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April 15, 1939.

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 Saturday, April 15, 1939 at 9:30 A. M.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, quoted from Phillips Brooks and offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John S. Heaume, called the roll. The following members were recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. Robert, Miss Street, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Mauldin, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Binford, Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Belk, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Averill, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Rowbotham, Mrs. McMartin, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Heaume, Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Miss Schwarzwaelder, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Duxbury, Mrs. Sisson, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Young. State Regents: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Shingles, Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Arkinson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. French, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Harris. State Vice Regents: Miss Welch, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Mylar.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, gave an informal report, with details of the program of the Memorial to be held Sunday, April 16, 1939.

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

Report of Recording Secretary General

Since the last Board meeting the following work has been done in the office of the Recording Secretary General:

1. The minutes of the Board meeting in February were written and delivered to the Magazine office for publication, and proof read.
2. Rulings were sent to all offices, and official notices with regard to motions passed sent to those concerned.
3. Rulings have been typed for the Statute Book; verbatim transcribed, indexed and filed; notices to members of the National Board of Management, for both April meetings, were written and mailed, also for the Executive Committee meeting.
4. The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings have been written and indexed, rulings and information furnished those affected, and copies of minutes typed for members of the committee.
5. Since my last report 1,296 membership certificates have been issued.
6. Letters requesting advance copies of reports to Congress have been written to National Officers, State Regents and Committee Chairmen, and may I request those who have not sent me their reports to please do so at once, in order to facilitate the printing of our Congress proceedings.
7. Prompt attention has been given to correspondence and requests for information on various matters.
8. Since the last Board meeting I have attended the Kentucky State Conference, and have addressed chapter meetings in Wheeling, West Virginia, and in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This report closes with grateful appreciation to our President General and to all who have made my work a real joy, with special thanks to those of my own office.

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

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. William Kennedy Herrin, Jr., read her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

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

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

- Application blanks: 10,285
- Leaflets of How to Become a Member: 1,019
- Leaflets of General Information: 722
- Constitution and By-Laws: 440
- Transfer Cards: 585
- Pamphlets of “What the Daughters Do”: 4,004
- Applicants’ Working Sheets: 5,104
- Ancestral Charts: 172
- Miscellaneous: 76

Orders for Manuals have been filled to the number of 118,163. The distribution according to languages follows: English, 73,863; Spanish, 3,218; Italian, 15,509; Hungarian, 747; Polish, 3,953; Yiddish, 725; French, 2,748; German, 6,809; Russian, 739; Greek, 1,330; Swedish, 724; Portuguese, 2,248; Lithuanian, 2,736; Norwegian, 378; Bohemian, 514; Armenian, 1,562; Finnish, 191; Japanese, 169.

The incoming and the outgoing letters numbered the same—1,450.

DIXIE COTTON HERRIN,
Corresponding Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

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 January 1, 1939, to March 31, 1939.

**CURRENT FUND**

Balance at last report, December 31, 1938 ............................. $121,450.02

**RECEIPTS**

Annual dues $65,354.00; initiation fees $10,390.00; reinstatement fees $415.00; supplemental fees $1,374.00; ancestors lists $11.00; certificate folders $106.00; charters $30.00; commission, Insignia $101.00; D. A. R. reports $1.00; dispenser $5.00; duplicate papers $280.05; exchange $7.75; flags $8.55; flag booklets $90.43; flag codes $236.69; genealogical charts $13.70; handbooks $210.54; historical papers $68.38; interest $228.99; lantern slides $46.74; library contributions $312.50; lineage $2,946.26; lineage index #1 $10.00; lineage index #2 $15.00; magazine: subscriptions $6,592.40; advertisements $1,360.68; single copies $131.54; contribution $5.00; minutes, National Board $2,000.00; pilgrimage posters $14.12; proceedings $3.00; refund, Board lunches $2.00; rent, C. A. R. room $100.00; rental of flags $2.00; ribbon $3.71; rituals $41.95; sale of waste $20.81; songs $7.2; stationery $1.46; statuettes $11.00; telephone and telegrams $42.26; Constitution Hall Events $19,715.76; Memorial Continental Hall Events $1,393.50.

Total Receipts     $114,047.35

Transfer from Permanent Fund .................................................. 99.63

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Refunds: annual dues $807.00; initiation fees $140.00; supplemental fees $24.00; repairs $1.90 ........................................ $ 971.00

Present General: clerical service $1,396.00; official expenses $1,500.00; postage $122.91; supplies $125.76; telephone and telegrams $77.25; binding $1.90; repairs $.50; express $20 ......................................... 3,224.52

Chaplain General: supplies $13.82; express $1.15 .......................... 13.97

Recording Secretary General: postage and stamped envelopes $31.08; supplies $80.55; binding $1.90 ........................................ 923.53

Certificates: clerical service $535.50; postage $79.30; refund $2.00 ...................................................... 616.80

Corresponding Secretary General: postage and stamped envelopes $188.12; supplies $203.92; binding $4.10; telegrams $3.17; express $1.82 .......................................................... 911.13

Organizing Secretary General: postage and stamped envelopes $34.54; supplies $85.64; engrossing $5.00; telephone and telegrams $3.59; repairs $1.00; express $20 ................................ 1,044.97

Treasurer General: clerical service $3,795.00; postage and stamped envelopes $514.40; supplies $305.10; telephone and telegrams $13.32; binding $10.00; repairs $9.00; express $3.53 .... 4,647.35

Registrar General: postage and stamped envelopes $381.90; supplies $74.10; telephone and telegrams $10.34; express $13.60 .......................................................... 2,554.86

Lineage: clerical service $300.00; Vols. 165 and 166 $2,230.20; supplies $19.15; express $2.51; refund $3.00 ................................................... 2,554.86

Genealogical Extension Service: clerical service $32.00; postage and stamped envelopes $7.40; telephone $1.25; express $.15; refunds $265.50 ................................. 306.30

Historian General: clerical service $392.75; postage and stamped envelopes $33.38; telegrams $1.20; supplies $3.96; express $6.05 ................................................... 437.34

Librarian General: clerical service $1,350.00; special copy work $170.00; postage and stamped envelopes $45.54; supplies $120.54; books and subscriptions $46.50; book reviews $6.00; dues $5.00; binding $45.35; repairs $1.00; express $1.30 ................................. 1,791.23

Curator General: clerical service $105.00; postage $18.17; express $3.88 .......................................................... 123.55

Reporter General: clerical service .............................................. 200.00

General Office: clerical service $990.00; postage and stamped envelopes $80.10; supplies $552.06; tablet $88.00; pay roll tax $854.45; Board lunches $26.50; bond and seal $10.75; legal fee $10.00; binding $1.90; telegrams $1.00 cartage $2.25; repairs $3.00 ................................. 2,617.51

Committees: clerical service $72.50; Americanism—postage $111.55; telegrams $3.80; Approved Schools—express $48.40; postage $15.02; Buildings and Grounds—postage and stamped envelopes $17.90; supplies $34.24; telephone $8.85; Conservation—Penny Pines Project $10.00; transplanting trees $10.50; postage $5.00; express $.15; correct

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Total Disbursements $66,490.36

Balance, March 31, 1939 $169,106.64

PERMANENT FUND

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Balance, March 31, 1939 $1,003.50

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Balance, March 31, 1939

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Life Membership Fund:
- Home Owners' Loan Corp. 2¼% Bonds, due 1949: $16,200.00
- U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bond, due 1952: 500.00
  Total: $16,700.00

Carpenter Mountain Schools Fund:
- Home Owners' Loan Corp. 2¼% 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
  Total: 25,038.75

Pension Fund:
- Home Owners' Loan Corp. 2¼% Bonds, due 1949: 8,500.00
- Federal Land Bank 3% Bonds, due 1956 (par value $7,000.00): 7,041.42
- U. S. Treasury 2⅞% Bonds, due 1949-53 (par value $6,000.00): 5,897.25
  Total: 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 2⅞% Bonds, due 1949-53 (par value $30,000.00): 29,486.25
  Total: 59,663.75

Philippine Scholarship Fund:
- Home Owners' Loan Corp. 2¼% Bonds, due 1949: 22,000.00
  Total: $275,656.01

Discussion followed on the subject of apparent big balances shown in the report. The Treasurer General and the President General explained that the report as of March 31, represented receipts at their peak, and that these funds as now reported must carry the Society for one full year.

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 January 1st to April 1st, vouchers have been approved to the amount of $144,964.89, of which $41,139.58 represents contributions received for Approved Schools and Americanism; $6,524.98 for Historical Research; $9,048.55 for Student Loans; $1,026.94 for Conservation; $17.50 for Relief.

Following are the largest disbursements:
- Clerical service: $22,164.76
- Magazine: 12,719.37
- Services of Superintendent, Manager and employees: 11,788.63
- Expense of National Defense Committee: 4,247.65
- Expense at Angel and Ellis Islands: 1,722.40
- Printing 5 editions of D. A. R. Manuals: 6,901.04
- Printing Lineage Books, vols. 165-166: 2,230.20
- Repairs to Memorial Continental Hall: 4,906.17
- Insurance: 2,038.54
- Pensins for Real Daughters, nurses and employees: 2,608.94
- POSTAGE: 2,676.99
- Insignia for Honorary Presidents General: 1,242.00
- Expense of 48th Congress: 1,671.27

JULIA D. HEAUME,
Chairman.

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:

Mrs. Sisson moved The acceptance of the Auditing Committee report, carrying with it the reports of the Treasurer General and the Finance Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Steele. 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:

Mrs. Nason stated this number to be three more than this time last year.

The Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder,
moved That 183 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Herrin. Carried. Miss Schwarzwaelder stated the Society had lost by death, 411; resigned, 344; and that this was the greatest number reinstated from February to April any time since 1929.

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 Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following statistical report:

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

- Mrs. Minnie Wetmore Hevener, Laguna Beach, California
- Mrs. Bertha Fowler Sharpe, Newington, Connecticut
- Mrs. Mary Lord Hudson, Seaford, Delaware
- Mrs. Louise Allen Farrell, Troy, North Carolina
- Mrs. Mattie Mizell Dunstan, Windsor, North Carolina

The Organizing Regencies of the following have expired by time limitation:

- Mrs. Clara Ritchey Wanding, Kansas City, Missouri
- Miss Elizabeth Wren Coward, Fountain, North Carolina

The Eagle Rock Chapter of Montclair, New Jersey, found it necessary to take out incorporation papers according to the laws of the State, and wish the approval of the National Board for this action.

The Darien Chapter at Darien, Wisconsin, requests permission through their State Regent, to change the name of the chapter to Philip Allen, because of his prominence in their city.

The Thomson Chapter at Thomson, Georgia, requests permission through their State Regent to change the name of the Chapter to Captain John Wilson.

The Hawthorne Trail Chapter at Pelham, Georgia, through their State Regent, requests official disbandment.

The Vinton Chapter at Vinton, Iowa, has met all requirements according to our National By-Laws and is now presented for confirmation.

Hazel F. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Schermerhorn moved The confirmation of the five organizing regents; the change of name of the Darien Chapter at Darien, Wisconsin, to Philip Allen; the change of name of the Thomson Chapter at Thomson, Georgia, to Capt. John Wilson; the disbandment of the Hawthorne Trail Chapter at Pelham, Georgia, and the confirmation of the Vinton Chapter at Vinton, Iowa. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

Discussion followed as to the right of a chapter to incorporate in order to hold property, and the President General read the ruling of the National Board of Management, April 16, 1921, covering the situation:

"That any State wishing to incorporate under the laws of that state and in conformance with the Constitution of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be permitted to do so." Miss Street of Connecticut moved That the ruling of April 16, 1921, in regard to incorporation of State Societies be amended by inserting the words "or chapter" after the word "state" in the first line. Seconded by Mrs. Turner. Carried.

