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MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
SPECIAL MEETING

June 7, 1939.

THE special meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, June 7, 1939, at 12 noon.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, Mrs. Rex, the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, called the roll. The following members were present: National Officers: Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Heaume, Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Miss Schwarzwaelder, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Sisson, and Mrs. Steele. State Regents: Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. Blakeslee, and Mrs. Sinclair.

The Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder, moved that forty-eight 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 495 applications presented to the Board.

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

Mrs. Nason moved that the 495 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Herrin. Carried.

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

Report of Organizing Secretary General

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

It is my pleasure to make the following report:

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

Mrs. Edna Florence White Moreland, Mena, Arkansas.

Mrs. Mary Towns Banks Harris, Tifton, Georgia.

Mrs. Louise Mason Alty, Middletown, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Katharine Hayne Stratton, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Mrs. Lucile Oakes Sparger, Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Mrs. Charlotte Clopton DeVany, Prince George, Virginia.

The following re-appointments of Organizing Regents are requested by their respective State Regents:

Mrs. Lucile Oakes Sparger, Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Mrs. Charlotte Clopton DeVany, Prince George, Virginia.

The following chapters have met the requirements of the National By-laws and are now presented for confirmation:

General John A. Sutter, Del Paso Heights, California.

Mahanatawny, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Captain William Young, Longview, Texas.

Amherst, Amherst, Virginia.

The Bower Hill Chapter of Carnegie, Pennsylvania, through the State Regent requests that its location be changed to South Hills, Pennsylvania.

The Colonel William Wallace Chapter of Dormont, Pennsylvania, through the State Regent requests that its location be changed to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

Mrs. Schermerhorn moved the confirmation of three organizing regents; the authorization of seven chapters; the reappointment of two organizing regents; the confirmation of four chapters; and that the requests of the Bower Hill Chapter and the Colonel William Wallace Chapter of Pennsylvania for change in locations be granted. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

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

October 25, 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 Wednesday, October 25, 1939, at 9:30 a.m.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, read from Psalms XL and offered prayer.

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

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

Report of Chaplain General

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

As Chaplain General I am pleased to report that all routine work and correspondence is finished up to date.

This includes letters with suggestions to all State Chaplains, postage and supplies, and all expenses up to October 1st, $19.80.

The remark has been made to me Faith was our theme for last year; what is it for this year? I realize that twelve months have passed, but I do not regard it as graduation rather as a mere commencement.

To me our Faith lesson is scarcely begun. I liken it to precious metal to which disuse brings out the greater brightness and beauty. Let us use our Faith as we think, speak, and pray to retain our American PEACE.

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

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

Report of Recording Secretary General

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

Since my last report in April the following work has been done in my office:

Immediately after the close of the Congress, resolutions and letters as directed by the Board and Congress were written. As a result, many appreciative replies have been received. The resolutions adopted by Congress were prepared and printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

Preparation of the Congress Proceedings took precedence for the next few months which entailed editing, proof reading, and writing of many letters, which demanded much concentration and detail work. The completed volume was ready for distribution on July 12.

It is with real satisfaction and corresponding happiness that I now report a saving of $1,043.36 on the 1939 proceedings over that of the 1938 proceedings. This was due entirely to the fine cooperation of our President General, each one of the National Board and of each National Chairman. This proves conclusively that reports can be kept within a certain limit and still retain all necessary data.

May I express to you all, and to Mrs. Berry and those associated with her in my office in the compilation of the 1939 Congress Proceedings, my sincere thanks for making possible this real economy.

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Minutes of the two Regular Board meetings in April were written for publication in the Magazine and proof read. The minutes of the Special Board meeting in June are ready for publication in the Magazine.

The verbatim of all three meetings has been transcribed, indexed and bound in folders.

Rulings of all meetings, including Congress, have been typed and delivered to each National Officer, also recopied and indexed for the Statute Book.

The minutes of Executive Committee meetings have been written, copied and sent to members of the committee; recopied and indexed for binding in book form for permanent record. Rulings were delivered to those offices affected.

Since my last report to the Board, April 15, the Certificate Department has issued 2,125 membership certificates; 44 commissions to Honorary Vice Presidents General, Vice Presidents General, State Regents and State Vice Regents; and 7 re-election cards to State Regents and State Vice Regents. All correspondence and work pertaining to this department is up to date.
Notifications of Board and Executive Committee meetings have been written and mailed to members.

Indexing of back records of the Society which include the early Board meetings, is being done when time from the regular routine work of the office permits.

Also three files of four drawers each, containing early records from 1890 to 1922 have been cleaned, and the material placed in new envelopes and folders, and refilled under proper headings.

Prompt attention has been given to all requests for information which necessitates a great amount of research and timely effort.

All correspondence has been given careful and immediate attention.

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

As your Corresponding Secretary General; I have the honor to submit the following report.

Since the close of Congress supplies have been mailed to chapters and individuals as listed here-with:

Application Blanks               17,000
How to Become a Member Leaflets   2,195
General Information Leaflets      1,234
Constitution and By-Laws          750
Transfer Cards                    1,129
What the Daughters Do Pamphlets   9,834
Applicants’ Working Sheets        8,574

Copies of the Resolutions of the Forty-eighth Continental Congress together with the President General’s address to the Congress, as well as an excerpt from her report, editorial from The Washington Post, letter from the President General, were sent to the National Board of Management, chapter regents, and the Honorary Presidents General, as soon as the material was received from the printer. Following this wrappers for the Proceedings of Congress were addressed for mailing and shortly thereafter the 1939-1940 Directory of Committees were sent out, also the brochure, giving “Outlines of Work of National Committees for Chapter Chairmen and Chapter Regents.”

Orders for the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship have been filled to the number of 108,475. The distribution according to languages follows: English—86,460; Spanish—2,142; Italian—4,711; Hungarian—1,042; Polish—2,258; Yiddish—3,205; French—1,106; German—4,256; Russian—775; Greek—836; Swedish—318; Portuguese—228; Lithuanian—391; Norwegian—265; Bohemian—439; Armenian—145; Finnish—189; Japanese—9.

There have been received, recorded or referred to the proper departments 2,096 communications, in reply to which were mailed 1,608 letters and cards.

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 April 1, 1939, to September 30, 1939.

CURRENT FUND

Balance at last report, March 31, 1939................................. $169,106.64

Receipts

Annual dues $10,956.00; initiation fees $10,640.00; reinstatement fees $130.00; supplemental fees $1,791.00; ancestors lists $25; application blanks $367.55; awards of merit $17.60; certificates $17.00; certificate folders $78.00; charters $40.00; citizenship certificates $8.25; collection on check $1.99; commission, Insignia $72.50; commission, insignia, medals $115.50; commission, post cards $3.85; copying lineage $2.45; D. A. R. reports $6.00; dispenser $4.35; duplicate papers $311.30; exchange $3.50; flags $15.50; flag booklets $60.27; flag codes $247.21; genealogical charts $34.47; Girl Home Makers posters $1.25; handbooks $388.22; historical papers $59.37; interest $153.93; lantern slides $36.39; library book list $1.50; lineage $1,273.10; lineage index #1 $25.00; lineage index #2 $20.00; lineage index #3 $360.00; Magazine: subscriptions $5,201.30; advertisements $2,822.52; single copies $191.10; contributions $10.00; reprints $3.00; pictures $3.30; pilgrimage posters $4.40; proceedings $113.75; rental, flags $4.00; ribbon $5.47; rituals $93.45; sale of waste $3.21; songs $18.44; stationery $2.93; statues $37.77; telephone and telegrams $70.89; “What the Daughters Do” leaflets $4.00; Forty-eighth Congress: badges $46.10; banquet $257.00; concessions $556.15; pages’ check room $67.70; programs $209.06; registration fees $2,844.00; Constitution Hall events $5,440.37; Memorial Continental Hall events $2,254.50.

Total Receipts .......................................................... 50,665.36

$219,772.00
## DISBURSEMENTS

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<td>Recording Secretary General: clerical service</td>
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<td>Corresponding Secretary General: clerical service $1,020.00; postage $291.50; supplies $123.53; express $8.83; telegrams $6.11; typewriter repairs $5.00</td>
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<td>Registrar General: clerical service $14,213.25; postage and stamped envelopes $182.68; supplies $80.10; binding books $120.25; express and cartage $10.84; repairs $14.18; telegrams $17; miscellaneous $3.43</td>
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<td>Historian General: clerical service</td>
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<td>Reporter General: clerical service</td>
<td>$5.00; postage $20.00; supplies $12.64</td>
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<td>General Office: clerical service $2,022.50; postage $134.93; supplies $543.01; application blanks $915.00; brochures $797.49; committee directory $412.90; flag $55.83; awards $150.10; wreaths and flag $40.93; pay roll tax $383.55; attorney's fees $220.00; compensation insurance $78.70; telephone and telegrams $34.06; Board lunches $18.25; express and cartage $2.29; repairs $1.60</td>
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<td>Committees: clerical service $435.00; postage $20.00; express $3.32; Americanism—express $3.88; Approved Schools—reports $12.50; express $1.56; Buildings and Grounds—supplies $1.65; express $4.45; miscellaneous $8.55; Conservation—reports $10.25; supplies $1.00; express $3.43; Penny Pines Project $5.00; Correct Use of the Flag—express $6.68; Filing and Lending—clerical service $239.42; postage $18.70; reports $10.25; supplies $9.25; express $18.30; telegrams $2.36; Finance—reports $10.00; Girl Home Makers—postage $3.26; reports $11.50; express $1.95; Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Clubs—reports $10.25; express $1.46; Junior American Citizens—postage $24.55; buttons $932.59; reports $10.25; supplies $8.25; express and freight $6.23; Motion Pictures—postage $281.10; supplies $72.20; reports $11.25; telephone and telegrams $11.70; express $2.25; Marketing—postage $14.17; rent $88.00; express $7.50; Radio—postage $5.49; reports $10.25; supplies $1.50; telephone $6.69; express $3.30; Real Daughters—reports $10.25; express $3.80; Student Loan—reports $5.25; express $5.55</td>
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<td>Buildings Expense: services $13,458.63; supplies $816.96; electric current and gas $1,768.32; fuel oil $809.06; apartment rent $450.00; water rent $362.81; compensation insurance $307.16; repairs $202.83; ice and towel service $109.33; fire insurance $76.32; elevator and boiler inspection $36.75; cleaning $20.00; time service $19.50; hauling $11.25; bond $2.50; telephone $.30</td>
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<td>Printing Machine: services $900.00; supplies $195.11</td>
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<td>Constitution Hall Events: services $3,954.50; check room $10.00; postage $2.25; supplies $2.25; real estate taxes $4,955.72; rebates $121.00; care of organ $100.00; telephone and telegrams $33.91; pay roll tax $28.20</td>
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<td>Memorial Continental Hall Events: services $348.00; electric current $156.50; fuel $60.00; rebates $390.50</td>
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<td>Magazine: services $3,050.00; postage $765.29; supplies $43.60; issues $13,480.51; supplement $671.00; articles $1,471.50; commissions $93.35; audit dues $50.06; express $42.03; telephone and telegrams $37.61</td>
<td>1,095.11</td>
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Supplement to National Historical Magazine

