Willard Steele, given by her Mr. George Barnes of Tennessee.

Texas: State Chairman, Mrs. George S. Frapps. Double miniature, beautifully painted on ivory. A lady of the 1830’s and a gentleman of an earlier period. Cherished possession of Miss Brewyn Bunton of Kyle, Texas. Given to her brother, Wilmot Bunton when he died 1838. Miss Bunton, a cousin of Miss Mary Desha, one of the founders of the D. A. R. was the first D. A. R. in Texas. Miniature thought to be that of an ancestor of Miss Desha. Given the D. A. R. Museum by Miss Bunton’s aunt, Mrs. Howell Bunton of Austin, Texas.


West Virginia: State Chairman, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle. “Lacey” sandwich glass dish and a luster pitcher, white with colored flowered band, and gold trim. Gift of Mrs. L. M. Cox (Rachel W.), Morgantown.

One of the first gifts to the case in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed is a rare Apostle spoon, now properly listed from Arkansas as it was left off by mistake when the rest of the case was listed in April. Besides the form letters sent to State Chairmen and Chapter Regents, your Curator General has written 204 letters and has been gratified by the cooperation and interest evidenced by so many. The response to the request that each state have at least one case in the Museum by time of our Golden Jubilee has been favorable. So far twenty states have thirty-nine cases in the Museum and several new cases have been definitely promised. One of these will be the gift of Miss Katherine Batcheller of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., whose National Number is 891, in memory of her mother, Catherine Phillips Cook Batcheller. She will also fill this case from her collection of silver, china, and glass of the Colonial period.

Another case will be the gift of Miss Edith Callaghan of Bethesda, Md., Member of Our Flag Chapter, D. C., in memory of her mother, Sabine Drury Callaghan of Thirteen Colonies Chapter, D. C. This case to be used by the D. A. R. of the D. C. for the collection which they are accumulating of silver, clocks and craft work. Made in the District before 1830.

It is interesting to note that Adam Lynn, a silversmith of the District, made the last teaspooms ordered by George Washington in 1796.

Miss Edla S. Gibson of Buffalo, New York, Museum Chairman of New York, will give $300 for either a case or a particular object for Museum.
The State of New York promises a very beautiful old piano. Many other states have expressed their wishes and intentions to have a part in adding to and increasing the historical and educational value of our Museum, and your Curator General wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the President General, National Officers, Committee members, Mrs. Katherine Allen and to all those who are making the work of the Museum so constructive and successful.

Kate Hinds Steele,
Curator General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, read her report.

Report of Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution

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

My report is necessarily an incomplete one since my Smithsonian Report is nearing completion and will soon be in the hands of the printer. I should like to say that compiling such a report as this provides one with a very liberal education concerning the work of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Comprised in this book are the names of all National Officers, State Regents and National Chairmen.

Part I consists of the general Proceedings of Continental Congress which includes the President General's address, annual reports of National Officers and National Chairmen, together with the report of the Children of the American Revolution.

Part II consists of the State Regents Reports, while in Part III are listed the graves of soldiers of the American Revolution, with name, birth, death, cemetery and record of service given.

I should like to submit a few suggestions to State Regents so that a concerted effort may be made to correct some of the confusing items which exist in both State Regents and State Chairmen reports; which never seem to agree, therefore making accurate compilation practically impossible.

May I give a few examples by way of explanation? Americanization and Human Conservation seem very difficult to separate and consequently much duplication of figures results.

Under the Indian Committee one figure of 45,000 Indians in a certain State was given while in another report the figure was given as 35,000—a difference of 10,000.

Under Historical Research, vague statements were made of new historical research and unlisted work which I must confess was difficult to interpret. Facts should be more definite and specific.

In one state the State Regent reported a gain in the Student Loan Fund of $202.19 and her State Chairman reported a gain of $1,209.61. Another State Chairman reported 148 volumes sent to the D. A. R. Library, while the State Regent reported 300 as having been sent.

These are merely a few examples of the wide variances I have found in the statement of facts and I should like to urge State Regents to con-
A rising vote of appreciative thanks was given the committee.

Mrs. Sinclair of Virginia read a letter received from Mrs. W. F. Fleming, President, Kenmore Association, extending an invitation to go to Kenmore for luncheon at the time of the February Board meeting. Mrs. Binford of Maine moved that the National Board accept the invitation of the Kenmore Association for luncheon at the time of the Board meeting in February 1939. Seconded by Mrs. Geagley. Carried.