The Historian General, Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury, read her report.

Report of Historian General

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

The report of the Historian General must necessarily be an informal one at this time because she does not wish to reiterate many of the items of interest which will be contained in her report to the Continental Congress next Tuesday morning. I believe that you as members of the National Board are fully cognizant of the setup of Historical Research at the present time and that you have cooperated with your state historians and chapter regents in the furtherance of this work. The reports of the fine work accomplished during the past year prove that there has been a united concentrated effort to advance the first object of our National Society. I am firmly of the belief that even though our founders recognized the importance of the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments and of the preservation of documents, relics, and records of individual Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, it was not their intention to divorce the educational nor patriotic objects of our Society from the first object but rather to combine all three in one policy and ideal.

I wish to speak of the survey which has been made by the seven Vice-Chairmen of the Historical Research Committee, who were appointed by our President General to assist in the Historical Program. I hold in my hand a voluminous file of the activities of these splendid women and of course time does not permit me to go into the details of their report. I am grateful to them for their interest and cooperation and feel that the National Society will be benefited by having on file in the office of the Historian General these papers which contain a resume of the work done by Federal Agencies during the past year in historical research.

May I take this opportunity of speaking to you of the splendid work of Dr. Lida Earhart, who at the request of our President General, has been directing her efforts in a most thorough search of the founding of our Society and preparing the biographies of the four founders and of each of the Presidents General. We must be grateful to Dr. Earhart for her diligence and thoroughness in the compilation of this work. For the present these histories will be placed in the Filing and Lending Bureau and can be secured for chapter programs. The Historian General feels that these papers will become of inestimable value in the future and suggests that they be printed in pamphlet or book form at some future time.

The State Historians have sent in the following state guides to the office of the Historian General: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jer-
sey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont and Minnesota.

All persons interested in historical research are cordially invited to attend the meeting which is planned for Wednesday, April 19th at 4:00 p. m. in the National Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall. We plan to have an informal meeting and hope that an exchange of ideas from many states and persons will benefit all in the preparation of the program of activities for next year.

Especially I wish to emphasize Item 10 in the projects which were outlined in the brochure of national work which was sent to every chapter regent in July of last year. So much can be accomplished in the organization of these small reading groups. I suggest that no formal organization be attempted but they be kept strictly on a friendly social basis, so that many persons, members and non-members, may enjoy the history of our country in an informal beneficial way. In our office we are compiling lists of suggested reading for these groups, although we realize quite well that state and even local history might prove interesting to many.

It was my privilege to attend two dedicatory services at Valley Forge Memorial Chapel on Thursday of this week. At 11 o'clock in the morning, Nebraska Daughters dedicated their bell in the Washington Memorial National Carillon, having collected the necessary $650 since last September. At 1 p.m. the presentation of the South Carolina bell took place and members of the National Board and guests were present at these delightful ceremonies. I wish to announce that on April 23rd at 1:00 p.m. the states of Vermont and Kansas will dedicate their bells at Valley Forge and the State of Washington will place its flag in the Washington Memorial Chapel. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these dedications.

LUCILLE BROWN DUXBURY,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

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

Report of Librarian General

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

Your Librarian General is pleased to report that since February 1st 264 books, 107 pamphlets and 56 manuscripts have been added to the Library.

The State Societies of Montana and Wyoming have presented their bookplates to be pasted in gifts from their members. This leaves only four states lacking bookplates.

The District of Columbia Library Committee continues its helpful interest in our needs. In addition to this Committee, I wish especially to thank the Misses Altha and Anne Coons, Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh and Mrs. Rex Rhoades for their valuable assistance in indexing books.

Following is the list of books, pamphlets and manuscripts added since the last report:

**BOOKS**

**ALABAMA**


Following 2 books from Alabamas D. A. R.:

- History of Northern Alabama. 1888.

**ARKANSAS**

Following 5 books from Arkansas D. A. R.:

- Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas. 1889.
- History of Lawrence, Jackson, Independence and Stone Counties of the Third Judicial District. S. W. Stockard. 1904. From Colonel Mrs. Pickett Chapter, through Arkansas D. A. R.

**CALIFORNIA**

History of a Southern Presbyterian Family (Wilson), L. J. Wilson. From Miss Clara B. Eno, through Arkansas D. A. R.

Following 5 books from the author, Mr. Fred W. Allsopp and Little Rock Chapter, through Arkansas D. A. R.:

- Little Adventures in Newspaperdom. 1922.
- History of the Arkansas Press for a hundred years or more. 1922.
- Rhymeries. 1934.
- Poets and Poetry of Arkansas. 1933.
- Albert Pike, Biography. 1928.

- History of Lawrence County. 1936. From the author, Mr. Walter E. McLeod, through Arkansas D. A. R.

Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas. 1890. From Little Rock, Captain Bessl Guitber, Centennial and Gilbert Marshall Chapters, through Arkansas D. A. R.

History of the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, 1897-1934. From Miss Clara B. Eno.

**COLOMBIA**

Following 2 books from Sacramento Chapter:

- History of Sacramento County. G. Walter Reed. 1923.

Illustrated History of Sacramento County. W. J. Davis. 1890.

Following 5 books from California D. A. R.:

- Illustrated History of San Joaquin County. 1890.
- History of Amador County, with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers. 1931.
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**CONNECTICUT**

Following 3 books from Connecticut D. A. R.:

- Narrative of Jonathan Hathun, with Accurate Accounts of the Capture of Groton Fort, the Massacre That Followed and the Sacking and Burning of New London, September 6, 1781, by the British Forces, under the Command of the Traitor Benedict Arnold. R. Avery & S. Hempstead.
- History of Orange County, S. Armor. 1921. From Santa Ana and Berkeley Hills Chapters.

Following 2 books from Mrs. George J. Francis, through Wadsworth Chapter:

Descendants of Robert Francis of Wethersfield. C. E. Francis. 1906.

Record of the George Washington Bicentennial Year Activities in Durham and Wallingford.

Following 2 books from Green Woods Chapter:

Washington's Journey Through Litchfield County, En Route from Tappan, New York, to the New York Activities for next year.

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- History of the Counties of Fresno, Tulare and Kern. 1899.
- From Berkeley Hills Chapter.
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SUPPLEMENT TO NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Resolutions, Laws and Ordinances related to pay, half pay, commutation of half pay, bounty lands and other promises made by Congress to the officers and soldiers of Revolution; to the settlement of the accounts between the United States and the Several States, and to founding the Revolutionary Debt. 1838. From Miss Katherine Ello Thomas, through Mary Washington Chapter.


History of Emporia and Lyon County (Kansas). L. M. French. 1929. From Miss Martha B. McCabe, through Colonel John Donelson Chapter.

Minor Sketches of Major Folk and Where They Slept; The Old Masonic Burying Ground, Fredericksburg, Virginia. From Emily Nelson Chapter.

David Lawrence Pierson, 1865-1938. From Mrs. David Lawrence Pierson.

Hoses Ballew. O. F. Safford. 1889. From Mrs. Jason Waterman, through Columbia Chapter.


Following 3 volumes from D. C. D. A. R.:

History and Genealogies of the Powells in America. C. S. Powell. 1935.


FLORIDA

Hernando De Soto, Conquistador. E. McF. Keebler. From De Soto Chapter.

ILLINOIS

Was-Pan, the Early Day in the North-West. Mrs. J. H. Kinsle. 1856. From General Henry Dearborn Chapter.

Genealogical Notes of the Carpenter Family. E. S. Walker. 1897. From Springfield Chapter.

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Massachusetts 
The Howe Family Gathering, at Harmony Grove, South Framingham, August 31, 1871. E. Nason. 1871. From Massachusetts D. A. R. 
The First School-House Flag. 1912. From Mrs. John Palmer, Regent of Assosoturnoog Chapter. 
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List of Charter Members, Constitution and By-Laws, Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. 
New Hampshire 
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North Carolina 
Ohio 
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100th Anniversary Ostrander Presbyterian Church. 189th Anniversary Plain City Church. 
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Anniversary Address, June 29, 1924, St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, Connecticut. C. L. Biggs.

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MISSOURI

NEW JERSEY
Hallock Family Data. From Mrs. Edith Adams Poor.

OHIO
Pioneers of Preble County. From Mrs. John B. Runyon, through Commodore Preble Chapter.


Copy of Original List of Soldiers of War of 1812, Adams County, entered by Lieutenant John Haylip, From Wawila-way Chapter.


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Following 2 manuscripts from Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, Regent of Philadelphia Chapter, through the Chapter: 


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Mary (Brownell) Taggart. 

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BOOKPLATES

California, 11; Connecticut, 1; Massachusetts, 1; New Jersey, 9; Vermont, 1; Washington, 12.

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MARYLAND

Will of James Murray, 1704. From Miss Elizabeth Ann Hall and Miss Adelphine Marie Hall, through Miss S. Elizabeth Stuard and General Smallwood Chapter. 

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BOOKS

Massachusetts 


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China 

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ADELAIDE 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: 

Though this report only covers two months it shows real interest on the part of the members in the Museum and State Rooms. 

Every day gifts are being brought in, but many of these will be included in our next report. 

A few weeks ago we were notified by Miss Julia C. Ross of Freeport, L. I., that Miss Mabel Estey Rose of New Milford, Connecticut, member of the Roger Sherman Chapter, had died and willed the D. A. R. Museum many articles of furniture, silver, glass and china. 

Misses Emeline Street and Katharine Nettleton very kindly went to New Milford for the Curator General on April 10th and report that this legacy contains interesting and valuable relics. These will be reported in detail after they have been received by the Museum. 

Your Curator General wishes to call your attention to the two new cases now installed in the Museum. 

Miss Katherine Batcheller of Saratoga Springs, New York, came to Washington this past week and filled her case with articles from her own collection and arranged them in the case herself. 

The second case given by Mrs. W. H. Belk, Vice President General of North Carolina, in honor of Mrs. Eugene N. Davis, State Regent of North Carolina, will be formally presented and accepted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 17th, in the Museum. 

The Museum Committee will have its meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 18, at 3:30, in the Banquet Hall of Memorial Continental Hall. 

Mrs. William Lloyd Garrison III, Curator in Chief of the Brooklyn Children's Museum, will be the guest speaker. 

I herewith submit a list of gifts to the Museum and state rooms since the first of February:

GIFTS TO THE D. A. R. MUSEUM—February 1, 1939 to April 12, 1939

California: State Chairman, Mrs. F. C. Pew. Old file preceptor (Music Book) 1826 containing songs, duets, marches, dances (all instrumental), published in Utica, New York, presented by Mrs. Martha Shaw, through Sequoia Chapter, San Francisco, California. Gold chemise button (1783),
presented by Miss Mary Bird Moore. Woven bead chain, name John D. Wemple, woven in chain (before 1820), presented by Miss Elizabeth Conners of Pasadena, California, also "jack knife" (large), used by a sailor during the War of 1812, three last gifts through Mrs. Pew, State Chairman. A deed of a tract of land, 10,000 acres of land in Randolph County, Virginia, 1791, signed by John Wood, with seal of Commonwealth of Virginia, presented by Mrs. Lawrence Riddle, through Mrs. F. C. Pew.

Connecticut: State Chairman, Miss Emeline A. Street. Indian stone scraper, presented by Dr. Philip W. Prior, through Stamford Chapter.

District of Columbia: State Chairman, Mrs. John A. Massey. One silver teaspoon, made by Robert Keyworth, also small colonial custard cup, presented by Mrs. Mary King Ober through Dorothy Hancock Chapter. Two silver snuff boxes (18th century period) presented by Mrs. Paul T. Bond, through Army and Navy Chapter.