Photographs $32.06; copyright $24.00; zoning $18.00; lawyer's fee $12.50; refunds $9.98; repairs $4.75; binding $1.90 ........................................ 19,808.34

Forty-eighth Congress: supplies $332.59; reporting $268.86; gifts $300.00; garden party expenses $24.20; telephone $68.19; Banquet—supplies $1.00; Credential—clerical service $368.49; supplies $15.31; typewriter repairs $1.00; telephone $7.74; Guest—postage $7.00; supplies $1.01; House—services $217.00; labor $583.73; supplies $95.20; badges $478.50; amplification $250.00; rent, furniture $135.00; flowers $108.00; police and firemen $100.00; laundry $69; Memorial Service—flowers $2.00; Page—services $85.00; postage $19.04; express $.99; Pages' Ball—postage $11.53; supplies $1.00; hotel accommodations $53.05; Parking—supplies $2.50; Program—clerical service $120.00; supplies $810.81; flowers $58.00; speakers and guest artists $471.05; piano $56.00; telephone and telegrams $33.21; bus $6.00; express $.30; Resolutions—printing $63.15; Tellers—luncheon $110.50 5,595.64

Forty-ninth Congress: Credential—stamped envelopes $191.52; House—postage $5.00 196.52

Auditing accounts ........................................ 610.00
Duplicate papers: refund 5.00
Exchange 32
Flag booklets: postage $3.14; express $.15 3.29
Flag codes: postage $34.92; printing $169.03; express $.77; refund $3.00 214.12
Genealogical charts: express 1.65
Handbooks: postage $12.69; express $.55 13.24
Lineage index #3: postage $3.50; printing $3,003.37 3,306.87
Parliamentarian: services $350.00; postage $10.00; express $.11 361.11
Proceedings: postage $5.00; printing and mailing $3,957.38; refund $1.00 3,963.38
Ribbon 30.00
State Regents' Postage 544.60
Stationery 696.98
Statuettes: express 2.57
Telegrams 12.29
Telephone: operator's salary $660.00; service $362.83 1,022.83
Constitution Hall: repairs and equipment 528.97
Memorial Continental Hall: repairs 344.21

Total Disbursements ........................................ $117,068.93

Transfers to: Approved Schools $ 2,000.00
Pension Fund 10,000.00
Reserve Fund for Maintenance and Improvement of Properties 10,000.00 22,000.00

Balance, September 30, 1939 ........................................ $ 80,703.07

Permanent Fund

Endowment Fund (Memory Book): Balance at last report, March 31, 1939 $ 1,297.88
Receipts: contribution 2.12
Legacy from Mary Poole Newsom 119.13

Balance, September 30, 1939 ........................................ $ 1,419.13

State Rooms:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1939 $ 422.14
Receipts: contributions 418.87

Disbursements: furnishings and repairs 841.01

Balance, September 30, 1939 ........................................ 338.88

Museum:
Balance at last report, March 31, 1939 $ 1,283.90
Receipts: contributions 444.00

Disbursements: furnishings and repairs 1,727.90

Balance, September 30, 1939 ........................................ 1,707.15
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<td><strong>Manual</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Disbursements:</strong> pensions</td>
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**Balances:**
- **Angel and Ellis Islands:**
  - Balance at last report, March 31, 1939: $8,230.85
  - Receipts: contributions $838.78
  - Disbursements:
    - services $2,638.75
    - postage $31.83
    - supplies $798.46
    - Angel Island $180.00
    - expenses to Congress $99.60
    - compensation insurance $55.87
    - repairs $10.00
    - awards $10.00
    - telephone $5.40
    - express $1.50
    - miscellaneous $40.64
  - Balance, September 30, 1939: $5,197.58

- **Historical Research:**
  - Balance at last report, March 31, 1939: $58.48
  - Receipts $5,950.91
  - Disbursements $6,009.39
  - Balance, September 30, 1939: 58.48

- **Library:**
  - Balance at last report, March 31, 1939: $1,015.99
  - Receipts: interest $261.50
  - Disbursements: books $431.95
  - Balance, September 30, 1939: 845.54

- **Relief:**
  - Balance at last report, March 31, 1939: $96.07
  - Receipts $23.70
  - Disbursements $119.77
  - Balance, September 30, 1939: 114.77

- **National Defense:**
  - Balance at last report, March 31, 1939: $24,734.03
  - Receipts: contributions $1,118.28
  - Disbursements:
    - services $4,209.00
    - postage $543.64
    - supplies $328.95
    - literature, subscriptions, etc. $2,073.16
    - medals and boxes $461.40
    - traveling expenses and meetings $779.95
    - telephone and telegrams $66.97
    - payroll tax $42.00
    - maintenance of mimeograph $15.00
    - binding books $14.00
    - typewriter repairs $12.00
    - compensation insurance $11.76
    - dues $10.11
    - refunds $8.15
    - box rent $6.00
  - Balance, September 30, 1939: 18,966.75

- **Good Citizenship Pilgrimage:**
  - Balance at last report, March 31, 1939: $8,999.45
  - Receipts: contributions $581.37
  - Disbursements:
    - postage $7.11
    - pins and letters $36.58
    - supplies $1.55
    - flowers $5.00
    - traveling expenses $3,799.35
    - hotel accommodations $759.50
    - buses $264.05
    - luncheons $134.00
    - committee expenses $100.00
    - express $17.26
  - Balance, September 30, 1939: 4,456.42

- **Conservation:**
  - Receipts $255.60
  - Disbursements $255.60
### Employees Pension:
- **Balance at last report, March 31, 1939**: $4,056.55
- **Receipts**: interest 257.49, transfer from Current Fund 10,000.00
  - **Total**: $14,314.04
- **Disbursements**: pensions 3,797.88
- **Balance, September 30, 1939**: $10,516.16

### Press Relations:
- **Balance at last report, March 31, 1939**: $4,196.27
- **Receipts**: contributions $216.08, sale of handbooks $224.49
  - **Total**: $4,420.76
- **Disbursements**: services $652.50, postage $46.67, supplies $90.08, messenger services $12.30, luncheons $33.93, telephone $2.90, express $6.61
  - **Total**: $838.99
- **Balance, September 30, 1939**: $3,581.77

### Student Loan:
- **Receipts**: $2,169.53
  - **Disbursements**: $2,169.53

### Reserve for Maintenance and Improvement of Properties:
- **Balance at last report, March 31, 1939**: $24,274.33
- **Receipts**: interest 825.00, transfer from Current Fund 10,000.00
  - **Total**: $35,099.33
- **Disbursements**: room 375.00
- **Balance, September 30, 1939**: $34,724.33

### Philippine Scholarship:
- **Balance at last report, March 31, 1939**: $2,330.46
- **Receipts**: interest 214.92
  - **Disbursements**: expenses, Emelda Tinawin 1,000.00
- **Balance, September 30, 1939**: $1,545.38

### Total Special Funds:
- **Total**: $97,207.40

## Recapitulation

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- **Total**: $279,400.16 $112,717.41 $201,623.31 $190,494.26
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Disposition of Funds

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<td>U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bond, due 1952</td>
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The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. John S. Heaume, read the report of that committee.

Report of Finance Committee

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

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I have the following report to submit: From April 1st to October 1st, vouchers were approved to the amount of $179,179.54, of which $17,924.03 represents contributions received for Approved Schools and Americanism; $5,950.91 for Historical Research; $2,169.53 for Student Loans.

Following are the largest disbursements:

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<td>Services of Superintendent, Manager and employees</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pensions for Real Daughters, nurses and employees</td>
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<td>Taxes on Constitution Hall</td>
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<td>Postage</td>
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At a meeting held on October 24, 1939, the following recommendations were adopted and are presented from the Finance Committee:

1. That a budget for operating the Magazine be created, and the total cost of the Magazine be kept within that budget.
2. That a readjustment of the employees pension be made.

The Finance Committee recognizes with interest and satisfaction the several economies noted in the report of the Treasurer General.

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:

The Auditing Committee met on October 24th and examined the report of the Treasurer General for the six months period, ending September 30th. It was found in accord with the statement of the American Audit Company.