Recess was taken at 12:50 P. M.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:15, the President General presiding.

The Chairman, Approved Schools Committee, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, read the report of that committee.

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

As National Chairman of Approved Schools it is a pleasure to submit the following report concerning the condition of our two D. A. R. Schools. Kate Duncan Smith

Kate Duncan Smith: Contributions for Kate Duncan Smith from March 1st to October 1st have amounted to $3,976.15. Only $35.65 was received during August, and only $10.00 was contributed during September. It is hoped that contributions will show a decided increase now that Chapter activities have been resumed.

The new Minette G. Mills Dick Health House has been completed and will be dedicated, as you know, on October 30th. This will be a great boon not only to the school but to the whole community. Another teachers' cottage, a sewage disposal system, a heating plant, and added classroom facilities are badly needed. Two new teachers have been added to the elementary grades. The problem of adequate living quarters for the teaching staff has been acute. It has been temporarily solved by changing the living room of Heaume Cottage into a bedroom, by placing two teachers in the Dick Health House, and three with Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

In order to relieve the crowded condition of the classrooms, Mr. Evans reports that it has been necessary to convert the small school auditorium into additional classroom space.

The high school opened with an enrollment of 150. The elementary school had not opened at the time of Mr. Evans' last report, but it was estimated that the enrollment would be higher than last year with a total of over 500 for the whole school.

The Children of the American Revolution will furnish money for the much needed hot soup and chocolate. At the Indiana State Conference last month it was voted to raise $5,000 for the building of a model farm home and barn. This will be located on about 30 acres of school land, which will be used for the model farming. A Connecticut friend has generously contributed the amount necessary to provide the Anne Rogers Minor Cottage with plumbing and heating.

At Tamassee the school year opened with an enrollment of 100 girls and 26 boys, but this number will probably reach 200 soon as many children come in after the field work is over.

The Michigan laundry and the Georgia Room were dedicated with appropriate exercises on Founders Day, October 22. It was my privilege to be present at the exercises on that beautiful sunny day, and I am sure that had you all been there your hearts would have been touched and your purse strings opened. Over 250 enthusiastic guests visited the buildings, enjoyed the luncheon prepared by the girls, and attended the various exercises.

The Mabel Clay Memorial Cottage has been presented to the school as the Superintendent's home. New Jersey has assumed payment of the debt on the Cottage.

Illinois and Pennsylvania are both busily at work raising their $10,000 funds for the Boys Dormitory and Health House respectively.

Texas has increased its scholarship fund from $1,000 to $2,000, assuring the care of one student each year.

New York has increased its endowment for New York Cottage from $5,000 to $10,000, and plans some much needed repairs.

The next need at Tamassee seems to be additional dormitory space for a few more girls; and about four more classrooms. The National Chairman has been asked by the School Board to stress the $1.00 membership in the Tamassee Club. Such membership funds to be accumulated over a period of years and used to add additional classrooms to the present administration building. A station wagon is also greatly needed.

Tamassee has not as yet sent in a monthly report of contributions received so I am unable to give you a statement of the total amount received since April 1st. I am happy to report, however, that a $29,000 debt has been reduced to less than $1,000 which has been borrowed from school funds.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that contributions to both schools for general upkeep are greatly needed. The running expenses must be met, and Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith depend almost wholly upon our contributions. Please try to impress it upon the Chapters that it is essential to send some contributions for this purpose. So many gifts are designated as scholarships, or to apply on some building fund, etc., that it leaves little for general expenses.

ILEEN B. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Secretary of the Executive Committee, Mrs. John S. Heaume, read the following recommendation of that committee:

1. Resolved, That in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and that the Society provide a properly equipped library and document room in the basement of Memorial Continental Hall, in which to house valuable Revolutionary documents and records.

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Hightower. Adopted.

2. That the National Society suspend the publication of the Lineage Books for the present and proceed with the printing of indices of Lineage
Books now on hand, and all regular subscribers be notified of this action.

Moved by Mrs. Haig, seconded by Miss Chenoweth. Adopted.

3. That no additional bars be attached to the National Chairman’s pin.

Moved by Miss Schwarzwaelder, seconded by Mrs. Latimer. Adopted.