Georgia: State Chairman, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. Old leather pocket book (1792) belonged to William Andrews, Sergeant, Virginia Regiment, contains copy Pension Act published in 1789 signed by George Washington, and other old papers, presented by Mrs. W. H. Hightower, through John Houston Chapter. Large copper penny (date 1820) presented by Mrs. Robert Nicholson, through Henry Walton Chapter. Colonial candle holder (copper) presented by Mrs. R. O. Hunt, also Skinner of brass and iron and dipper with brass bowl and iron handle, used during the Revolutionary War. Pewter emblem of the Revolutionary War, presented by Mrs. R. O. Hunt, last four articles through Pulaski Chapter.

Illinois: State Chairman, Mrs. Chalon D. Land. Gavel made of wood of tree in Mrs. Lucinda Porter’s yard, a Real Daughter, presented by Real Daughters Committee. Mrs. Charles E. Dille, Cairo, Illinois. Two lovely Chelsea plates, belonged to a Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Lancing of Illinois, presented by her granddaughter, Miss Ida Chamberlain. Check for $1.00 from Rene Cossitt, Jr., Chapter for maintenance of Museum, through Mrs. Chalon D. Land.

Indiana: State Chairman, Mrs. Harry E. Potter. China saucer, dainty flower design (English, before 1775) belonged to Michael Thornton, who lived at Valley Forge. Owned and presented by Mary B. Ale, Columbia City, Indiana.

Louisiana: State Chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Neely. Checks to the amount of $14.05 toward a new crystal case for the Museum.

Maryland: State Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Holland. Cup and saucer with picture of volunteer fire apparatus (about 1830) when city of Baltimore took over Volunteer Fire Department, presented by Mrs. Edwin Stalport through Francis Scott Key Chapter. An old will of Mary Keene dated 1779 presented by Mrs. Jones through Dorset Chapter. Six silver teaspoons made by William McParlin of Annapolis with his hall mark, presented by Mrs. Maud H. Maulsby, State Vice Regent. Set of Chelsea lustre china bequeathed by Mrs. Jane Rice Jones through Frederick Chapter, date about 1760.


Minnesota: State Chairman, Mrs. W. S. Mason. Indian relics, Indian rubbing stone, stone ax, stone hammer, and stone celt, presented by State Historian, Mrs. Clyde Robbins.

New Jersey: State Chairman, Mrs. Levi P. Morris. Pink lustre cup and saucer 1818 period, and Dutch pottery plaque, was of Dutch origin, early 1700 period, belonged to Sip family, presented by Mrs. M. S. E. Sisson and Miss Alice C. Throckmorton, through Paulus Hook Chapter. Indian skull in lace cap, made about 1781, presented by Mrs. Wallace G. Hawley, and knitting needles in carved ivory holders, presented by Mrs. A. Longstreet Stillwell, through General Frelinghuysen Chapter. A large old blind embroidered handkerchief presented by Miss Elizabeth Cummins through Peggy Warne Chapter. Beautiful and unique red leather sewing box, on small brass feet, with small ready fitted compartments made by Dobson of London, England, used by Nancy Kimball (initials on box) about 1814, presented by Miss Mabel H. Rayner, through Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter.

New York: State Chairman, Miss Edla S. Gibson. A handsome "gentleman’s sword" presented by Congress after War of 1812 to Midshipman Jas. Freeman, for act of bravery in rescuing Admiral Perry and Flag, from burning ship, Battle of Lake Erie, presented by Mrs. Charles I. Gibbs, through Mary Murray Chapter. A Museum case with rare and interesting articles presented by Miss Katherine Batcheller of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in memory of her mother Mrs. Catherine Phillips Cook.


Ohio: State Chairman, Mrs. Allen Collier. Old tin dinner horn, used before 1825, presented by Roy T. Warren through Mrs. Allen Collier.

Oklahoma: State Chairman, Mrs. J. Wyatt Marris. A dinner plate, Revolutionary Period, belonged to set of china used by Henry Balcom’s family during the Revolution.

Pennsylvania: State Chairman, Mrs. J. Frank Harty. A real rush bottom chair, used by General
Anthony Wayne, presented by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Poole honoring her mother, Mrs. L. H. Arnold, through Merion Chapter.

**Tennessee:** State Chairman, Mrs. Virginia A. Nelson. Old deed on parchment of 21 acres of land in Montgomery County, Tennessee, signed by John Walker, September 1826, signed by Governor William Carroll and his Secretary, presented by Mrs. William M. Daniel through Capt. W. Edmiston Chapter.

**Texas:** State Chairman, Mrs. George S. Fraps. A valuable original document on parchment of land grant deeded to Joseph Brooks for 200 acres of land in Jefferson County, northwest side of May's Grove, signed by Patrick Henry dated 1786, ten years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, presented by John S. Mayfield, honoring his mother Mrs. Earle B. Mayfield of Tyler, Texas, through Miss Marion Mullins, State Regent. A rare large cup and saucer, real old English Staffordshire, white with delicate blue floral design and gold band trimmed, one of a set of 300 pieces belonging to General Andrew Pickens, hid in a haystack in South Carolina during the British raid, presented by Mrs. Greenleaf Fiske, through John Davis Chapter.

**Utah:** State Chairman, Mrs. U. U. Hisekey. Large pewter pie plate, from which pie was served to sons of Judge Van Ness just before they joined troops for Battle of Bunker Hill. Presented by Mrs. Flora Porte, Salt Lake City, Utah, through Mrs. C. R. Overfield, past State Regent.

**West Virginia:** State Chairman, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle. A rare large silver spoon, rat tail pattern, about 1740, presented by Miss Lily Hogans, also a silver tablespoon made by A. Dubois, about 1775, presented by Mrs. M. T. Sisler, and a silver teaspoon, of the 1820 period, presented by Miss Stella White, all through the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

**Kentucky:** State Chairman, Mrs. L. G. Davidson. Two cushions have been made for the sofa in the Kentucky room.

**Louisiana:** State Chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Neely. Lights for Louisianna room, one post lantern and one old fashioned lamp resembling a street lamp of long ago, also name plate for post lantern. Fountain head of small lion's mouth on south wall near entrance gate, water flowing from mouth of lion, presented by Mrs. Walter Gleason, of New Orleans, through the State Regent, Mrs. Lacey. The marble top table in the Louisiana room was presented by Mrs. Baughman.

**Maryland:** State Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Holland. Two gilt chairs, one formerly at Mt. Vernon, the other owned by Commodore Joshua Barney, both have been done over and re-upholstered and placed in the Maryland room. Pink Staffordshire china sugar bowl with cover, date 1825, presented by Mrs. Jane Rice Jones, through Frederick Chapter. A lovely old gold watch belonging to Samuel Shaw, about 1770, presented by Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams. Small oval painted photograph of Colonel John Weems presented by Miss Elizabeth C. Williams, three last articles through the Maryland Line Chapter.

**New Hampshire:** State Chairman, Mrs. Leslie E. Snow. Many articles added to the Children's Room, a case full of lovely children's playthings, presented by Miss Mary Rand, of Buntin Chapter.

**Ohio:** State Chairman, Mrs. Allen Collier. A lovely solid walnut secretary, with brass handle on which plate is placed reading as follows: "Presented March 28, 1938 by Ohio State Officers Club, honoring Mrs. William A. Blicke, Bucyrus, Ohio".

**Tennessee:** State Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Nelson. The room has been remodeled, the safe removed, the woodwork and the walls painted, the floors done over, and a beautiful crystal chandelier added to their room.

**Rhode Island:** State Chairman, Miss Alice B. Almy. A very old accordion of unique and beautiful design placed in their room.

**Texas:** State Chairman, Mrs. George S. Fraps. A large silk American Flag superb in style gracefully standing in a brass standard corresponding in pattern to the Texas State flag, presented by the State Officers Club of Texas, honoring Mrs. James F. Rountree, ex-Vice President General. The lustre pitcher belonging to Texas has been transferred from the Texas room to the Museum. A seascape picture lovely water color "November 1803", may represent Lord Nelson's Yachts, honoring Mrs. W. D. Carlington, Honorary State Regent. A medallion framed made in honor of French Mission who visited Texas during Centennial 1936, bearing inscription "Presented to Members of the LaSalle Mission by the Texas Society of the D. A. R., April 3, 1937, Vavasota, Texas." Both gifts presented by Mrs. Morris Shepherd.

**Iowa:** State Chairman, Mrs. E. G. Bowman. Very handsome new draperies of ice green heavy satin, added for their three windows in their room, at a cost of $300.
The Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, read her report.

**Report of Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution**

In serving this, my first year as Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, I have learned that few Daughters have a clear conception of the duties which this office involves. During my state Regency I found an appalling lack of knowledge among our members concerning the real work of our Society and, therefore, decided to advocate to the Chapter Regents a campaign of education among their Chapter members.

This experience has taught me not to take too much for granted, so when giving my report as a National Officer at the California State Conference last February, I endeavored to explain as clearly as possible just what was expected of the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

The response was most gratifying as I was later virtually besieged by Daughters thanking me and frankly admitting that they had never really known what the duties of their Reporter General were but had often wondered, and were so happy to be enlightened. The majority thought this office just an honorary one with no real duties attached.

In the brief time allotted to me today I have decided to take advantage of the opportunity to explain to you some of the difficulties encountered in compiling this report and to request your helpful cooperation in assisting me to make a more accurate and, therefore, a more valuable report. Much confusion continues to exist in the minds of the State Regents and State Historians concerning the contributions of material from the States to be used for the Smithsonian report.

**Part I and Part II** are compiled from the Gray Book or proceedings of the Continental Congress by the Reporter General. Since printing is a great item of expense in publishing the report, it is necessary to condense the lengthy reports of National Officers, State Regents and State Chairmen without omitting or eliminating the most important and necessary facts. This, to say the least, is not only a very tedious piece of work but a very responsible one as well. Naturally, the author of each report is a better judge of what should be retained and what should be eliminated; therefore, I hope that next year, previous to the Continental Congress, that each of you will draft a condensed report and mail it to the Reporter General. Although this year I drastically reduced the reports, Mr. True, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, complained that they were still too lengthy.

Unfortunately many discrepancies in the statement of facts and figures are plainly apparent, making it a difficult matter to give a perfectly accurate report that checks with State Chairmen, State Regents, National Chairmen and National Officers. Rarely are the figures in the same report identical. I should like to suggest that State Regents urge State Officers and State Chairmen to check each others' reports and reconcile figures before submitting reports to Congress.

Just a few examples of errors found:

- Under the Indian Committee one figure of 45,000 Indians in a certain State were given while in another report the figure was given as 35,000, a difference of 10,000.
- 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 $1,203.61.
- In scarcely a State in the Union do the membership figures of the State Regent agree with the figures given by the National Officer.

**Part III** of the Report contains the list of Revolutionary Soldiers' graves located during the year, together with a vital statistical record and service record of the soldier. In June special blanks for filing the grave records were sent to all State Historians or State Reporters with the request that the blank be filled in and returned to the Reporter General not later than October 1, 1938. Many complied promptly, but some blanks were not received until as late as January.

Will the State Regents please impress upon the State Historians the necessity of reading carefully and following faithfully the directions at the top of the blank. It was necessary to return blanks to three State Historians because these directions had been completely ignored. No Revolutionary Soldier's grave can be considered located unless the authentic data required is given. The date on the blank must be observed, if not the tardy blanks must wait over and be included in next year's report. My report must be completed not later than November 15th as the Secretary of the Smithsonian, Mr. True, must receive the entire report as early as possible, typed and in proper form to submit to Congress for printing. This is a slow process taking months before the report is at last ready for Continental Congress.