ADELAIDE H. SISSON,
Chairman,
N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Sisson moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Haig. 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:

Before giving the statistical report your Registrar General wishes you to know that she has been in correspondence with the War Department for a ruling on the selling of supplies during the Revolutionary War and after being referred to two different offices finally was told that “grave markers could not be issued to men selling supplies unless military or naval service could be proven.” The reason for appealing to the War Department was that it seemed that department was best qualified to make a decision.

Since the National Board meeting on April 15, 1939, Volume 3 of the Indices to the Lineage Books has been completed and placed on sale in the Business Office.

From an alphabetical list of the ancestor rolls of Volumes 121 to 160, inclusive, of the Lineage Books, compiled by Mary F. Call of New York, the names have been checked and cards made for 22,675 ancestors.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report:

Number of applications verified........... 1,850
Number of supplementals verified............ 478

Total number of papers verified...........2,328

Papers returned unverified:
Originais.......................... 43
Supplementals........................ 78
New records verified...........490
Permits issued for official insignia........... 262
Permits issued for miniature insignia........... 310
Permits issued for ancestral bars........... 479

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

Mrs. Nason moved that the 1,850 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Schermerhorn. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder, stated the National Society had lost since her last report: deceased, 1,033; resigned, 1,232; dropped, 1,106 members, and moved that 274

former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Herrin. Carried.

The President General, Mrs. Robert, invited attention to the increased interest, as shown by the reports of the Corresponding Secretary General and the Registrar General, and expressed appreciation of the fine work done by the National Officers all along the line.

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:

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

Mrs. Alice Caldwell Mathers, Hemet, California.  
Mrs. Osa Clark Nichols, Liberal, Kansas.  
Mrs. Harrietta Wellington Eddy, Worcester, Massachusetts.  
Mrs. Pearl Shreve Carter, Crane, Missouri.  
Mrs. Jean Ames Dennis, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.  
Mrs. Maud Maye Blair Lusher, Perrysburg, Ohio.  
Mrs. Kathryn Fite Smullin, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Elvira McClenny Varalla, Ravenel, South Carolina.  
Mrs. Bertha Altizer Hubbard, Argyle, Texas.  
Mrs. Regina Higdon Sykes, Houston, Texas.  
Mrs. Marion Coldie Pitt Young, Seattle, Washington.  
Mrs. Bessie Isard Forbes, Wynne, Arkansas.  
Mrs. Helen R. Baldwin Sangwin, Murphysboro, Illinois.  
Mrs. Bertha S. Boiler, Iowa City, Iowa.  
Miss Nellie A. Miles, Saratoga, Iowa.  
Mrs. Bernice N. Chase, Wellfleet, Massachusetts.  
Mrs. Blanche M. Hopkins, Bear Lake, Michigan.  
Mrs. Laura Pinnell Hunter, New Madrid, Missouri.  
Miss Miriam Ashley Anderson, Walterboro, South Carolina.  
Mrs. Eloise Harris Wynne, Clinton, Tennessee.  
Mrs. Ollie Burrus Myers, Livingston, Tennessee.  
Mrs. Esther Richardson, Quanah, Texas.  
Mrs. Conger Neblett Hagar, Rockport, Texas.  

At the request of their State Regents, the following re-appointments of Organizing Regents are presented for confirmation:

Mrs. Bessie Isard Forbes, Wynne, Arkansas.  
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The following authorizations of Chapters have expired by time limitation:
- Greenville and Fort Wayne, Alabama.
- Perrysburg, Ohio.
- Lakeview and Newport, Oregon.
- Hot Springs, South Dakota.
- Waxahachie, Texas.
- Leesburg, Virginia.

The following re-authorizations of Chapters are requested:
- Fort Wayne and Greenville, Alabama.
- Ansonville, North Carolina.
- Edisto, Cottageville, South Carolina.

The following Chapters have met all requirements, according to the National By-laws and are now presented for confirmation:
- Mary Carroll Caton, Catonsville, Maryland.
- Commodore Joshua Barney, Mt. Washington, Maryland.

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

Mrs. Schermerhorn moved the confirmation of the eleven members at large as Organizing Regents; the expiration of the twelve Organizing Regents; the re-appointment of nine Organizing Regents; the authorization of five chapters; the cancellation of the Organizing Regency at Mena, Arkansas; the expiration of eight authorizations of chapters; the reauthorization of three chapters; the disbandment of seven chapters; and the confirmation of two chapters, as given. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

Mrs. Schermerhorn spoke of a recent visit to Great Britain, and of having been invited by Sir Charles and Lady Hope-Dunbar to visit their estate in Scotland, and of having been shown the silver taken during the War of the Revolution by the crew of the “Ranger” which had been returned after the war by John Paul Jones; of having been shown the copy of the correspondence relative thereto and given permission to copy it for the National Society; Mrs. Schermerhorn presented to the Society a handsomely bound copy of this correspondence.

The President General expressed appreciation of this valuable data made in 1778—an addition to the real history of the War of the Revolution.
As many members are aware, on April 23, we dedicated the Vermont and Kansas bells in the Washington Memorial Carillon at Valley Forge. We also had the privilege of placing the Washington State flag in the chapel at that time. Since then intensive efforts have been made to speed up pledges for state bells at our National Shrine. These efforts were very successful indeed. While five bells and three state flags were dedicated last year, this year eight bells and two flags are promised for 1940-1941. It is truly gratifying to have such splendid response from the states on these projects, and your Historian General wishes to express her sincere appreciation and commendation to the Daughters in these states for their cooperation. There are now only four state flags missing in the chapel at Valley Forge. The eight states which, since April, have promised dedication of bells during the next two years are as follows: Iowa, Minnesota, Arkansas, Washington, Montana, Arizona, North Dakota and Mississippi. Your Historian General urges early and favorable action on the part of those few states which have as yet made no provision for their bells in the National Carillon. Valley Forge definitely means something to your state and its citizens, particularly to members of our Society. The work of many states has been completed at Valley Forge, but those states which have not yet taken affirmative action have still ahead of them the future joy of placing their bell alongside those of states which have already taken the necessary steps.

In bringing to a close this report, your Historian General again expresses her sincere appreciation for all that has been accomplished during the last six months in every state, for the sweet privilege of service, and for the happy association with friends.

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 Management:

The Library greets you, not exactly in brand new gown, but in an attractively remodeled one. The new arrangement of furniture is proving satisfactory to both the staff and the public. With the desks of the Librarian and her assistants placed at the north end of the room instead of in the center, where they were formerly located, the clerks meet with fewer unnecessary interruptions in their routine work and the patrons receive just as much legitimate attention at their centrally located tables as they did before. An information desk, with one clerk in attendance, is placed at the entrance to the room, leaving the other three girls undisturbed in the more secluded north end. The new arrangement makes for greater efficiency and we believe the appearance of the Library as a whole has been much improved.

Increasing interest in genealogical research brings an increasing number of patrons to our Library, an approximate increase of twenty-five per cent during the past year.

The following 297 books, 140 pamphlets and 50 manuscripts have been added since our last report:

**BOOKS**

**ALABAMA**

- Tombstone Inscriptions from Some Alabama Cemeteries. 3 vols. 1938. From Francis S. Hensley Chapter.
- Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution Year Book, 1939-1940. 2 copies. From Alabama D. A. R.

**ARKANSAS**

- History of Scott County. H. G. McCutchen. 1922.

**CALIFORNIA**

- Short Account of the Life and Writings of Robert Barclay. 1805. From Mrs. Beulah Ann (Wyatt) Tasker of Whittier Chapter.
- History of the State of California and Biographical Record of the Sacramento Valley. Ginn. 1906.
- Daughters of the American Revolution California Year Book, 1939-1940. From Major Elma Moss Chapter.
- Memorial and Biographical History of the Counties of Merced, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Tuolumne and Mariposa. 1892.

**COLORADO**

- Following 27 books from Miss Nellie G. S. Florence, through Deerav Chapter: Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois. 1911.

**CONNECTICUT**

- Proceedings of the Forty-Sixth Annual State Conference of Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. 1939. 2 copies. From Connecticut D. A. R.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

- Ancestors in America of Joseph Andrew Kelly Campbell and Eliza Edith Deal. J. A. Campbell. 1921. From Mrs. W. R. Cole, through Frances Scott Chapter.
- The Last Cruise. L. K. Sparrow. 1926. From Miss Elizabeth Axtell, through Army and Navy Chapter.
- Ancestors and Descendants of Lieutenant Thomas Tracy of Norwich Connecticut, 1660. E. E. Tracy. 1898. From Colonel John Denslow Chapter.
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Bailey Genealogy, James, John and Thomas and their Descendants. H. R. Bailey. 1899.

Lafayette Comes to America. L. Gottschalk. 1935.

Lafayette Joins the American Army. L. Gottschalk. 1937.

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MARYLAND


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NEW YORK


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The Woodruffs of Westfield, beginning with the migration of John the Elder from South Hampton, L. I., to Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. W. B. Woodruff. From Mrs. C. Hobson. History of the Callistis Presbyterian Church, 1888-1938. From Mrs. Kathryn MacDonald Hartman, through Colonel William Wallace Chapter.

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CALIFORNIA

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NEW YORK


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PENNSYLVANIA

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FOLLOWING 2 MANUSCRIPTS COMPILLED AND PRESENTED BY MRS. RAYMOND G. BALL, THROUGH CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHAPTER; ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF JOHN BELL OF BARRE FAMILY, HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PA.

PAYROLL OF CAPTAIN DAVID WILSON'S COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, COL. MCCALLISTER, FROM MISS ALICE L. BLACK, THROUGH CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHAPTER.