4. That the reports of National Officers and National Committee Chairmen for printing in the Proceedings of Congress be limited to fifteen pages, 8½ x 11 inches, these to be double spaced, and with 1½ inch margin at left side of page.

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Schermerhorn. Adopted.

5. Whereas, Recent correspondence with overseas chapters indicates a desire for direct contact with the National Society rather than through a liaison officer or committee as previously suggested by their representatives.

Resolved, That the contacts of these chapters with the National Society, except those which pertain to individual officers, shall be made through the President General.

Moved by Mrs. Latimer, seconded by Mrs. Donahue. Adopted.

6. Whereas, The Genealogical Extension Service, which was authorized by the National Board of February 1937, has functioned for nineteen months at a considerable financial loss to the Society; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Genealogical Extension Service be discontinued as of November 1, 1938; that all inquiries received prior to November first be completed, if possible, by January 1, 1939, at which time any uncompleted inquiries be returned with fees to the client. That such genealogist or genealogists as the committee may decide necessary be retained until January first to complete this work; that all other employees of this department be given the usual two weeks’ notice; and that all reference material, files and correspondence be turned over to the office of the Registrar General.

Moved by Miss Hersey, seconded by Mrs. Blakelee. Adopted.

7. Whereas, For many years the eligibility clause for membership in our Society has been left to the interpretation of the Registrar General; and

Whereas, It has always been the desire to keep high the standard of eligibility to this organization; be it

Resolved, That this National Board record itself in accord with the ruling of the present Registrar General: that Civil and Community service cover offices held which by necessity prevented the said officer from taking a military or naval part in the Revolutionary War. And that the giving and not selling of supplies be considered patriotic service.

Moved by Mrs. Chiles, seconded by Mrs. Latimer. Adopted.

8. That if a supplemental paper be received which is unacceptable because of the resolution just adopted containing the following: “that Civil and Community service cover offices held which by necessity prevented the said officer from taking a military or naval part in the Revolutionary War.

And that the giving and not selling of supplies be considered patriotic service,” that the fees be returned to the member with explanation.

Moved by Mrs. Donahue, seconded by Mrs. Geagley. Adopted.

9. Whereas, The request has come from the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, that the lease of the South Carolina and their regular room be renewed by them; and

Whereas, It has been found impossible to carry on the work of the National Committees of the Daughters of the American Revolution properly because of lack of rooms in which to work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the South Carolina room be again used for the Credentials Committee, Filing and Lending Committee and such other committees as the Society finds necessary and that the room on the first floor next to the offices of the Treasurer-General be placed at the disposal of the National President of the Children of the American Revolution whenever she is in Washington and needs such a room for the business of her organization in addition to the regular room at the annual rental of $100.

Moved by Miss Street, seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Adopted.

10. Resolved, That the markers promised by the Society to designate the doors and pillars of Constitution Hall be supplied and that the cost be taken from the Constitution Hall Fund.

Moved by Mrs. Dixson, seconded by Mrs. Schlosser. Adopted.

11. (For presentation to Continental Congress): That the balance of $653.50 remaining in the Magna Tablet Fund be used for the establishment of the Edith Scott Magna Student Loan Fund for use of students of American International College; and that this fund be transferred to the State of Massachusetts for administration with its other student loan funds.

Moved by Miss Street, seconded by Mrs. Latimer. Adopted.

12. That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, participate in the New York World’s Fair on Flag Day, June 14, 1939, and present an American Flag if suitable arrangements can be made.

Moved by Mrs. Chiles, seconded by Mrs. Geagley. Adopted.

13. That the Board accept the estimate of the George A. Fuller Company on the basis of cost, plus 10% commission, to install a new lintel at the south side of the 17th Street portico of Memorial Continental Hall, and that the estimate of approximately $4,400 be approved.

Moved by Mrs. Haig, seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Adopted.

14. That the following resolution adopted February 3, 1937, be rescinded:

“Whereas, Members often inquire how the Approved Schools use the money given by the Daughters of the American Revolution;

“Whereas, An audit submitted by the schools to the D. A. R. would be a protection to the schools and to the Society;

“Resolved, That the National Society request each Approved School to submit at the close of each fiscal year two copies of its annual audit,
one to the Treasurer General and one to the National Chairman of Approved Schools," and that this substitute motion be adopted in its place:

Resolved, That such an audit be submitted only upon special request by the National Society; and be it further

Resolved, That the National Society request each Approved School to submit to the National Chairman an itemized monthly statement of all designated contributions received from D. A. R. chapters or members, and in addition a statement of undesignated contributions with the purpose for which such contributions are used.