LOU MITCHELL YOUNG,
Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution, N. S. D. A. R.

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

**Report of President General**

Members of the National Board of Management:

At the spring season, which brings together the full membership of the National Board of Management, the President General welcomes all to the Society's home in Washington and wishes for each a visit of friendly, helpful association and of inspiration for further service.

On February 2nd, the day following the last meeting of the National Board, the President General, National Officers and State Regents journeyed to Fredericksburg to visit Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington Lewis, as the guests of Mrs. H. H. Smith and her mother, Mrs. Fleming, to whom much of the credit for the preservation of Kenmore is due. Although, because of a heavy storm, some of the out-of-door ceremonies were abandoned, nevertheless it was still possible to accompany Mrs. Fleming, who is eighty-three years of age, in placing a wreath at the monument of Mary Ball Washington.

On that same evening, in company with Mrs. Schermerhorn, the National Chairman of Junior Membership, she was a guest at a dinner of the Junior groups of the District of Columbia.
On Monday, February 6th, she attended a meeting and luncheon of the Congressional Banquet Committee at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Elmer E. Woollen, in Baltimore.

On February 8th, the President General was one of three guest speakers at the annual luncheon of the National Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy.

At a Vesper Service on Sunday, February 12, she addressed the young people of a Presbyterian Church upon the duties and advantages of citizenship in America.

On that same day, in Washington, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Vice President General, placed in commemoration, a wreath in the name of the National Society, at the statue of Abraham Lincoln.

With the completion of as many preparations as possible for the 48th Continental Congress, the President General began a seven weeks' trip of 11,000 miles on Monday, February 13. It will be noted that in addition to crossing the central part of the continent, she made three separate trips to the far south, returning each time for conferences in the central section. The distances between visits led to many questions as to why a definite program of visits leaving from one state to its nearest neighbor, cannot be evolved. The President General has given careful thought to this problem and has concluded that, because of special anniversaries within the states, making the President General's presence desirable in specific years, a permanent plan is impossible. It becomes increasingly apparent, however, that in order to visit an actual conference in each of the forty states whose annual meetings are largely concentrated in about five weeks of spring, it will become necessary that the conferences begin a bit earlier and meet a bit later, and that in those years when the President General is expected, a state be willing to shift from a week otherwise preferred.

One's first trip across the continent brings a realization of the bigness and of the oneness of its people. In more leisurely moments following the Congress, much that was assimilated without knowing it will come back to increase the value and the wonder of these journeys.

Between trains in Chicago, the President General conferred with Miss Dorothy Evans upon plans for the Junior Assembly. Here, the organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Schermerhorn, joined her for the first three weeks of the journey. Upon discovering an hour's wait in Cheyenne, the President General telephoned the State Vice Regent of Wyoming, Mrs. Wilber K. Mylar, who, within a few minutes, arrived at the station with photographer and reporter, and a welcome typical of the friendliness everywhere extended.

A visit to Nevada Sagebrush Chapter at Reno was the first official meeting. Much might be said of the spirit with which this Chapter alone carries on local, state and national work. An informal evening gathering for members only, and a formal luncheon at which guests brought the attendance to many more than the total membership of the state, gave opportunity for discussion of the Society's problems. In the absence of the State Regent, Mrs. Douglas, the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Gardiner, presided. Having often wondered why no chapter existed in the State Capital, the President General readily saw its difficulty in those wide open spaces. There is prospect, however, of a new chapter in a distant city.

After over-exertion in the preparation necessary for a long absence from the office, mention of the actual physical benefit from two rides is justified. An open winter permitted a trip in one direction to Lake Tahoe, the deep snows and tall pines of the Sierras, and in another direction across the desert, through bare brown mountains, to Pyramid Lake.

Met in Oakland, California, on Saturday morning by the Reporter General, Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, the Officers began a two-day tour in the open as Mrs. Young's guests; a holiday that seemed almost essential in view of the indisposition that both had suffered, in common with several other members of the National Board immediately following the February meeting. Though in the usual rainy season, California smiled upon her visitors, for not a drop of rain spoiled the pilgrimage to historical old Monterey and several early Spanish Missions.

In company with Mrs. W. W. Wymore, National Vice Chairman of Ellis and Angel Islands Committee, the President General visited Angel Island in San Francisco Bay. Here she met Miss Katherine Maurer, who, through more than twenty-five years of loving service, has established herself as the "Angel of Angel Island." Survey of this work convinced the President General of its great importance, in common with that at Ellis Island. Opportunity for further helpful discussion was offered at a delightful dinner given by Mrs. Wymore.

Prior to the formal opening of the Conference, the President General was the guest of the California Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, where she heard an unusual address by Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, President of Mills College and a member of our Society. An interesting feature of California's Conference was the large number of visiting officers and members from other states, who attended all gatherings. A few hours at California's great Exposition on Treasure Island left the rarely beautiful lighting as the last memory of San Francisco.

In leaving her State Conference, the State Regent, Mrs. J. W. H. Hodge, rushed to Los Angeles to welcome the two National Officers on the following morning. More than 450 women gathered at the Hotel Biltmore for luncheon. An informal question period followed the President General's address. Here again were former National Officers and Regents from many states, among whom was a friend from the President General's own Chapter, Mrs. Daniel M. Garrison, former Vice President General. In early evening, a happy group visited the old Spanish and Mexican sections of the city. On Sunday, the State Regent, Mrs. Hodge, was in the receiving line with the President General. At a tea given by the active and alumnae chapters of Alpha Phi, the President General's sorority, at their Chapter House at the University of California in Los Angeles.

On Monday morning, February 27, we were welcomed in Phoenix, Arizona, by Mrs. John Wallace Chappell. State Regent, Mrs. Chester S. McMartin, Vice President General, Mrs. Barnes and others. Here again, winter visitors from other
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states added to the attendance and interest of the Conference. A visit to a home on the desert where the study of its artist owner was hung with beautiful paintings, was an unusual privilege. The perfection with which the Conferences move, even in states of small membership, is truly gratifying. A presidential tour increases one’s knowledge of geography. It scarcely seemed possible that Colorado Springs could be a two days’ journey from Phoenix. Perimeter of the one regret was that, although sixty-four miles from Grand Canyon, which neither Officer had seen, a visit became impossible if the Conference schedule was to be met.

To be greeted with a smile by the State Regent Mrs. Carbon Gillaspie, at 6:15 a.m., was truly more than could be expected. The Hotel Broadmoor offered every facility for proper housing of a Conference. It was a pleasure to meet Colorado’s newly chosen Good Citizenship Pilgrim, and to find old friends among its past Officers. A few hours en route from Denver permitted a delightful visit with Colorado’s Vice President General, Mrs. Clarence H. Adams.

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In order that no experience might be lacking, upon her departure from Enid, the President General passed through a typical dust storm, the first since 1937, which the conductor of the train reported as the heaviest that he had ever seen. A real surprise of the journey was the welcome at Dallas, Texas, by more than a dozen members and their husbands. A kindly railroad official who had checked the reservations of the National and members of the Society living in Dallas that the President General would have an hour’s wait in that city. Mrs. Maurice Clark Turner, Vice President General; Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Honorary Vice President General, and Mrs. Alice Lane Newbury, National Chairman of Girl Home Makers, were among the group.

Louisiana’s Conference met in Alexandria where, for a second time, the President General greeted the spring. The State Regent, Mrs. A. R. Lacey, the Vice President General, Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, and the former Vice President General and Chaplain General, Mrs. Matthew Brewster, were among those welcoming us to Louisiana. Mrs. Baughman entertained the entire State Conference at a banquet in honor of the President General.

Because of the distance from Louisiana, the President General arrived in Illinois after the Conference had started. The presence of many National Officers, both past and present, made this a delightful visit. The chief enthusiasm centered in the raising of sufficient funds to warrant the beginning of a boys’ dormitory at Tamassee D. A. R. School. Scenes on succeeding days reminded one of the days when similar efforts were in order for Constitution Hall. The enthusiasm with which every member met her responsibility assured the immediate erection of the dormitory. An interesting feature of the Conference was the fact that the President General was able to draw, from the more than five hundred entrants for the Pilgrimage, the name of one who lived but fourteen miles away and could therefore be presented in person to the State Conference.

Iowa’s Conference in Des Moines became the next visit. In mentioning that Mrs. Harry E. Narey, the State Regent, met an early morning train, the President General pays tribute to all of those State Regents who, in the heavy demands upon their time and energies, welcomed her at hours both early and late. Never once was the friendly welcome lacking. It was of interest to find Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, so long active in work for the National Society, conducting a round table in her own state. Sun Dial Chapter of Ames, Iowa, and the State Chairman of Radio, Mrs. Dudley Ross, arranged a delightful tea in the Memorial Hall of the State College at Ames Wednesday afternoon, March the 22nd. This day stands out as unusual in the life of the President General, in that it is the first on which she has broadcast over two different radio stations on the same day. After a talk in Des Moines in the morning, Mrs. Ross arranged a broadcast over the College Station at Ames, about thirty miles away, for the same afternoon. In this connection, the great courtesy of the broadcasting companies to
the Society should be acknowledged. In every city officially visited, with but one exception, the President General accepted an invitation to broadcast, the reason for the one exception being that that city had no radio station.

From Iowa, the next journey was half way across the continent to Tamassee School and South Carolina's Conference in Spartanburg. On Saturday and Sunday, March 25th and 26th, in company with several National Officers and State Regents, and with Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President of the C. A. R., and a number of her Officers, the President General visited Tamassee. She laid a log to bear her name in the new cabin of the Girl Scout Troop at the School. She was present at the award to the District of Columbia Daughters, through their State Regent, Miss Lillian Chenoweth, and the Vice President General, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, of a bronze marker in recognition of the largest number of members of the Tamassee Club. She assisted in the dedication of the Memorial Acres, of the Mabel Clay Memorial Cottage, presented by New Jersey during the year, and of Indiana Gardens, a new gift of the Daughters of Indiana through the Ball Foundation. She turned the first shovels of earth for the new boys' dormitory presented by Illinois, in concrete evidence of the success of the financial campaign previously mentioned, and assisted in laying the corner stone of the new Health House presented by the State of Pennsylvania. Many of the guests journeyed from the School to Spartanburg for the State Conference. The cooperation of Converse College in offering its Assembly Hall for the opening meeting, added much to the success of the Conference.

From Spartanburg, the President General journeyed with Mrs. William Henry Belk, Vice President General, and Mrs. Eugene N. Davis, State Regent of North Carolina, to North Carolina for a group meeting of the five chapters in Charlotte. The cordial relationship existing between these chapters, through their United Council, which accomplishes work of value to the entire city, is indicated through their successful effort to preserve an old burial ground of the first settlement of Charlotte. A marker in commemoration of this accomplishment was dedicated. The presence of the Mayor and other city officials indicated the importance attached to this achievement. The President General addressed a luncheon gathering of all these chapters at the Hotel Charlotte. The Colonial Dames of America residing in Charlotte entertained at a tea for the President General and visiting guests on the same afternoon.

Several days in New York completed the official spring tour.

With the return to Washington, the effort of the President General has been directed entirely toward the completion of the plans for the Continental Congress.

In reviewing the spring conferences, the President General is thoroughly gratified at the fine interest and loyal cooperation everywhere in evidence. Several states had the largest conference in their history. A goodly number reported an increase in their membership. The registrar of one chapter in a large city said that she had received eight applications within a month, the largest number at any time during her term of office. Many states are already nearing the completion of their anniversary projects, as indicated through Pennsylvania's Health House and Illinois' dormitory. Several states whose bells at Valley Forge have waited long years, are now ready for their dedication. An encouraging feature is that those states unable to do much are finding anniversary projects within their ability. For example: Oklahoma is giving special assistance at its State Historical Society, and will maintain a case of relics of its early history. In Louisiana, an American history reference library is to be maintained in a large school. The cooperation of churches, schools, colleges, service bands, Masonic Fraternity, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and of many other groups was everywhere noted. Our membership should guard well these friendly relationships. The memory of the many courtesies and kindesses extended by all remains long after such a journey is finished.