VIRGINIA

Following 3 manuscripts from Mrs. W. T. Jewell:

Tombstone Markers in McColl Family Cemetery, Near Northrup, Galloway, Ohio. TOMBSTONE MARKERS IN BLAKE FAMILY BURYING GROUND AT SOMERSET, GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO. TOMBSTONE MARKERS IN ROSE OR NORTHUP GRAVEYARD, NEAR NORTHUP, GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO.

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CONTEMPORARY IACOB GOODRICH, W. L. HOMAN, CARRY IN THE REVOLUTION, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S LIST. FROM MR. EDWARD H. WEST.

MARRIAGE BONDS, SHENANDOAH COUNTY, VIRGINIA. 1772-1850.

MARRIAGE BONDS OF FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA. 1782-1824. G. H. S. KING, 1939.
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Records of Second Presbyterian Church, Camillus, Oneida County, New York, 1817-1885. M. L. C. Coleman.


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MISSOURI


Other Sources

Monuments Erected to (John Kirkpatrick) Pioneer who Brought four-wheeled wagons to East Tennessee. From Mr. E. S. McCollough.

PHOTOSTATS

MISSOURI

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Genealogy of the Turner Family.

Cardwell Family Bible Record.

NEW JERSEY

Will of Jonathan Dickinson. From Princeton Chapter.

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MAPS

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Centennial Map of Williamson County, Illinois, 1839-1939. From Miss Nannie G. Parks.

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BOOKS

ILLINOIS


INDIANA

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MAINE


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High Lights of Boulder History. E. Place.

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Dustin, Emerson, Martin, Hall and Foster Lines. G. Claffin and Mrs. H. Roosa.

DELAWARE

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MASSACHUSETTS

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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:

It is indeed a pleasure to announce two new cases which were installed in the Museum, October 24, 1939. Miss Edla Gibson, State Museum Chairman from New York, has generously presented these table cases. Eventually they will grace the farther ends of the first floor corridor. They are being used in the current exhibition in
the north wing. The District of Columbia plans to present by Congress time another table case, and the Spanish American War nurses also anticipate presenting a table case, to honor Dr. Anita McGee, a past Vice President General of the D. A. R. and first organizer of trained women in the United States Army at the time of the Spanish American War.

Since the April report the Treasurer General has received checks from several states toward the cases they plan to give in 1940. There are also plans afoot for the states in the Central Division to go together and purchase a large case with drawers. This activity on the part of individuals, states, groups of states and outside organizations to supply the Museum's need for cases is most gratifying.

I am pleased to report that since our April report, 88 gifts have been accepted for the Museum and 102 for the state rooms, making a total of 190 gifts during this period. Outstanding among them are a Dolly Madison letter from Miss Florence Layton through the Continental Dames Chapter, D. C., a silver bowl, part of the old Key silver, presented by Mrs. Joseph H. Key of Maryland, six framed manuscripts dealing with land transactions of Francis Webb in the middle 18th century, presented by the Dorset Chapter of Maryland in honor of Mrs. Frank Madison Dick, also a Staffordshire plate by Godwin showing the Capitol at Washington, presented by Miss F. Cynthia Coyles of North Carolina, through Mrs. William H. Belk. I would like also to mention especially a sword carried at the Battle of Brandywine by Jacob Weist who served under George Washington. Weist's grandson Jacob carried the same sword in the War of 1812. The gift is presented by Mrs. John Lee Farmer of California and credited to Ohio, her family home. A yellow brocaded wedding gown with flowing Watteau panel behind has been bequeathed to us by the late Jane A. Bigelow of Northampton, Massachusetts. It was originally made for a Maid of Honor at the Court of George III. She sent the gown to a young relative in America, Mary Ballantine. In 1769 this young lady, Miss Bigelow's great, great grandmother, wore it at her wedding to Captain John Ashley who later became Major General in the Revolution.

In the state rooms a number of changes are taking place or being contemplated. The Wisconsin room is being replastered and painted; new antique lighting fixtures are being arranged to help to interpret the collections. As time permits, "story" labels will be added to help to interpret the collections. Publicity by means of posters, mailed announcements, two magazine articles, newspaper notices and personal contact has been carried on in connection with the current exhibit. Plans for the future include contacting public and private schools and other groups to arrange docentry of the special exhibits.

Gifts to Museum

California: State Chairman, Mrs. F. C. Pew. A deed of tract of land of 1791 in Virginia, presented by Mrs. James Whittingham through the General Richard Gridley Chapter. This was recorded in the April report, but unfortunately credit was given Mrs. Lawrence Riddle instead of Mrs. Whittingham. Two old books: New Testa-
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American and European Swords" by T. T. Be -
for new North Carolina case by Mrs. Frederick
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old. Two early 19th century color prints. Both
lar, ruffled shirt front, pair of knitted stockings,
John A. Massey. Brown luster pitcher presented
of Miss Mable Conner through Mrs. F. C. Pew.
knit cap, 2 embroidered caps, embroidered col-
Vollard of the District of Columbia. Silver and
Chapter. Silver and
Chapter.
Gildersleeve. Dish of sprigged pattern 180 years
Iota for Museum Reference Book Collection, pre-
sent of Athol, Mass., which belonged to Charles
Archives Room by Miss Katherine Batcheller in
memory of her mother. An 1824 tax bill of town
of Athol, Mass., which belonged to Charles

Massachusetts: State Chairman, Mrs. Edward S. Robinson. Three copper pennies dated 1798, 1801 and 1804 respectively, presented by Mrs. Walter Shute through Old South Chapter. Hair cloth with cross-stitch embroidery formerly prop-
erty of Lewis Simpson, Revolutionary soldier, presented by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Delano, through the
New Bedford Chapter. Hair cloth, plain, pre-
sented by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Delano through the New Bedford Chapter. Piece of whalebone, pre-
- presented by William Tripp, curator of Whaling Museum of New Bedford. This whalebone goes
with Mrs. Delano's piece of plain black haircloth as an educational exhibit, as whalebone was some-
times used in the manufacture of haircloth. Two dollars from New Bedford Chapter for framing
Mrs. Delano's tapestry sampler brought by Lydia Lee in 1787, presented by Mrs. Julia Hutchins of Old Boston Chapter.

Michigan: State Chairman, Mrs. E. N. Heysett. Photograph of Mrs. Lucretia Reed Wood, a Real Daughter, former member of the George Rogers
Clark Chapter, presented by Mrs. Julian McCurry, past Chairman of Real Daughters Committee.

New Hampshire: State Chairman, Mrs. Leslie P. Snow. Green parasol with folding carved ivory
handle, a pair of bronze kid wedding slippers, a black lace shoulder cape, headress and sun
veil, two pairs of earrings, two pins and a button, a knife and fork, and a violet corded silk gown,
all presented by Miss Mary Rand through the Bunting Chapter. Two hand embroidered collars,
a high back shell comb, a rose bead bag and a red paisley shawl, three French veils, two black
and one green, also presented by Miss Mary Rand through Mrs. Leslie Snow. One Vice President
pin and an Officers Club pin presented by Mrs. Charles Abbott through Mrs. Leslie Snow. Photo
of Mrs. Caroline P. H. Randall, daughter of
man of Real Daughters Committee.

New Jersey: State Chairman, Mrs. Levi H. Morris. Sampler made by Ann Pugh Ball, 8
years old, born in 1818, presented by Miss Emma
Miller Richardson of New Jersey through Mrs.
Levi P. Morris. Two dollars toward a New
Jersey Museum case from the Jemima Cundict
Chapter. Two dollars for the Relics fund from
Eagle Rock Chapter.

New York: State Chairman, Miss Edla S. Gib-
son. An ivory topped cane made from the flag
staff of Commodore Perry's flag ship, presented
by Mrs. Lucy Davies Luke through the Oneida
Chapter. Three lace baby caps, presented by
Mrs. Robert Hevenor, Cansevoort Chapter. A
bead bag, snuff box and ink stand, presented
by Mrs. Jennie Beers Hunt, Tuscarora Chapter
through Mrs. W. S. Armstrong. A memorial book
of Mrs. Catherine P. C. Batcheller given for the
Archives Room by Miss Katherine Batcheller in
memory of her mother. An 1824 tax bill of town
of Athol, Mass., which belonged to Charles

Kansas: State Chairman, Mrs. Garland P. Fer-
reel. Prisoner's letter mounted under glass. Writ-
ten in 1814 by Joseph Foss in Stapleton Prison
near Bristol, England to his father in America,
presented by Miss Ada Rice of the Polly Ogden
Chapter.

Louisiana: State Chairman, Mrs. C. M. Horton.
One dollar toward Museum case, from Tallulah
Chapter.

Maryland: State Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Holland. Brown and white Staffordshire plate,
presented through the State of Maryland. Six
framed manuscripts—the plottings, land grants
and deeds of the Francis Webb holdings between
1749 and 1787 in Dorchester County, Maryland,
presented by Dorset Chapter honoring Mrs. Frank
Madison Dick. Two Staffordshire dinner plates
bequest of Mrs. Jane R. Jones through the Fred-
erick Chapter.

Connecticut: State Chairman, Mrs. Charles C. Gildersleeve. Dish of sprigged pattern 180 years
old in early 19th century color prints. Both
gifts of Miss Frances G. Smith of Smithsonian
Chapter.

District of Columbia: State Chairman, Mrs. John A. Massey. Brown luster pitcher presented
for new North Carolina case by Mrs. Frederick

Maryland: State Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Holland. Brown and white Staffordshire plate,
presented through the State of Maryland. Six
Crosby, a jeweler, a gift of Hattie Adell Fuller, former member of the Catherine Schuyler Chapter through Miss Fannie Crittenden. Silver teaspoon engraved by Crosby, tiny screw driver, hammer and two soldering pans used by Crosby in his trade, all given by Miss Hattie Adell Fuller.