Moved by Mrs. Blakeslee, seconded by Mrs. Latimer. Adopted.

Discussion followed on the subject of a fitting celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Geagley of Michigan moved That the time of the Board Meeting for October 1940 be set for the week of October 11, to permit the fiftieth anniversary celebration. Seconded by Mrs. Forney. Carried.

The President General reminded the members of arrangements being made for the Continental Congress of April 1939, and Mrs. Chiles of Missouri moved That the 48th Continental Congress convene on Monday evening, April 17, to continue through Friday of that week. Seconded by Mrs. Donahue. Carried.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Illinois moved That the February Board meeting be held February 1, 1939. Seconded by Mrs. Schlosser. Carried.

The President General announced December 8 as the date of the special Board meeting.

The Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder, stated the National Society had lost—deceased 1,162, resigned 1,221 and dropped 1,150, and moved That 12 members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Herrin. Carried. Total of an even 300 reinstated on this date.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Victor Abbot Binford, read the report of that committee.

Report of National Historical Magazine Committee

Since the Board Meeting of October 1937 there has been a total net gain of 1,660 subscriptions to the Magazine. This brought the total number on October 1, 1938, to 11,204. While this increase is gratifying, still more so is the fact that the subscriptions received had fulfilled her estimates, with a net gain of 2,000 subscriptions in less than a year, and that with continued support the Magazine would prove an asset rather than a loss to the Society.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Illinois moved That recommendation 15 of the Executive Committee be adopted: That a budget of $200 a month be continued for articles in the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE and that the sum of $400 be allowed as an emergency fund for that period. Seconded by Miss Hersey. Carried.

Discussion as to cost of printing the Magazine followed, the Treasurer giving a statement of this item of expense, and Mrs. Donahue of Ohio moved That the President General, the Treasurer General, the Chairman of Printing Committee, the Chairman of Magazine Committee, and the Editor, be a committee to obtain bids on a new contract for printing the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE; and that these be submitted to the Executive Committee with power to act. Seconded by Mrs. Chiles. Carried.

Mrs. Binford of Maine moved That printed minutes of the National Board of Management go only to the members of the National Society who are subscribers to the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE. Seconded by Mrs. Geagley. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Nason, read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified—232.

Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today:

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Isabelle C. Nason,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Nason moved That the 232 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 2,232 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Schermerhorn. Carried.
Mrs. Nason stated this to be the greatest number since 1931 when 2,075 were admitted.

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

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

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

The Organizing Secretary General now presents her supplemental report for your approval:

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

- Mrs. Laura Pinnell Hunter, New Madrid, Missouri.
- Mrs. Dixie Lee Smith Strong, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.
- Miss Amelia Klink, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Chapters are requested authorized by State Regents at the following places:

- Fort Payne and Greenville, Alabama.
- Perrysburg, Ohio.
- Waxahschie, Texas.

The Coronado Chapter at Hobbs, New Mexico, has met all requirements according to our National By-Laws and is now presented for confirmation.

The members of the Jonathan Bryan Chapter of Waycross, Georgia, have been transferred to the Lyman Hall Chapter; therefore the Jonathan Bryan Chapter of Waycross, Georgia, is presented for official disbandment.

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

Mrs. Schermerhorn moved the confirmation of the three Organizing Regents; the authorization of the four chapters; and the confirmation of the Coronado Chapter, organized at Hobbs, New Mexico; and the official disbandment of the Jonathan Bryan Chapter at Waycross, Georgia. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

The President General read telegrams from Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight, State Regent of Nebraska, and Mrs. Elmer H. Whittaker, Vice President General of California, absent because of illness; and announced the passing of Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Honorary Vice President General of Iowa; Mrs. John Newman Carey, Honorary Vice President General of Indiana; of former State Regent of North Carolina, Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper; of the husband of Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Vice President General of Virginia; and the members stood in silent sympathy.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the minutes of October 26, 1938, which were approved as read.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Herrin, moved That we adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Heaume. Carried.

Adjournment was taken at 5:20 P. M.

JULIA D. HEAUME,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.