The President General regrets that time does not permit accounts of the many interesting visits incidental to the Conferences, such as inspection at a wooden-shoe factory in Nebraska, the Pottery at Colorado Springs, a journey to the Garden of the Gods and a visit, in Danville, Illinois, to the home of Uncle Joe Cannon, for many years Speaker of the House of Representatives, in whose study today hang many of the original cartoons drawn during his term of office. The activities of her first year of office will be summarized in her report to the Continental Congress. In this connection, however, the need for an adviser on plans for state conferences may be noted. Delays for which the State Regent is in no way responsible often delay the opening and disrupt the schedule. The President General suggests to the Board the consideration of a possible adviser on state conference programs, to whom the state conference committees may refer questions arising during their preparation.

On Wednesday, April 12, the Executive Committee met with the Advisory Committee. The interest of these gentlemen, each with heavy demands upon his time and energies, is greatly appreciated. Many constructive suggestions were received.

The Society records with deep sorrow the death, on February 28, of its Honorary President General, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, and on February 11, of one of its Real Daughters, Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom of Georgia.

For the many courtesies and for the loyal cooperation of all members of the Board, the President General is deeply grateful.

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

The President General spoke of the passing of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, stating several states had sent in resolutions and messages of condolence.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the following resolution, prepared by a committee appointed by the President General:

Whereas, The death of Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell Guernsey, February 26, 1939, saddened us all; and
Whereas, Her service to the Daughters of the American Revolution as President General from 1917 to 1920, and as State Regent of Kansas for twelve years; her long service on the National Board of Management; her clear and far-seeing vision of the national scope and influence of our Society's work and of what it could be made to mean to our country were outstanding; and

Whereas, She was a loyal patriot, a sturdy American, true to her heritage of patriotic forebears, wise, kindly, influential and forceful, and her opinion was widely respected;

Resolved, That to her spirit the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Board meeting assembled pay loving tribute today.

Resolved, That we can best cherish her memory by carrying on the work of our great Society which she loved with all her strong, true nature and to which she devoted so many years of her life.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board meeting and that copies be sent to her family and to the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution through their State Regent.

(Signed) ANNE ROGERS MINOR,
LILLIAN ACOMB HUNTER,
MARY H. S. JOHNSTON.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Rex, spoke feelingly of her long friendship with Mrs. Guernsey, and suggested that the members study the history of Mrs. Guernsey, and her work for the organization, the greatest tribute one could offer.

The President General stated that she had written a few lines for publication in the magazine reminding the members that to Mrs. Guernsey, more than to anyone else, the Society owed its business management; that prior to her administration the Society had grown so rapidly and so many unforeseen problems had arisen that the affairs of the Society then needed prompt business adjustment.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Herrin, moved That the resolution as presented by the committee on the passing of Sarah Elizabth Mitchell Guernsey, Honorary President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Schermerhorn. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the recommendations of the Executive Committee:

1. That the resolution adopted by the National Board of Management, October 26, 1938, regarding the Edith Scott Magna Student Loan Fund be rescinded.

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

2. (For action of the Forty-eighth Continental Congress.)

That the amount remaining in the Magna Tablet Fund be established as the Edith Scott Magna Scholarship Fund for use at American International College; that only the interest of this fund be expended and that the fund be transferred to the Massachusetts State Society, D. A. R., for administration.

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Nason. Adopted. Mrs. Heaume read the following resolution:

Whereas, One of the chief objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the preservation of the records of our forefathers and the dissemination of information about them; and

Whereas, An enlightened and more general knowledge of their ancestry and of the history of their country's past on the part of the women of America is the strongest safeguard against radicalism; and

Whereas, The Daughters of the American Revolution are gradually placing on file in the D. A. R. Library in Washington, so that there will be in one central place copies of all original records and books needed in tracing family histories, such records being available to those who go to Washington to consult them; and

Whereas, By means of the Genealogical Extension Service, operated in 1937-1938, persons outside the City of Washington, by sending nominal fees to cover the time spent in research, could have those records consulted and report made of results, and such service has been suspended because of the expense involved in secretarial work, supervision, stationery, and costs other than for research; and

Whereas, Such service is of more help to the members, the chapters, and the general public than many activities now fostered by the National Society; and

Whereas, There are many women eligible for membership who cannot travel to Washington to consult these records, and who live far from large libraries or from the localities from which their ancestors came, and such service is a splendid means of aiding chapter membership committees;

Resolved, That the Delaware State Conference, 1939

(1) Request the National Board of Management to resume the Genealogical Extension Service at the earliest possible date;

(2) Go on record as favoring a per capita payment of 3¢ to cover overhead expenses of such service, so that the sums received from fees may be wholly devoted to research;

(3) Direct that a resolution authorizing such a per capita tax be introduced at the next Continental Congress;

(4) That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of Resolutions Committee through the office of the Recording Secretary General.

(Signed) PRISCILLA W. WILLIAMS,
Acting Secretary.

Discussion followed.

The Recording Secretary General read the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

3. That the National Board of Management disapprove of the proposed resolution for restoration of the Genealogical Extension Service.

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

The Chairman of this Committee, Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, read the report of that committee.
Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

The Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee is pleased to report that the Tennessee room has been entirely redecorated, the old safe removed, the floors and walls put into condition and painted, a new chandelier being installed and the furniture placed to advantage. All is in readiness for the Tennessee State meeting which will be held there for the first time at this Congress.

Ohio, Alabama, Texas and Tennessee have new glass curtains, and the leather chairs on the stage of Memorial Continental Hall have been reupholstered.

The Georgia room, better known as the business office, has a beautiful new rug—cedar rust in color.

The tablet honoring Mrs. George Maynard Minor is in position opposite the Museum door in Memorial Continental Hall, and will be unveiled at the close of this meeting this afternoon.

One rather large bit of repair work has been done to the north side of this hall. The pipe leading from roof to ground by north portico became clogged and water was seeping over edge so it was necessary to cut down through the north portico to the basement where it was found that the pipe had broken. It was mended, a new exit made, and the proper drainage accomplished.

In Constitution Hall 62 bronze caps have been placed on railings in the tiers and it seems this will be of great assistance in prevention of accidents.

Low water cut-outs have been attached to boilers and several motors for the ventilating system have been reconditioned.

Through the kindness and generosity of the National Geographic Society, who have borne all the expense, there has been permanently installed what is probably the finest projection and sound motion picture equipment in the country. This includes a new public address and amplifying system.

The Geographic Society had this done in order to properly present the new motion picture "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell". Sincere thanks should be extended to the National Geographic Society for allowing us the use of this equipment, and for the cordial relationship between our societies, which has always been maintained.

Caldwell & Company has prepared blue prints for a marker to be placed in the lobby of Constitution Hall honoring the donors of the columns just outside the entrance at 18th Street.

A marker has been placed showing that the hospital room and equipment therein were presented the National Society by Mrs. Jacob P. Marshall of New York City.

The items mentioned in this report are in addition to the general routine work necessary in the maintenance of the three buildings which are in constant use.

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

Mrs. Nason called attention to the need of repairs of the outside walls of Continental Hall, the mortar having deteriorated between the blocks and needing pointing up; that she had received an estimate of $22,000 for the work to be done.

The Recording Secretary General read announcements.

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

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

Our two D. A. R. Schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, have had a successful year and are in good condition. Enthusiastic reports come to me from everyone who has visited either or both of the schools, and much interest has been shown as is evidenced by the generous contributions given by Chapters and members.

Since my February report, the Tamassee Board has been gladdened by the gift of $5,000 from the George and Frances Ball Foundation of Indiana for the purchase of the 7 ½ acre Ernest farm, which adjoins the school land. This farm with its several buildings is a valuable addition to the school property.

The Ohio Board has made an appropriation of $2,500 toward for the construction of the new Ball Cottage. Construction work will start on the Health House and boys' dormitory this summer.

Word comes from Ohio of a gift of $1,100 to be used for one of the much needed new class rooms, and a scholarship of $350 for Ruby Crowe, which will enable her to finish her college education.

In making plans for the coming year, I sincerely hope that some of the states will remember that Tamassee is in need of five additional class rooms, which would form a proposed new addition to the administration building. Who will follow the lead taken by Ohio?

Minnesota reports that they have pledged the sum of $2,500 to be divided equally between Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. This will be their Jubilee Project.

California has presented the school with an expensive and much needed meat slicer, which adds materially to the kitchen equipment.

My yearly report of contributions to Tamassee from March 1, 1938, to March 1, 1939, shows a total of $31,099.49.

At Kate Duncan Smith plans are going forward for the construction of the new Ball Teacherage, and the Indiana Model Farm. Work on the installation of the new bathroom in Munson Cottage has been completed, and grateful letters have been received from both Mr. and Mrs. Evans. The District of Columbia reports a gift of $125 toward the heating plant for the same cottage.

You will remember that I gave an estimate of $455 for the heating plant, so the sum of $340 is still needed to complete this project. I sincerely hope that this much needed improvement may be taken care of before winter.

At their recent State Conference, Georgia voted to raise $600 for the addition of a principal's office to the present school building to be named in honor of May Erwin Talmadge.

At the National Officers Club meeting yesterday morning the sum of $1,200 was voted for the addi-
tion of a new class room to the Administration Building to be dedicated in honor of Mrs. Grace Hall Brosseau.

California reports the gift of a new mimeograph machine. Many gifts and contributions have been received from Chapters and individuals making a total of $18,617 from March 1, 1938, to March 1, 1939.

In addition to the cash contributions, countless gifts of clothing and many other useful articles have been received by both schools.

Mr. Evans, principal of Kate Duncan Smith, writes that he and Mrs. Evans expect to drive to California this summer to attend the National Education Association Convention in San Francisco, and the Annual Conference on Elementary Education to be held at the University of California. On the trip out during the latter part of June, they will pass through Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and California. They will return the latter part of July through Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri, or Nebraska and Illinois. They would be most happy to contact any D. A. R. groups. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are a charming young couple, and I am sure it would be a splendid opportunity for some of the western states to receive first hand information about our Kate Duncan Smith School. Mr. Evans is in Washington during Congress week, and if any of the State Regents are interested in contacting him concerning speaking engagements, I am sure that he would be happy to confer with them.

May I thank you all for the generous interest you have shown in our two D. A. R. schools throughout the last year. My enthusiasm and interest in the splendid work we are doing for these two schools has grown daily, and it is my sincere hope that your enthusiasm and interest will keep pace with mine.

ILEEN B. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

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

Report of National Historical Magazine Committee

It is a satisfaction to report a steady increase in Magazine subscriptions for the last two months. The number of subscriptions on April 1, 1939, was 11,545. The reports received from the State Chairmen indicate that the Magazine is enthusiastically received and well liked by the members who read it. The problem before the Committee is to broaden the acquaintance with the Magazine. Opinions expressed in the reports received clearly indicate the desire for a publication that is of an historical and genealogical nature.

The National Chairman wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the President General, to the Editor, and to the Committee for their loyal support during the year.

MARCIA R. BINFORD, Chairman.

Discussion followed as to the subscription list, and the Treasurer General stated that in Septem-
These suggestions, if adopted, will in no way affect Articles of Incorporation under the Laws of the District of Columbia, under which the C. A. R. was incorporated in 1895. Reference:

Code of Laws for District of Columbia. Page 175 Amended to 1924
Published by Government Printing Office, 1925.