North Carolina: State Chairman, Mrs. N. L. Foy. Staffordshire plate by Godwin of Capitol at Washington, presented by Miss F. Cynthia Coyle through Mrs. William Henry Belk. Pressed glass plate, Rose in the Snow pattern, presented by the Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Horne through the Craighead-Dunlap Chapter. Staffordshire plate which once belonged to Sarah Sands Rolph, the mother of William Rolph, a Revolutionary soldier, presented by Mrs. George L. Carrington in memory of her mother, Elizabeth Rolph Black.

Ohio: State Chairman, Mrs. Allen Collier. Solid silver tablespoon belonged to Elizabeth Steel, 1796, presented by Mac-Sam. Cup and saucer Staffordshire plate which once belonged to Sarah Sands Rolph, the mother of William Rolph, a Revolutionary soldier, presented by Mrs. George L. Carrington in memory of her mother, Elizabeth Rolph Black.

Pennsylvania: State Chairman, Mrs. J. Frank Horthy. A marker has been attached to the chair believed to have been used by Anthony Wayne which was presented earlier in the year by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Poole through the Merion Chapter.

South Carolina: State Chairman, Mrs. George Potts. Cannon ball presented by Mrs. D. P. Frier son through Margaret Gregg Gordon Chapter.

Tennessee: State Chairman, Mrs. Virginia A. Nelson. Bill for $20 signed by Sam Houston in 1838, presented by Mr. George Barnes through Mrs. Willard Steele. Two wine glasses, Bee design, presented by Mrs. Willard Steele of Chickamauga Chapter.

Texas: State Chairman, Mrs. George S. Fraps. One small luster platter, presented by Mrs. Avery Turner, Llano Estacado Chapter.

Vermont: State Chairman, Mrs. L. G. Swallow. Tortoise and ostrich fan, book, “American Military Biographies” 1825, and red tooled leather wallet, all gifts of Miss Alice Jackson of William French Chapter.

Gifts to State Rooms

Iowa: Room Chairman, Mrs. Edwin G. Bowman. Pair gun metal candlesticks for the Iowa Room brought from Ireland by John Rhodes in 1796 when fleeing religious persecution. He was a Methodist, presented by Miss Mollie MacGowan of Clear Lake Chapter, in memory of her mother, Ella Palmer MacGowan. Cup and saucer presented by Mrs. Julia J. Dessel, Cumberland Valley Chapter. Luster tea plate, presented by Mrs. H. E. Latcham, honoring Independence Chapter and in memory of her mother, Mrs. Eva Child Head. Mother-of-pearl purse, presented by Mrs. Bessie Carroll Higgins. Book “Wapello Chief” by Francis Roy Moore, presented by Elizabeth Stewart Chapter through Mrs. J. Heffelfinger.

Maryland: Room Chairman, Mrs. Frank G. Edmondson. Framed photograph of oval portrait of Col. John Weems, 1727-1794, presented by Miss Matilda Weems Williams through Maryland Line Chapter. Gold watch, presented by Miss Matilda Weems Williams through Maryland Line Chapter. Pink Staffordshire sugar bowl of 1825, bequest of Mrs. Jane R. Jones through the Frederick Chapter. Silver bowl, piece of old Key silver, presented by Mrs. Joseph H. Key. Silver ladle, belonged to Bishop Clagett’s sister and her husband, Samuel Shaw, presented by Misses Elizabeth Chew and Matilda Weems Williams through the Maryland Line Chapter.

Michigan: Room Chairman, Mrs. William C. Gengley. Books; The Dream of Time by R. Bake well, a Michi gian author, presented by Mrs. B. H. Glenn of Philip Livingston Chapter. Out of the Heart of Kentucky by Daniel Robins, presented by Miss Lottie Turner of Saginaw Chapter. History of the lumber Industry of America by Def aubau gh, in 2 volumes, History of the Lumber and Forestry Industry of the Northwest by Hotchkiss, both presented by Louisa St. Clair Chapter. David Lawrence Pierson: The Services, Tributes, etc. presented by Mrs. David Lawrence Pierson. Lava, Therold Archer Knowlton and Stardust and Dandelions, three books by Frederic Zeigan, presented by Mrs. Frederick Zeigan of Louisa St. Clair Chapter.


Ohio: Room Chairman, Mrs. Allen Collier. Infant’s cap, embroidered adult’s cap and a braided straw bonnet, all presented by Mrs. J. Kent Hamilton and the Ursula Wolcott Chapter through Mrs. W. I. Hadley.

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

The President General stated that Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, was unable to be present, but had sent her greetings, and in her absence her report was read by the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Hcaume.

Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

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

The 42nd Annual Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Smithsonian Institution is now in process of compilation, and will be in the hands of the Congressional printers by November 15th.

As your Reporter General proceeds with this important record of the yearly accomplishments of the N.S.D.A.R., the great need for brevity, clarity and absolute accuracy in the statement of facts and figures becomes more and more apparent. It cannot be too emphatically stressed that State Regents should carefully check their State Chairmen’s reports before they are sent to the
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respective National Chairmen, to be embodied in the Continental Congress report.

Reports of State Regents and State Chairmen should cover one year's work only, but we continually find them covering much more than that. Also, in too many instances, future work planned by chapters is reported—rather than work actually accomplished.

In a previous report the Reporter General explained the necessity of condensing all reports for the Smithsonian Report on account of the high cost of printing, and issued a request through bulletins sent out by the President General and Historian General that each National Officer, State Regent and National Chairman submit condensed copies of the report given at Continental Congress last April. It was very disappointing to receive but four reports from National Officers, five from State Regents and eight from National Chairmen.

Blanks for the listing of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, together with an instructive bulletin, were sent in June to all State Historians. A carbon copy of this bulletin was mailed to each State Regent, to acquaint her with the work required of her State Historian.

In a recent letter, Mr. Webster P. True, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, writes as follows: "Attention is again called to the great desirability of having the lists of graves of Revolutionary soldiers prepared with extreme care. There are neither facilities nor time to check doubtful data here. Many abbreviations are ambiguous. Names, dates, etc., should be double-checked before they leave the person responsible for them."

The person responsible for their absolute accuracy is the State Historian, and may I ask State Regents to urge their Historians to study and follow explicitly the rules governing the listing of these graves, which are clearly printed at the top of the blank. It has been necessary each year to return blanks to State Historians, with a request to arrange according to the required form.

Let us all work together for a more accurate report so that genealogists and historians who use the Smithsonian Reports for information may have no cause to criticize its correctness.

LOU MITCHELL YOUNG,
Reporter General to the 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:

This meeting of the National Board of Management marks the exact half of the current administration. It is fitting that the Board pause to consider accomplishments, to profit by errors, and to lay new plans for progress during the next year and a half.

For the second successive year, the first official act of the President General following the Continental Congress was to attend the annual convention of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. It was gratifying to be accompanied by all members of the cabinet. Many members of the National Board of Management were also in attendance before the opening of the meeting of the National Board on Saturday, April 22nd. On that same night, she enjoyed the annual banquet of the Children of the American Revolution.

On Monday, April 24th, again accompanied by several national officers, the President General attended the opening meeting of the annual national convention of the American Red Cross held in Constitution Hall.

On Saturday, April 29th, she was a guest at the annual dinner of the First Families of Virginia at the Hotel Mayflower at which the Right Reverend James E. Freeman, D.D., was the principal speaker.

The Treasurer General, Miss Page Schwarzwelder, kindly represented the National Society and the President General at the official opening of the New York World's Fair on Sunday, April 30th. In this connection, the President General acknowledges with gratitude the fine cooperation of a group of about six young women under the leadership of Miss Gladys Voorhees Clark and Miss Nathalie N. Hartshorn who have held themselves in readiness throughout the summer to carry the National Colors and the official banner of the Society in all processions at the World's Fair in which the Society was asked to participate. The transportation of these large flags is in itself a task. The promptness and cooperation of these young women is deeply appreciated.

Because of unexpected changes in the orders of several ships, the plans of the President General to present some of the plaques awarded by the Society for excellence in antiaircraft gunnery were necessarily changed. New awards for the current year are as follows:


In accordance with action of the Board, the plaque won last year by the U.S.S. Ranger for the third successive year has now become its permanent property. A new plaque is, therefore, being made for ships of the aircraft carrier class.

On Thursday, May 11th, the President General attended the evening meeting of the Thomas Marshall Chapter at the home of Mrs. William Wagner in Chevy Chase, Maryland. On Friday, May 12th, she represented the Society at the presentation by the National Society of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of a portrait of Robert E. Lee to the Army War College, Washington, D.C.

It is always a regret that delightful invitations to represent the Society at patriotic gatherings sponsored by other organizations must be declined. National Officers, however, are always most cooperative. Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Vice President General, represented the President General at the ceremonies in memory of the one hundred fifty anniversary of the death of Mary Ball Washington at Fredericksburg, Virginia, on Monday, May 15th, and presented a wreath for the National Society. In this connection especial thanks is due Mrs. Haig, Vice President General, and Miss
Lillian Chenoweth, State Regent of the District of Columbia, who at all times remain ready to represent the President General at official functions in and near Washington. To the Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder, and to the Registrar General, Mrs. Nason, thanks is also given for their cooperation in representing the National Society at functions in and near New York. Similar acknowledgment is made to Mrs. Young, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, and to Mrs. Hodge, State Regent of California, for cooperation on the West Coast.

Saturday, May 26th, was spent in New York City in conference with several national chairmen on work of their respective national committees. Sunday and Monday, May 28th and 29th, the President General attended the Fiftieth Continental Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution in New Haven, Connecticut. She spoke briefly at the opening meeting on Monday.

Following an important conference on Wednesday, May 31st, the President General, accompanied by the Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder, who happened to be in Washington for a few days, journeyed to Annapolis to present a telescope, the award for excellence in practical seamanship, to Midshipman Louis Harry Roddis, Jr., of St. Paul, Minnesota. Midshipman Roddis won more scholastic awards than any man to have graduated from the Naval Academy.

Leaving the Treasurer General in Annapolis as her representative at graduation, the President General left immediately following the Dress Parade for Syracuse, New York, where on the following morning, June 1st, she broadcast from Station WSYR, Syracuse University radio work shop. This broadcast was significant in that it was the first time the President General has been interviewed over the radio entirely extemporaneously and without scripts written in advance.

Thursday afternoon she was the guest of the General Asa Danforth Chapter and the Comfort Tyler Chapter of Syracuse and the Fayetteville Chapter, Fayetteville, New York, at a reception to which officers of many chapters in neighboring cities had been invited. Mrs. George Duffy, State Regent of New York, kindly changed engagements elsewhere in order to join the President General at these functions. Other state officers of New York were also in attendance.

Friday, June 2nd, she was the guest of the Pulaski Chapter in the home of Mrs. Hugh Barclay. Here again representatives from all chapters in Northern New York had been included. On that same evening the President General spoke first at the Alumni Banquet of the Alpha Phi Fraternity to which she belongs and later in the evening at a general gathering of all alumnae of Syracuse University in Hendrick's Chapel. The subject chosen was "College Women as Citizens."

This day was typical of many of the President General when en route—one luncheon, one tea, two receptions, one banquet, three speeches. It should not be overlooked also that about one hundred miles of travel was included together with a couple of hours in the morning in writing a speech. Word came unexpectedly that one of America's greatest newspapers would carry the verbatim of the address if copy could be provided by noon. This required hasty action since the address planned was purely an informal one.

The President General, as one of the speakers of the commencement week, was a guest at the dinner given by Chancellor and Mrs. Graham of Syracuse University on the night of Sunday, June 4th. The impossibility of recording the many delightful social engagements and friendly courtesies offered by members is regretted. These informal gatherings are of great value in giving the relaxation necessary during the steady demands of her office.

Tuesday, June 6th, she was the guest of Fort Stanwix Chapter at Rome, New York. Here again members were present from chapters within a radius of many miles around Rome.

By night she returned to Washington for the meeting of the Executive Committee and the special meeting of the National Board of Management. It will be noted that during three weeks the President General found it necessary to make three separate trips to the north and three returns for important engagements in Washington.

The National Society was honored through an invitation to its President General to attend the garden party given at their Britannic Majesties commands by the British Ambassadors on the afternoon of Thursday, June 8th. Particularly in view of the crisis recently developing, the President General is indeed happy to have had the opportunity of being present at this truly great occasion.

A number of National Officers together with the staff at Memorial Continental Hall had the happy privilege of seeing their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth as they passed our buildings during their unannounced tour of the city earlier that afternoon.

Carrying out the general holiday spirit of Washington, the Executive Committee entertained all members of the staff at a tea in the garden between the two glass corridors during the afternoon. At this time, in accordance with the wishes of the Board, there was presented to each a token of appreciation of loyal service. Each year the official florist of the Continental Congress gives to the National Society a percentage of his receipts. In dividing the sum received among the members of the staff, they in a measure shared in one of the happier features of the Continental Congress.

On Saturday, June 10th, at West Point, the President General presented the Washington Saber to Cadet Delmer Joseph Rogers, later Mrs. Benedict. As has been the custom for several years, the party was entertained in the home of Colonel and Mrs. Carter.

On Wednesday, June 14th, the National Society celebrated its day at the World's Fair. Exercises under the chairmanship of our Honorary President General, Mrs. Becker, were held in the Court of Peace at which time a mounted guard of honor was presented to Mr. Messmore Kendall, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, for use at Washington Hall. The Daughters
of the American Revolution of the State of New York entertained the National Board of Management at the Capitol, where the ceremony of the presentation of a model club meeting by a group of Junior American Citizens sponsored by two New York chapters. The President General was present for the first time.

On this same day the President General broadcast a brief Flag Day message from the Goodrich Arena at the World's Fair on a program arranged through the effort of our National Officers, Mrs. Drosseau.

On July 5th to 7th the President General and the Treasurer General attended the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The President General addressed the Daughters of Virginia and held a Round Table discussion at a large luncheon at the Farmington Country Club.

On July 25th, accompanied by a number of National Officers and Honorary National Officers, she attended the funeral of Miss Katharine Nettleford, former Treasurer General, in New Haven.

Summer months were filled largely with preparation of the Directory, the Brochure, and routine plans for fall work.

In late August, she had a delightful day with the State Regent of Rhode Island, Mrs. Gardner. During this same week's vacation, she was privileged also to hear Mrs. Arthur McCrillis, former State Regent, give her delightful talk upon her collection of historic dolls.

The fall journeys beginning on September 25th were of unusual interest and pleasure. On September 28th at the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Frances E. Willard, the President General addressed the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held in Rochester, New York, within a few miles of Frances Willard's birthplace. Representatives of all national organizations in which Frances Willard was actively interested appeared on this program. Irondequoit Chapter of Rochester entertained at tea on that afternoon. Their Chapter House, built about 1820, is unusually beautiful and the work accomplished through their shop and women's exchange is both helpful and far-reaching.

On Saturday, September 30th, members of Junior Groups of the Eastern Division, under the chairmanship of Miss Dorothy Jenkins, gathered at Atlantic City for an inspiring meeting. Reports indicated a widening of activity and increased usefulness. Mrs. Schermerhorn, joined the President General at this meeting as did also the State Regent of New Jersey and of Delaware.

On October 3rd and 4th, the President General attended Connecticut's Fall Meeting in the delightful old town of Fairfield. This meeting was favored in the attendance of three Honorary Presidents General in addition to several members of the National Board of Management.

The fall itinerary called for several long jumps. The next conference was in Missouri at its famous resort, Excelsior Springs. Here again in addition to meeting Missouri's Daughters, it was a pleasure to find several members of the National Board of Management.

October 11th, in Indianapolis, will long remain a day to be remembered by the National Society. Over thirty members of the National Board of Management were the guests of Indiana for the first event in the Fiftieth Anniversary program of the National Society. The State is to be congratulated upon the success with which it carried out its plans for the entertainment of so many guests. The portrait of Caroline Scott Harrison by Mr. Randolph Coats copied from the original by Huntington at the White House gave greatest satisfaction. The opinion of all is that the copy is truly beautiful. In the ceremonies of presentation a favorite song of Caroline Scott Harrison was sung, and the President General read the address given by Mrs. Harrison at the first Continental Congress, February, 1892. The President and the Secretary of the Jordan Foundation and the artist of the picture were all in attendance at the ceremonies. During the luncheon hour the portrait was removed from the hotel and hung in the hall of the Harrison Mansion where it may be seen by all who visit the home of Caroline Scott Harrison in future.

The Daughters of Indiana unveiled a bronze tablet on the front of the house recording it as the home of Caroline Scott Harrison, first President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The surprise feature of the day was the presentation by the President General of a tiny elm which sprang up at the roots of the descendant of the Washington elm planted near our Founders' Memorial on the grounds of Memorial Continental Hall. This elm, planted in 1926, is the first grandchild of that large group distributed to State Capitols and other places of historic interest by Mrs. James Hope Dorsey, for many years State Chairman of Conservation for Maryland. The new tree is, so far as is known, the first great-grandchild of the Washington elm to be definitely authenticated. Its planting on the grounds of the home of our first President General marks a happy link between our properties in Washington and her home in Indianapolis.

A twenty-four hour journey brought the President General to Bluefield, West Virginia, where, after dressing on the train, she spoke at the opening night meeting within a few minutes after her
arrival in the city. It was a pleasure to remain for the entire period of this conference.

From Bluefield another long journey brought her to Saco, Maine, for the annual Fall Meeting where she was a guest in the home of the State Regent, Mrs. Morgan. Next followed New Hampshire State Conference at Portsmouth. The many places of great historical interest in and near both of these cities made the President General regretful that she could not remain longer for an historical pilgrimage. Duties incidental to the Board Meeting required immediate return to Washington. In these days of uncertain train connections the courtesy of the Registrar General, Mrs. Nason, in bringing the President General to Boston for a fast train was greatly appreciated.

The President General and several National Officers enjoyed the annual banquet of the Officers' Club of the District of Columbia on the night of October 21st.

The President General wishes that it were possible to convey to the Board the delightful evidence of cooperation and interest in our activities and of determination to help in the Society's success, that pervaded these fall meetings. New interest is apparent on all sides and the Society may well look forward to progress during the remainder of the administration.

The Society must not forget that the catastrophe which faces Europe comes close to many of our members. Immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities, the President General sent a brief note to the regent of each chapter in the countries involved, worded in a way which she hoped would pass the censors and at the same time expressing the deep concern and affection of the National Society. In response to requests from members in several sections, she issued a letter to the National Board of Management suggesting that the Society remain calm, that it set an example of good judgment and quiet advancement of its own objects, but that at the same time a state chairman be appointed to direct cooperation with the American Red Cross at such time as the services of our Society might be needed.

An investigation of the cost of the official jewelry of the National Society brought forth interesting facts. In a...
national law, while any ruling of the Society holds, it should be respected.