6. We suggest that attention be directed to the following: That the C. A. R. is composed of both boys and girls, which is conclusive proof that C. A. R. must continue to function as at present.

At a later meeting of the D. A. R. committee held on April 14, these suggestions were carefully examined. After thoughtful deliberation and in view of the importance of the matter involved, the following conclusion was reached:

Being cognizant of the necessity of closer cooperation and owing to the lack of time needed to develop a plan involving such a drastic change, we recommend that further consideration of this question be taken up at a later date.

Discussion followed and Mrs. Herrin moved That the Committee appointed by the President General to investigate the advisability of unifying the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution Societies continue its investigation and report this further investigation at the meeting of the National Board of Management on Saturday, April 22, 1939. Seconded by Miss Schwarzwaelder. Carried.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Latimer, the report of the Committee to report on plans to celebrate the Golden Jubilee was given by Miss Marion D. Mullins.

Report of Golden Jubilee Projects Committee

The committee submits the following suggestions for the consideration of the National Board of Management for the Golden Jubilee Projects of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution:

1. The construction of an Archives Room.
2. An Endowment Fund to provide funds for the general needs of the organization, with which to assist and promote its work and maintain its properties.
3. Present a portrait of Caroline Scott Harrison to the President Harrison Mansion, Indianapolis.
4. Continue the Penny Pine Project.

Miss Mullins moved The adoption of the report of the Golden Jubilee Projects Committee, to be submitted to the Forty-eighth Continental Congress. Seconded by Mrs. Narey. Carried.

Discussion followed as to the proposed projects. Mrs. Schlosser of Indiana explained the desirability of presenting the portrait of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison to the Harrison home in Indianapolis, Founders’ Day, October 11, 1939. Mrs. Sinclair of Virginia moved That the State Regents present endorse the purchase of a portrait of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, and that pledges be taken at this meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Dick. Carried.

Mrs. Dick of Maryland pledged $25; Illinois, $25; and an additional $12.50; Alabama, $25; Virginia, $25; Maryland, $25; Colorado, $10; Arkansas, $10; Florida, $10; New Mexico, $5; Rhode Island, $10; Massachusetts, $25; Connecticut, $25; Texas, $20; District of Columbia, $15; California, $15; New Jersey, $25; Kentucky, $12.50; Iowa, $15; New Hampshire, $10; Minnesota, $10; China, $5; North Carolina, $25; Oklahoma, $10; Kansas, $10; Delaware, $5; Nebraska, $10; Ohio, $40; Missouri, $10; New York, $75; West Virginia, $15; Oregon, $5; South Carolina, $10; Louisiana, $10; Vermont, $15; North Dakota, $5; Michigan, $20; Pennsylvania, $30.

Mrs. Davis of North Carolina moved That the cost of the Historical Archives Room be subscribed on the floor of Continental Congress and Mrs. Magna be invited to be the official auctioneer. Seconded by Mrs. Belk. Carried.

The President General spoke of plans for the week of Congress. Mrs. Rowbotham of Virginia moved a rising vote of confidence in the loyalty and leadership of our President General. Seconded by Mrs. Adams. Carried.

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

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified 115
Total number of verified papers reported to the Board meeting today:
Originals 1,490
Supplementals 320
Total 1,810

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

Mrs. Nason moved That the 115 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1,490 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Schermerhorn. Carried.

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

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:
It is my pleasure to report as follows:
Through their respective State Regents, the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:

ADELAIDE SISSON
ALMA DAVIS
BESS CRAGLEY
GEORGIA SCHLOSSER
MARION MULLINS,
Acting Chairman.
Miss Sallie Alexander, Columbia, Kentucky.
Mrs. Harriet Dudley Hawkins Grannis, Flemingsburg, Kentucky.
Mrs. Ethel Cass Hansbrough, Horse Cove, Kentucky.
The following Chapters have met all requirements and are now presented for confirmation:
Oceanport, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.
Jane Knox, Ashwood, Tennessee.

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

Mrs. Schermerhorn moved The confirmation of the three organizing regents and the confirmation of the two chapters as listed. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

Mrs. Platt of Missouri stated that having served on the National Board for the past six years, in leaving it she wished to express the joy that had been hers in working with such a fine group of representative women.

The President General spoke of the generous attitude of the National Geographic Society in tendering the use of the amplifying system installed by them in Constitution Hall, and Miss Mullins of Texas moved That a letter of appreciation be sent to the National Geographic Society for the cordial relations existing between the two societies. Seconded by Mrs. Narey. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the minutes of April 15, 1939, which were approved.

Adjournment was taken at 4:20 p.m.

Immediately after adjournment the members gathered in the corridor adjoining the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall to attend ceremonies of the presentation of a bronze tablet in honor of Mrs. Anne Rogers Minor (Mrs. George Maynard Minor), Honorary President General.

JULIA D. HEAUME,
Recording Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.
MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
REGULAR MEETING
April 22, 1939.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, April 22, 1939.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, read from James I, 5-6, and offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

The President General stated as the reason for not opening the meeting promptly at 9:30 that the National Officers and State Regents had attended in a body the opening ceremonies of the Children of the American Revolution Convention then in session in Memorial Continental Hall.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John S. Heaume, called the roll. The following members were recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Belk, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Aveill, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Rahn, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Chiles, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Heaume, Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Miss Schwarzwaelder, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Duxbury, Mrs. Siison, Mrs. Steels, Mrs. Young. State Regents: Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Gillaspie, Miss Welch, Mrs. Scott, Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Hightower, Miss McMackin, Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Narey, Miss Seelye, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Flower, Mrs. Blakeslee, Miss Hersey, Mrs. Bennison, Mrs. Quin, Mrs. Tarlton, Mrs. Holdeman, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Shinner, Mrs. Donohue, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Forsey, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Berry, Miss Mullins, Mrs. Arkinson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. French, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Mylar, Mrs. Wilbur. State Vice Regent: Mrs. Heaume.

Mrs. Hightower of Georgia stated that the State Regents at breakfast assembled gave $15.66 for the archives room; Mrs. Donahue of Ohio pledged $2 for the archives; Mrs. Narey of Iowa, $2.

The President General stated that she had no formal report but that during the meeting she would have a number of suggestions. She invited the members of the Board to offer suggestions for the coming year.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John S. Heaume, read the minutes of the Forty-eighth Continental Congress of Friday, April 21, 1939, which were approved.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Herrin, stated she had had 10,000 copies of the excerpt therefrom printed and had 3,000 left for distribution.

Discussion followed as to time limit in which pledges for the archives room might be sent. The President General stated it was the hope that moneys be received as early as possible in order to start the work in time for completion by the jubilee date, October 11, 1940.

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

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

Report of Registrar General

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

I have the honor to report 115 applications presented to the Board.

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

Mrs. Nason moved That the 115 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:

It gives me pleasure to report as follows:

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

Miss Henrietta Horton, Del Pazo Heights, California.

Miss Helena Ursula Jones, Mt. Washington, Maryland.

Mrs. Mary Watkins Egger, Cedar Bluffs, Mississippi.

The confirmation of the following reappointments of Organizing Regents is requested:

Miss Henrietta Horton, Del Pazo Heights, California.

Miss Helena Ursula Jones, Mt. Washington, Maryland.

The following authorizations of chapters have expired by time limitation:

Clinton, Mississippi.

Flandreau, Rapid City and Springfield, South Dakota.

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The Lieut. William Brewer Chapter of Midland, Texas, having met all requirements according to the National By-Laws is now presented for confirmation.

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

Mrs. Schemerhorn moved the confirmation of the reappointment of the two organizing regents, and the confirmation of the Lieut. William Brewer Chapter of Midland, Texas. Seconded by Mrs. Nason.

The Historian General, Mrs. Duxbury, stated that while she did not have a formal report she would read several letters received which she felt to be of interest; one from Mrs. Helen R. Smith (wife of Colonel Rodney H. Smith) stating that upon the death of her husband’s mother, had been found papers and notes made by Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, one of the Founders of the National Society, describing her entire activities in the organization, and offering to present them to the Society; and second, a note of appreciation received from Mrs. Truxtun Beale for the action taken by the Congress regarding the preservation of the Stephen Decatur House.

Mrs. Duxbury reported that Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Honorary President General, would be present at the marking of a large oak tree by Brookville Chapter of Pennsylvania. She felt the National Board would be glad to know that Mrs. Cook is well enough to take part in the ceremonies.

Mrs. Duxbury stated that Massachusetts had sent 153 documents. She displayed a marriage license of February, 1800, well preserved, as a sample of the kind of material most desired.

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:

During the week of Congress the library welcomed thousands of members, all interested in searching for additional bars and that elusive ancestor.

The work of the Genealogical Records Committee speaks for itself, in the list of gifts received.

The following list of accessions to the library since the last report comprises 175 books, 143 pamphlets and 10 manuscripts.

BOOKS

CALIFORNIA

The Gnome of Niagra. Presented by the author Calla Dore Tubbs.

COLORADO

Family Records of the Arkansas Valley Chapter. Vol. 5. 1939. From Arkansas Valley Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Ladies of the White House, Or, In the Home of the Presidents. L. C. Holloway. 1880. From Mrs. William D. Leech, through Abigail Hartman Rice Chapter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Following 4 books from Miss Mary A. Rand of Buntin Chapter:


The Boston Almanac for the year 1843. S. N. Dickinson.


Boston Almanac, 1849. S. N. Dickinson.

NEW YORK


NORTH CAROLINA

Roster of Soldiers From North Carolina in the American Revolution. Five copies. From North Carolina D. A. R.

OHIO

History and Directory of Champaign County, Illinois, 1870-71. J. S. Lothrop. 1871. From Columbus Chapter.

Following 3 volumes from Ohio D. A. R.: Frontier Ohio, 1788-1809. (Ohio Historical Collections, Vol. 5.) B. C. Downes. 1935.


SOUTH DAKOTA

History of South Dakota. 2 vols. D. Robinson. 1904. From Mrs. Grace Greenwood Clarke Graham in Memory of her Father, George Albert Clarke.

TEXAS

Centennial Edition, Daughters of the Republic of Texas. From Mrs. Eugene Truett Harris, in Honor of Mrs. Maurice Clark Turner, Vice President General, Texas D. A. R.

UTAH


OTHER SOURCES

The Ordinance of 1787 and Old Northwest Territory. 1937. From the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission.

PAMPHLETS

MASSACHUSETTS

John Russell. W. A. Wing. From Mrs. A. Wing.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Following 2 pamphlets from Miss Mary A. Rand of Buntin Chapter:

The Farmer’s Almanac, 1849. R. B. Thomas.

The Farmer’s Almanac, 1839. R. B. Thomas.

Following 2 pamphlets from Colonel Samuel Ashley Chapter: Historical Sketches, The Governor’s Farm in Claremont. Claremont’s First Patriots’ Day Exercises.

OHIO

History Read at the Celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of Powell’s Chapel, August 2, 1925. From Mrs. Elna Powell Valentine, through Columbus Chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Historical Review of Berks County. Vol. 3, No. 4, Vol. 4, Nos. 1, 2 & 3. From Mrs. Jacob V. R. Hunter.

RHODE ISLAND

Following 7 pamphlets from Rhode Island D. A. R., through Mrs. Byron Richards, State Historian, 1935-38:


Handbook of Historical Sites in Rhode Island. 1936.

Rhode Island Women: Points of Historical Interest in the State of Rhode Island. 1931.

Rhode Island’s Historic Background. 1936.

Historic Newport. 1933.

George Washington and Rhode Island. 1932.