4. A problem arises with reference to those members of the Board unable because of distance to attend the National Board Meetings. It is regrettable that they cannot be informed of details and reasons for action. While regretting this fact, it is at the same time their duty to stand by those who have attended the meetings and given care and earnest deliberation to their decisions.

5. Care should be taken to guard against action based upon untruths. In several cases embarrassing situations have arisen through action taken in good faith but which never would have been taken had it been known that the supposed reasons for it actually did not exist. In such cases, verify these rumors before taking action. The number of official PROTESTS may well be reduced. Rather than adopting and publishing a resolution of protest, the wiser plan may be to write asking for information upon the subject. Frequently the protest is based entirely upon misunderstanding. The important and recognized position of this Society is such that the obligation of founding all action only upon truth becomes incumbent upon every member. We cannot expect from others what we ourselves do not give.

6. Urge chapters not to adopt new work without real investigation of what it will involve.

7. The National Society enjoys an enviable record for fair dealing. It has never dodged an issue and has at all times been willing to take any consequences of its deliberate decisions. The high respect in which the Society is held by those who most understand its achievements is proof that in general its activities have been based upon justice and fairness. Regents may do much to advance this among their own members.

The Board now has one year before the Fiftieth Anniversary. Do all in its power to arouse a feeling of faith in the National Society, to cement the friendships which its service offers and to advance the feeling that the Society must, at all times, work for the good of the Society and of all of its members, rather than for groups of individuals. If in this effort the particular interests of some seem to be overlooked, our loyal membership will recognize that this always happens in a democratic republic.

As the world confronts a crisis, let us work hard, let us play hard, confident in the faith that right will ultimately prevail.

The National Society mourns the loss of several valued members. The loyal service and inspiration of these members will be greatly missed. Their passing puts upon those of us who remain an added duty to carry on in a way worthy of them. Among those who have left us are Mrs. Ellet Grant Drake, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Robert Jeffrey Reed, Honorary Vice President General, West Virginia; Mrs. Julian B. McCurry, former Vice President General, Georgia; Miss Helen Harman, former Vice President General, District of Columbia; Miss Katharine A. Nettleton, former Treasurer General, Connecticut; Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, Vice President General, Colorado; Mrs. Robert A. Welsh, former State Regent of Maryland; Mr. William I. Deming, architect, one vitally interested in the care of the buildings; and of Mr. Joseph G. Forney, the husband of the State Regent of Pennsylvania and a loyal friend of this Society.

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The President General spoke of the passing of Mrs. Ellet Grant Drake, Honorary Vice President General, Nebraska; Mrs. Robert Jeffrey Reed, Honorary Vice President General, West Virginia; Mrs. Julian B. McCurry, former Vice President General, Georgia; Miss Helen Harman, former Vice President General, District of Columbia; Miss Katharine A. Nettleton, former Treasurer General, Connecticut; Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, Vice President General, Colorado; Mrs. Robert A. Welsh, former State Regent of Maryland; Mr. William I. Deming, architect, one vitally interested in the care of the buildings; and of Mr. Joseph G. Forney, the husband of the State Regent of Pennsylvania and a loyal friend of this Society.

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

2. That the Museum be expanded to include the rooms adjoining the boxes on the second and third floors of Memorial Continental Hall for the more advantageous display of exhibits and gifts.

Moved by Mrs. Maguire, seconded by Mrs. Dick. Adopted.

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Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Lati-mer. Adopted.

Discussion followed and the President General stated that in 1923, when Mrs. Minor was leaving the office of President General, Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud was on the program to address that Congress. Mrs. Minor expressed great interest in the education of the Indians, and as a tribute to her this scholarship was established in her honor; $3,500 was given as the principal necessary to produce a $200 scholarship; the amount was conveyed in 1926, and now that the institute has been closed and assets taken over by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, the question arises as to the return of the fund set aside for a special scholarship in honor of Mrs. Minor; the records show clearly that it was understood to be a trust fund.

5. That trust funds established by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for specific purposes be retained by the Society for administration.

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

Mrs. Hoskins of New Hampshire moved that recommendation No. 5 of the Executive Committee adopted by this Board be referred to the Continental Congress in 1940 for action. Seconded by Mrs. Schlosser. Carried.

6. Whereas, There has been received a proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for the addition of a Genealogist General as a National Officer and a member of the Cabinet;

Resolved, That the National Board of Management oppose the adoption of this amendment on the grounds that it would result in a duplication of effort and a complicated overlapping of duties.

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

Discussion followed and the President General stated that had this prevailed the proposed amendment would have been referred to the Continental Congress. The Registrar General, Mrs. Nason, stated that the work of the genealogists was part of the work of the Registrar General, the genealogists compiling the data for the use of the Registrar General, and that but one person answered questions; and that making an additional office would be overlapping in the duties connected with the verification of the papers of applicants.

7. Whereas, Increasing interest in genealogical research has resulted in proportionately increased expense of maintenance of the Library; and

Whereas, The lessened income derived from the Library's invested funds makes it impossible to support the Library in accordance with its previous high standards;

Resolved, That a charge of 25 cents per day as a contribution toward the rebinding of books be required of non-members, except members of the Children of the American Revolution, and of the Sons of the American Revolution. For persons regularly using the Library a weekly fee may be charged at the discretion of the Librarian General.

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Sisson.

Discussion followed, and Miss Chenoweth of D. C. moved to amend Recommendation No. 7 of the Executive Committee by inserting the words "Sons of the Revolution" after the words "Sons of the American Revolution." Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

Mrs. Haig of D. C. moved to amend the amendment to recommendation No. 7 of the Executive Committee by adding "Daughters of the Revolution," after "Sons of the Revolution." Seconded by Mrs. Blakeslee. Carried.

The recommendation as amended was adopted. Recess was taken at 12:40 p. m.

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

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

The past summer has been a busy one for both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Much building activity has been underway at both schools, and as a result of generous gifts several buildings have been finished and will be dedicated at Tamassee on October 28, and at Kate Duncan Smith on October 30.

Construction work at Tamassee has been going forward for the past several months on the Pennsylvania Health House and the Illinois Boys' Cottage. Both of these buildings will be an addition to the present school plant. Not only the school but the whole surrounding countryside will benefit from Pennsylvania's generous gift, and I am sure that a happy faculty and student body will be all smiles to greet you next Friday. This building is of stone and timber, and we hope when completely equipped it will answer all the health purposes for the school for some time to come.

The Illinois Boys' Cottage is also constructed of part stone and timber and will house 36 boys. It is a two story building with living quarters for the professor and his wife, who will have charge of this dormitory. In the basement the Illinois Daughters have provided a recreation room which is to be completely furnished and equipped by Mrs. Elizabeth Ballard of General Henry Dearborn Chapter, Chicago. This is an afterthought not included in the original plans which involved additional construction expense, but which the donors felt should be included at this time. The addition of the boys' dormitory to the school buildings at Tamassee will bring a sigh of relief not only to the faculty but to every D. A. R. member who has had at heart the poor housing conditions under which the boys have lived up until this time.

Aside from the building activities, the usual summer work has been carried on such as painting and general repair work on the buildings.

One unexpected expense has occurred during the past year with no money appropriated to take care of it, which bears upon my plea for a more adequate endowment fund for maintenance. A new pump assembly had to be purchased at the cost of $350. Lightning burned out the big generator in the power house, and a flood on Little River caused some additional expense at the power plant, which brought the total amount up to $600.
Aside from this, according to Mr. Cain, the other expenses were about as usual.

A new heating system has been installed in the Grace Ward Calhoun Cottage by the Daughters of South Carolina. Several additional Memorial Acres have been purchased, which will be dedicated on Founders’ Day.

A recent letter from the State Regent of Minnesota reports the gift of $1,000 for a potato curing house, which will be built next year at Tamassee. The greatest building need now existing at Tamassee is the much needed addition of five class rooms to the present school building. Ohio has already promised one room, and we are anxiously waiting for four more gifts of $1,000 each, or for some state to undertake the complete project of $4,000.

There is also a pressing need for more scholarships for pupils in the boarding department. This year there are 235 children enrolled, 155 of whom are boarding students—110 girls and 45 boys. Last year Tamassee received 120 scholarships, but this year they will need 155 if every child is to have one. Therefore, if all the scholarships contributed last year are renewed, they will still need 35 new scholarships. It costs $15 a year per child for clothing. This additional amount is welcome wherever possible with a scholarship as it thus provides for the uniform material. The selling of Memorial Acres is depended on largely for the additional income which helps to take care of the general expenses connected with the running of the school.

At Kate Duncan Smith, Mr. Evans reports that everything is going along very well indeed. School opened with the usual large enrollment of around 500. The past month the elementary school has been having a cotton picking vacation, but will return to school next week.

During the summer an active building program was underway supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Earle during the absence of Mr. Evans, who was in California where he attended the National Educational Association meeting as a delegate from the Alabama schools, and also took a summer course at the University of California.

The Ball Teacherage has been completed and furnished at a total cost of $4,993.55. This attractive cottage consists of a living room, kitchenette, two double bedrooms and bath on the first floor, with six single bed rooms and bath on the second. All rooms have running water. The women members of the faculty will live in this cottage. Thanks to the Ball Foundation, the housing problem of the Kate Duncan Smith faculty is now a thing of the past.

Schlosser Farm Cottage will be completed in time for the dedications on October 30, at the cost of $3,330. The farm buildings are under construction and will also be finished in time for the dedication. The cost of these will be $1,650.

The Brosseau and Talmadge class rooms which have been added to the main school building are already in use, and the cost was $1,955.60. These rooms have aided materially in overcoming some of the crowded condition that exists in the school buildings.