OTHER SOURCES

Hackett Memorial Service, Honoring the Lives of Joseph Reeves Hackett and Emeline Hackett.
MANUSCRIPTS

COLORADO
Additional Notes on the Clagett Family, Descendants of John, son of Captain Thomas Ist. Compiled and presented by Miss Nellie G. Florence.

 MASSACHUSETTS

Missouri

New York

Rhode Island

OHIO

PHOTOSTATS
Other Sources
Bible Records of the Wood Family of Maine. From Miss Ella S. Wood.

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BOOKS

ARKANSAS

CONNECTICUT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Maryland

FLORIDA
Parochial Records of St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee, Florida, 1832-1880.
**SUPPLEMENT TO NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE**

- NEW HAMPSHIRE
  - Marriage and Death Notices from Old Newspapers of New Hampshire and Elsewhere. 2 parts.

- NEW JERSEY
  - Old Acquackonk Church Records 1826-1855. Vol. 3.
  - Bible Records, Cape May County. Vol. 1.
  - Cemetery Records, Cape May County. Vol. 1.
  - Genealogical Data of Some Cape May County Families.
  - Essex County Bible Records.
  - History of Some Old and Helpful Families of Old Monmouth. 2 vols.
  - City and Burial Records, Perth Amboy.
  - Pompton Plains, Morris County, First Reformed Church Records, 1736-1866. 2 Vols.
  - Will of Sussex County, Names in Wantage Township, Sussex County 1815-1850.
  - Sussex County Cemetery Records.
  - Somerset County Cemetery Inscriptions.
  - Miscellaneous Genealogical Collection, Union County.
  - Bible, Cemetery and Miscellaneous Genealogical Records. 1938.
  - Records of the Province of New Jersey and New York, 1700-1723. Vol. 3.
  - The Irish Family Ancestors of Minnie Dean Stewart. M. D. Stewart.

- NEW YORK
  - Bible Records. Vols. 41 & 42.
  - Family Records. Vols. 43 & 44.

- NORTH CAROLINA
  - Historical and Genealogical Work of the Joseph McDowell Chapter. 1938.
  - Genealogical Records Committee Report, 1939.

- NORTH DAKOTA
  - Genealogical Records Committee Report, 1939.

- OHIO
  - Noble County Marriage Records 1852-1865.
  - Cuyahoga County Marriage Records, 1838-1849, 1850-1857.
  - Vols. 2 & 3.
  - Franklin County Wills, 1839-1865.

- OREGON
  - Oregon Cemeteries, Yamhill County. Vol. 3-C.

- PENNSYLVANIA
  - Bible Records collected by Philadelphia Chapter. Vol. 5.

- RHODE ISLAND

- SOUTH CAROLINA
  - Inscriptions from South Carolina Cemeteries. 3 Vols. 1939.

- TEXAS

- VERMONT

- VIRGINIA
  - Genealogical Records. Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter. 1939.

- WASHINGTON

- WISCONSIN
  - Second Directory of the City of Milwaukee, 1848-49.

- SCRAPBOOKS

- CALIFORNIA
  - Newspaper Clippings from Oakland Tribune and Chronicle. Esperanza Chapter. 1939.
  - Covered Wagon Families. San Bernardino Chapter. (Clippings from San Bernardino Daily Sun.)

- OREGON
  - Newspaper Clippings of Obituaries of Oregon Pioneers, Accounts of Family Reunions, Golden Weddings, etc.

- TEXAS
  - Genealogy of the Russell Family. (Newspaper clippings.) L. B. Russell.

- PAMPHLETS

- ARKANSAS
  - Satterwhite, A Family History, 1803-1938.

- ARIZONA
  - Inscriptions from the city cemetery at Prescott, and Boot Hill cemetery at Tombstone.
  - Lineage of Campbell-Woods Family (Scotland to Missouri), Nathan el John Land (Revolutionary Soldier), and Bible Records of Captain John Anderson (Revolutionary Soldier), Virginia.
  - Marriage Records. 1872-1877, Pima County. Territory of Arizona.

- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
  - Teachers' Souvenir to the Members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Lanexancing, Maryland. 1889.
  - Family Tree of John Reidesel or Radle.
  - Sketch of the Life of Mrs. Jane Wheeler and Family Connections.
  - Joseph Howard, His Ancestors and Descendants. Mrs. W. M. McVey. 1938.

- KANSAS
  - Bible, Family and Cemetery Records.
  - Genealogical Records of Early Settlers.
  - Marriage Records of Saline County, 1876-77. 1870 Census of Jewell and Jefferson Counties.

- KENTUCKY
  - Marriages in Union County, 1811-1839. H. L. and B. W. Threlkeld.
  - Mercer County, Will Books 5 & 6, 1813-1820.
A meeting of the Museum Committee was held Tuesday, April 18, at 3:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall of Memorial Continental Hall, and was well attended. Mrs. William Lloyd Garrison III, Curator in Chief of the Brooklyn Children's Museum, gave her report.

Hundreds of members have visited the Museum and State Rooms. The case presented by Miss Katherine Batcheller of Saratoga Springs, New York, was given in memory of her mother, Catherine Phillips Cook, and was accepted. The case given by Mrs. W. H. Belk in honor of Mrs. Eugene Davis, State Regent of North Carolina, was formally presented and accepted on April 17, 1939. An American Flag, two pictures, and a lustre pitcher were formally accepted at the Texas meeting on April 18, in the Texas State Room.

Miss Edla Gibson, Buffalo, State Museum of New York, has offered to give the Museum a special exhibition case. A very beautiful old crystal chandelier has been installed in the Tennessee Room and a fender placed before fireplace in the West Virginia Room.

Miss Helen S. Johnson has been selected as Secretary of the Museum. She is a graduate of Carnegie Tech., and has had eleven years of museum experience, coming to us from the Newark, New Jersey, Museum, where she was a member of the staff.

The following is a list of the gifts to the Museum since April 15, 1939:

District of Columbia: State Chairman, Mrs. John Massey, a Colonial vase (1804 period); belonged to August Ludwig von Steuben, grandfather of May Adele Levers, presented by her through Keystone Chapter, District of Columbia, placed in Mrs. Haig's case, beloved Vice President General of the District.

Indiana: State Chairman, Mrs. Harry E. Potter, cup and saucer and plate to match, beautiful early Spode wear (before Rev.); presented by Miss Mary Barton Ale, through Mrs. William H. Schlosser, State Regent.

Massachusetts: State Chairman, Mrs. Edward Robinson, silver watch, key winder, French make (1820) presented by Mrs. Laura A. Hoyt and Mrs. Henry Davis. Also silver knee buckles of Dr. Mull Shute, who served in the Revolution as a surgeon, presented by Mrs. Schlosser, State Regent.

New Hampshire: State Chairman, Mrs. Leslie Seeley of Kansas City. Also a large spoon with bone handle (folding type) called medicine spoon presented by Mrs. Arthur B. James through Elizabeth Benton Chapter.

New Jersey: State Chairman, Mrs. Levi Morris, a jewel box made of fine wood inlaid with 1,000 straws, very fine workmanship, presented by Mrs. Mary Stewart Reid of Monmouth, New Jersey.

New York: State Chairman, Miss Edla S. Gibson, two pairs of spectacles, very old, square in pattern, Revolutionary period, belonged to Mrs. Charles White Nash's family and presented by Mrs. Charles White Nash, former State Regent. Also a picture of a dog on red broadcloth owned by Sarah Coburn McQuigg of New Hampshire (about 1788), presented by Mrs. Jean McQuigg Brown, through Beulah Patterson Brown Chapter.

Ohio: State Chairman, Mrs. Allen Collier, dark blue Staffordshire plate (9 inches), Clews pattern, Revolutionary period, belonged to Miss Clara Chapman Newton, Cincinnati Chapter, presented by Mrs. Allen Collier.

Pennsylvania: State Chairman, Mrs. J. Frank Hortsy, leather sewing kit, belonged to Mrs. Eliza-
beth R. McElroy, Pennsylvania, daughter of Major Mathias Richards, Rev. soldier, used during War of 1812; presented through Mrs. Rollin L. Charles, Regent of Donegal Chapter.

South Carolina: Presents a lovely old grant of land done on parchment, date 1791; Frederick Carnes, $500 acr. land in So. Car., given under seal of state, Witness his Excellency, Charles Pinckney, Governor, at Columbia, 7th May, 1798.

Virginia: Mrs. Lamar Lee, Comte de Grasse Chapter, presents a novel pink enamel needle case (tube shape), came from India.

West Virginia: State Chairman, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, beautiful varicolored fine china dish, presented by Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, honoring Mrs. Robt. J. Reed, former Curator General. Also a brass and iron fender for the West Virginia Room, presented through Mrs. Eagle.

KATE HINDS STEELE,
Curator General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Steele displayed several gifts received too late to be reported, a rare blue platter given by Mrs. Belk of North Carolina, and a cannon ball given by Mrs. Marshall of South Carolina.

The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, in lieu of a formal report, displayed the latest issue of the Report made annually by the Society to the Smithsonian Institution.

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

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

My report this morning will be brief and concerned principally with some of the needs of Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. At Tamassee you know the next major project which we are recommending is the addition to the class room building. Present plans call for five class rooms to be added at the front of the Administration Building at the total cost of $5,000. One of these rooms has already been promised by Ohio. Several Regents have spoken to me concerning their desire to undertake some special phase of the school work. It might interest some States to take one or two class rooms, or have two states combine on one if they do not feel that they could undertake a $1,000 project singly.

We are trying at Tamassee to have a definite plan of expansion to take care of the present needs of the school. When they have been completed, my idea is to concentrate on improving the school plant and equipment. By fall we expect to see the completion of the Pennsylvania Health House and hope to have the Illinois Boys’ Cottage well underway. Plans for this are being discussed at the present time.

At Kate Duncan Smith they are also faced with a dire need for additional class rooms. An office and class room will be added this summer. The Administration Building has been planned as a whole, and is being built as money is available. The next step should be the addition of the rooms for lavatories. The estimate for this important part of the building is $4,000, which will include the installation of a complete sanitary system. This is one of the most important and essential projects which face us at Kate Duncan Smith, and it is my sincere hope that we can accomplish the completion of this addition either as a single or combined project in the next two years.

Other necessities for the school building are lockers, $500, and installation of electric lights in the class rooms, also $500.

I am sure after listening to the program last Thursday you cannot help but be impressed with the results of the splendid work we are doing for these mountain schools.

In addition to the major things I have mentioned this morning, there are many other smaller undertakings, which might be of interest, and of course there is always the ever present demand for scholarships. I should be most happy to either write or talk to any of you about the schools at any time.

ILEEN B. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The President General explained the financial and other conditions connected with the publishing of the magazine. Discussion followed. The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, moved That after the serials now appearing in the National Historical Magazine published by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and contracted for are printed, future serials be discontinued and that space be used for articles of historical nature. Seconded by Mrs. Duxbury.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Sisson, moved that the motion be amended by adding the words “or educational” after the word “historical.” Seconded by Mrs. Steele. Carried.

The motion as amended was then put and carried.

Mrs. Whittaker of California moved That the sum of $200 a month for articles, and $400 for the six months for emergencies for the Magazine be continued until the next Board meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Sisson. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, presented the following resolution, referred to the National Board by the Resolutions Committee:

PORT OF SEATTLE—IMMIGRATION STATION

Whereas, The State Society, D. A. R., of Washington is requesting permission from the National Society, D. A. R., to perform the same Americanism work that is done at Ellis Island and Angel Island of the National Society, at the Port of Seattle; and

Whereas, The immigration is much greater in volume at the Port of Seattle than at Angel Island and the assistance of the State of Oregon should be given to the territory in which the State is located;

Resolved, That the Oregon Society, D. A. R., request the National Society to permit their northeastern states to assist the Washington State Society at the Port of Seattle Immigration Station and transfer its activities from Angel Island.
The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, moved that the President General appoint a committee to look into the question of this resolution concerning the Port of Seattle, and report at the October Board meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Schermerhorn. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, presented the following resolution referred by the Resolutions Committee to the National Board:

PHOTOSTATING OF ALL REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION RECORDS

Resolved, That all Revolutionary War pension records of the United States Government be photostated with the view of having the same published and indexed, the method to be left to the proper committee.

Mrs. Nason stated, in order to bring the matter before the National Board of Management, she would move the adoption of the resolution referred to the National Board by the Resolutions Committee, relative to photostating Revolutionary War pension records of the United States Government. Seconded by Mrs. Schermerhorn. Lost.

The President General reminded the members of a custom of many years' standing of presenting honorariums to the policemen, firemen and service bands in recognition of the faithful service rendered through the Congress.

Mrs. Haig of the District of Columbia moved that the usual honorarium be given to the firemen, policemen and service bands permitted to receive same, assisting at the Forty-eighth Continental Congress. Seconded by Mrs. Duffy. Carried.

The President General stated that the clerical staff worked many hours overtime in preparation for the meeting of Congress, all during its sessions and afterward, and that possibly the Board would feel that the moneys received from the sale of flowers might well be given them.

Mrs. Adams of Colorado moved that the commission received from the sale of flowers at Continental Congress be distributed to the clerical staff in appreciation of their loyalty to us. Seconded by Mrs. Hoskins. Carried.

The Chairman of the Committee to investigate the question of uniting the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution Societies, Mrs. William Kennedy Herrin, Jr., read the report of that committee.

Report of Committee to Investigate Possibility of Uniting D. A. R. and C. A. R. Societies

At a meeting of the National Board of Management held on Saturday, April 15, the committee appointed to consider the advisability of uniting the C. A. R. and the D. A. R. reported that being cognizant of the necessity of closer cooperation and owing to the lack of time needed to develop a plan involving such a drastic change, we recommended that further consideration of this question be taken up at a later date. The Board authorized the further investigation of the committee to be reported at the National Board meeting to be held Saturday, April 22, 1939. The Committee met on Friday, April 21, and after careful deliberation it was the consensus of opinion that the suggestions as offered by the C. A. R. for the unification of the two societies seemed unworkable. Therefore, by the direction of the Committee, I recommend that the suggestion presented by the C. A. R. for the consideration of the D. A. R. for uniting the two societies be not adopted.

DIXIE COTTON HERRIN, Chairman.
ALICE BECK HAIG,
PAGE SCHWARZWAELDER,
BERTHA DUNCKEL DUFFY,
ISABELLE CUSHMAN NASON.

Mrs. Herrin moved that the suggestions presented by the Children of the American Revolution for the consideration of the Daughters of the American Revolution for uniting the two Societies be not adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Duffy. Carried.

The President General reminded the members of the invitation extended by Mr. Messmore Kendall, President General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to accept as headquarters Washington Hall sponsored by him at the World's Fair in New York, to fly the D. A. R. emblem and to loan some of the antiques in the Museum.

Discussion followed, and the Registrar General, Mrs. Nason, stated that under the rules of the National Society this could not be done. Miss Hersey of Massachusetts moved that the question of the invitation of Mr. Kendall be left to the Executive Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Schlosser. Lost.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Sisson, moved that the National Board of Management regret the National Society's inability to accept the kind invitation of Mr. Messmore Kendall relative to the flying of the D. A. R. banner from Washington Hall, and the use of its antiques, but express appreciation for the privilege of chapter use of the building during the New York World's Fair. Seconded by Mrs. Young. Carried.

October 25, 1939, was decided upon as the date of the next regular meeting of the National Board of Management. The President General extended an invitation to the Board to visit Colonial homes in Annapolis on the following day.

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

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the minutes of April 22, 1939, which were approved.

Adjournment was taken at 2:10 p.m.

JULIA D. HEAUME,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Organized—October 11, 1890)

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Seventeenth and D Streets N. W., Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
1938-1939

President General
MRS. HENRY M. ROBERT, JR.
Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

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INDEPENDENCE Day should remind us of the value of our way of life. In a spring number of the Magazine I suggested that readers formulate a concise definition of AMERICANISM. The response was gratifying: men as well as women sending contributions. Every section of the country was represented in the replies, with Illinois, Michigan, and California leading. One comment was generally emphasized—that, because the term implies all that is included within a way of life, its full meaning can scarcely be expressed in a few words.

One of the surprises was a full set of answers from a history class in Hagerstown, Maryland. Youth comes straight to the point. Scarcely any of these papers contained more than forty words. A thorough knowledge of “The American’s Creed” was evident in most of them. Several quoted one or more of its clauses. Underlying thought in the comments was that Americanism is in part a spirit within the citizen toward his country and toward his fellow citizens. One said that this spirit must be shown “not just by thinking, but by doing.” Such qualities as loyalty, respect, self-sacrifice, love of ideals, love of humanity, were often mentioned. To show the trend of thought of these pupils in a public high school, I quote several complete answers:

“Americanism is a spirit or feeling of American people to their country which inspires loyalty, self-sacrifice, and a willingness to serve.”

“Americanism is a patriotic love for America, the land where people can think and express their personal opinions. It is appreciation of this privilege, and is shown by one’s patriotism both in time of peace and in time of war.”

“Americanism is the spirit of democracy given to the people through freedom of speech, press and religion in return for loyalty and respect for their flag, country and government.”

A lawyer in Chicago wrote an interesting paper to show that the term is difficult to define because “the thing which it is designed to represent does not in fact exist.” The suffix “ism,” he stated, as applied to new theories of government now in process of experiment, is used generally in a somewhat disparaging sense. He points out also that the peoples of other parts of the Western Hemisphere feel that the name America belongs to all. He believes that the term “implies a settled, fixed condition of thought and habit that is entirely foreign to our ways and the free and untrammeled development and growth of our people.”

The son of a member wrote from Boston: “Americanism is belief in the opportunity of every individual to live and worship as he will.”

The opinion of a Philadelphia member was: “Americanism is the living expression of the American way of life, embracing loyalty and faith in American ideals, traditions, and democracy, yet fostering tolerance and good will toward all other nations of the world.”

A long comment from the West ended with these words: “Finally, Americanism is to strive that this nation under God may continue to set and to maintain standards of national and individual life to the eternal betterment of mankind.”

From far-off Hawaii, and also from Connecticut, came three words, “We the People.” With all that these imply, they may be best to leave with you, for they recognize that the people, possessing inherent rights, are the source of all powers granted to the government. Thinking citizens may still ponder how to express concretely in words the meaning of the democracy which as a growing, living thing has developed in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

That the Continental Congress acted wisely in adopting the establishment of an endowment fund as one of the Fiftieth Anniversary projects becomes increasingly evident. Opportunities for increased useful-
ness as a Society are everywhere opening. The Junior American Citizens and the Girl Home Makers are expanding beyond expectations. Handbooks and club buttons are expensive when purchased by many thousands. The Genealogical Records Committee will publish material of great assistance to all chapters provided the Society can make the necessary advances. The usefulness and growth of the Library would be immediately expanded if a catalogue could be printed. The current funds of the Society are not sufficient to cover greater activity. May not many of our members, whose current incomes do not permit large gifts, immediately provide in their wills for a substantial bequest toward the Society’s endowment?

As you read a review of a motion picture, published in the department reserved in our Magazine for National Committees, do you ever consider the effort and service that went into the preparation of that brief report? Each of the thirty members who compose the National Preview Committee of our Society pledges herself to give one day each month to training for her task. Definite classes of instruction under an authority, discussion, and a lecture make up each day’s program of study. Each member also promises definite days of attendance at previews every month. If anything prevents her scheduled attendance, she must give notice in order that another may take her place. The picture is never known in advance, thus preventing selection of those films which one especially enjoys. An individual report upon all points required for standard previews is filed the same day by each of the four observers present at the showing. The Editorial Committee then examines the reports and condenses the conclusions of the majority into the brief summaries as printed in the Magazine. The effort of this group is but one example of the quiet, loyal service being given through the years by our National Committees; service little known, but all valuable in the ultimate achievement of the National Society.

An American, recently returned after ten years in Europe, visited our buildings in Washington. He was surprised at the extent of the properties, was pleased that so much could be accomplished by an organization of American women, and said that he was proud that such great effort was being directed into patriotic and educational service for others.

A recent letter expresses a Page’s idea of the philosophy of life: The more one gives, the more one receives. She writes: “I told the Pages that I had always found that the harder I worked and the more my feet hurt, the more fun I got out of ‘paging.’” Isn’t this true also of some of us who are beyond the age limit for “paging”?

Comment taken from a letter received from an Educational Instructor, Public Welfare Department, of a midwestern state, proves of interest. He states: “We have two hundred aliens in camp and are conducting an educational program to allow those interested the privilege of becoming citizens. I have a copy of your manual, which I have read, and found quite effective for the most advanced people.” Such letters encourage the National Society in the continuation of its effort.

Preparation is being made at headquarters now for the publication of the brochure for 1939-1940, giving Outlines of Work of National Committees for Chapter Chairmen and Chapter Regents. The booklet should reach the chapters in time for use in planning fall programs.

Recently at an Eastern University, I attended a commencement at which nearly two hundred candidates for degrees filed in two long columns through the entire length of the stadium. Tears came into the eyes of many as they saw walking close beside his blind master, a seeing-eye dog, a constant companion throughout the college course. As the dog literally dragged the young man up the stone steps to a place high in the stadium, I thought of that group of our Juniors who, in providing a seeing-eye dog for one in another city, are indeed promoting Education for Citizenship.
ELIZABETH BROWN RAHN, newly elected Vice President General, sends cordial greetings from the land of the shining mountains to the entire membership of the National Society.

Mrs. Rahn joined the N. S. D. A. R. in New London, Missouri, transferring to Montana, and organized the Julia Hancock Chapter in Lewistown in 1927. She served the Montana State Society as Historian, Treasurer, State Vice Regent, and State Regent. Among Mrs. Rahn’s Revolutionary ancestors is Samuel Wylie, a Presbyterian of Scotch lineage, who came to America from the northern part of Ireland in 1759. He served in Washington’s army at the siege of Yorktown. Other ancestors settled in Rockbridge and Buckingham, Virginia, and Daniel Brown was a surgeon in the Fourteenth Virginia regiment. Still another ancestor was Colonel Abraham Bird.

In greeting the Society, Mrs. Rahn says: “I am, indeed, grateful to the National Society for all it has done for me. To belong to such a fine patriotic organization gives one inspiration as to just what Daughters of the American Revolution may do to help us lead fuller lives. The making of many friends constitutes one of the loveliest memories one keeps. Just how rich we are in friends I doubt if we ever appreciate. But I count my friends riches untold. All my life long, a quotation from Madeline Bridges’ poem, ‘Life’s Mirror’—‘Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you’—has been ever a guiding force in my life. I shall continue to give to the world the best I have—in D. A. R. work—so that the best may come back to our beloved President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., and to our National Society.”

The National Historical Magazine offers an opportunity to the membership to become acquainted with news of current interest to them. It offers those at considerable distance a chance to keep abreast of the times in so far as they concern the vital interests of the society. The Montana State Society, especially, appreciates this service the Magazine renders, and feels a sense of satisfaction in having made possible the offices in Memorial Continental Hall occupied by the editor.

We feel that all members will willingly patronize a magazine which subordinates all lesser interests to the vital needs of the society, and by so doing will insure the financial solvency of this project.