The old coal house has been disposed of, and a storage space has been constructed in the basement of the main building at a cost of $100.

At Munson Cottage this winter Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Billy will enjoy for the first time the welcome heat from a furnace just being installed, the gift last spring of a very dear friend of mine from Colorado who wished to remain unknown. Because of Gene Adams’ recent sudden passing from us, I cannot refrain from telling you of one of her many good deeds which will live after her and continue to endear her memory.

At Kate Duncan Smith as well as at Tamassee there is a great need for additional class rooms. In order to complete the present building as it has been designed, three more class rooms and an additional office are needed. One class room has already been promised by Minnesota. The cost of these varies as to the size and location from $1,500 to $2,000.

The greatest and most crying need at present, however, is the addition to the building of the section which would house the lavatories and provide for an adequate disposal system. This is a situation which must be met in the near future, and it is my sincere hope that some public spirited benefactor or State may become interested in this worthy project. The total cost for completing the building and the plant would come to $4,000.

I am happy to report that both schools are in splendid condition. Much credit is due both to Mr. Cain and Mr. Evans for the fine work that they are doing, and to the loyal women of South Carolina and Alabama who have the welfare of these two schools so deeply at heart. Increased interest is evidenced throughout the National Society for the work we are doing both at Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

ILEEN B. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Mrs. Campbell spoke of having received requests from many schools to be placed on the D. A. R. list of approved schools, and the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the third recommendation of the Executive Committee for action of the Continental Congress:

3. That as vacancies occur no replacements be made in the list of approved schools.

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

Mrs. Barnes of Alabama extended an invitation to the President General and the National Board to visit the Kate Duncan Smith school on October 30, and Mrs. Allan of South Carolina, invited the National Board to attend exercises at Tamassee in connection with the dedication of several new buildings, on October 28th.

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

8. That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, extend to the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the courtesy of the use of Memorial Continental Hall, the Library and other of its departments at the time of its Fifty-first Continental Congress to be held in Washington in May 1940.

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

9. That the cleaning and pointing up of Memorial Continental Hall be authorized at the best price for satisfactory service.
Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Geagley. Adopted.

10. That if emergency arises the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee be authorized to have the roof of Constitution Hall repaired at a cost not to exceed $3,000.

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Miss Hesty. Adopted.

11. That an award be given by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to a cadet graduating from the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut, for excellence in a subject to be determined by the Superintendent of the Academy.

Moved by Mrs. Heaume, seconded by Mrs. Latimer.

Mrs. Donahue of Ohio moved to amend recommendation No. 11 of the Executive Committee by inserting the words "at a cost not to exceed $100" after the word "award." Seconded by Mrs. Latimer. Carried.

The recommendation as amended was adopted.

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

Report of National Historical Magazine Committee

It is difficult to make an accurate statement concerning the number of Magazine subscriptions today that would be consistent with the reports previously rendered, the final check being made on the twenty-sixth of the month. We believe, however, that this monthly report as of October 26, will show a substantial gain over last month and a definite recovery from the usual summer decline. The Magazine Office circulation files show four hundred and thirty-four (434) new subscriptions as having been received between September 26, and October 24.

The practices recommended by the Audit Bureau of Circulations were established in the office one year ago. It is interesting to note the course of the circulation over this period. The low point was reached in November, when the greatest number of yearly subscriptions expired. The high point was reached in June, and covered the issue immediately following the Continental Congress. This variation was one thousand six hundred and seventy-six (1,676). This may prove to be the yearly cycle of the subscriptions.

Only fourteen new state chairmen were appointed this year. Consequently, three-fourths of the committee are seasoned workers. Four Vice Presidents General are serving as chairmen in their respective states. Twenty-six (26) state chairmen have reported a definite plan of work prepared for their state. Each new subscription is a step nearer the goal set by this committee. Twenty-six (26) state chairmen have reported a definite plan of work prepared for their state.

Great responsibility rests with the chapter chairmen to continually keep the Magazine before the membership, also, a sense of personal responsibility for the success of the Magazine must be developed.

The National Committee again asks your renewed and increased efforts to promote a wider circulation of the National Historical Magazine.

MARCIA R. BINFORD, Chairman.
test. If not satisfactory, the roof will have to be repaired at a cost of three thousand dollars.

Estimates have been received for file to be used in the Recording Secretary General's office, and desk with shelves and cases for the Treasurer General's Office. These will be installed at once.

Mrs. Cora M. Armstrong, who has been with us nearly fifty years, has presented two orange trees for the grounds in honor of our golden jubilee. All offices have been cleaned and placed in order for the winter.

A portrait of Mrs. Donald McLean has been offered the Society and the Art Critics Committee are viewing same this week. The portrait was presented to Mrs. McLean by Floretta Vining, founder of the John Adams Chapter of Massachusetts, many years ago, and is valued at three thousand dollars. Due to the fact we already have a very beautiful portrait of Mrs. McLean, it may not be possible for us to accept the portrait at this time.

Isabelle Cushman Nason, Chairman.

Mrs. Hightower of Georgia moved that we reaffirm the decision of the Board in February 1939 in reference to upholding the regulations regarding the rental of Constitution Hall. Seconded by Mrs. Sinclair. Carried.

Miss Mullins, chairman of the committee to draft resolutions on the passing of Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, Vice President General, Colorado, offered the following:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has in accord with His divine plan, called a beloved Daughter unto Himself; and

Whereas, The removal from our ranks of Eugenia Hale McFarlane Adams has taken from us one whose charming personality and wise counsel has enriched the lives of all those with whom she came in contact;

Resolved, That the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express its grief and sense of loss in the death of a loyal member and valuable National Officer.

Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Mrs. Carl S. Hoskins, Mrs. Carbon Gillaspie, Marion Mullins, Chairman.

Miss Mullins requested that this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the family.

The President General called for the report of a committee which had been appointed to establish a basis of distinction between the work of the Librarian General's office and that of the Genealogical Records Committee.

The Chairman of the committee, Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, read the report of that committee.

Report of Committee to Clarify Work of Librarian General's Office and Genealogical Records Committee.

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

The following is the report of the committee appointed by the President General to clarify

work of Librarian and Genealogical Records Committee. This committee met on April 15, 1939, and came to the following decision:

As a general rule, the Librarian collects printed material in book or pamphlet form, or duplicates of such books or pamphlets prepared by any process.

The Genealogical Records Committee collects copies of unpublished source materials and genealogical data, clippings, and similar material, sees that it is typed or mounted, indexed and bound.

Unusual cases will be considered as they arise. Approved:

Adelaide H. Sisson, Bessie Porter, Jean Stephenson, Henrietta D. Sheppard, Isabelle C. Nason, Chairman.

The President General spoke of the approaching Golden Jubilee Celebration, and Mrs. Quin of Mississippi moved that a general committee with necessary subcommittees be appointed by the President General to plan the Golden Jubilee Celebration to be held October 11, 1940. Seconded by Mrs. Schlosser. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read an invitation extended the President General and the National Board by the Comte de Grasse Chapter, Yorktown, Virginia, to participate in the observance ceremonies of the 159th anniversary of the victory at Yorktown, October 19, 1781.

The President General stated she had accepted this invitation and she hoped as the time approached many would be in attendance.

Mrs. Belk of N. C. extended an invitation to the President General and National Board to come to Halifax following the February Board meeting to attend the ceremonies of the dedication of Constitution House.

Discussion followed as to the date of the February National Board meeting and Thursday, February 1, 1940, was decided upon.

The Curator General, Mrs. Steele, extended an invitation to those attending the dedication ceremonies at the Kate Duncan Smith School to be held October 30, 1939, to stop over in Chattanooga.

The Treasurer General, Miss Schwarzwaelder, moved that seven members be reinstalled. Seconded by Mrs. Herrin. Carried.

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

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified 167

Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today:

Originals 2,017

Supplements 478

Total 2,495

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

Mrs. Nason moved that the 167 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the
National Society, making a total of 2,017 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Schermerhorn. 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 gives me pleasure to present my supplemental report:

The State Regent of Arkansas requests the confirmation of Mrs. Evelyn Henderson Jones as Organizing Regent at Mena.

The authorization of the following Chapters is requested:

Clawson, Michigan.

Sandy Creek, New York.

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

Jean Bessac, Alma, Michigan.

Benjamin Hadley, Baytown, Texas.

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

Mrs. Schermerhorn moved the confirmation of Mrs. Evelyn Henderson Jones as Organizing Regent at Mena, Arkansas; the authorization of chapters at Clawson, Michigan, and Sandy Creek, New York; the confirmation of Jean Bessac Chapter at Alma, Michigan, and the Benjamin Hadley Chapter at Baytown, Texas, as given. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

The President General spoke of the money contributed by the members of the National Board in April for the colored employees in appreciation of their loyal services to the National Society. She read a letter received expressing deep appreciation of this gracious gesture of the National Board of Management.

The Historian General, Mrs. Duxbury, exhibited a journal given by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Rex, containing a copy of a rare document. She spoke of a former occasion on which she had shown a rare manuscript given by Massachusetts, and stated that she did this to show the members the kind of material desired for the history museum.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Sisson, stated that while Mrs. Schermerhorn had been generous enough to suggest that the book containing copies of the John Paul Jones correspondence be given to the Library, she felt it should be placed in the History Museum, and Mrs. Schlosser of Indiana suggested that it be placed as the first book given to the Archives Room.

The President General told of arrangements made by her for the proposed visit to Annapolis, Maryland, on the following day.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Schermerhorn, spoke of the recent sorrow in the life of a former Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Blodgett, and moved that a letter be sent from the National Board of Management to Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, our past Corresponding Secretary General, expressing deep sympathy in the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Graves Matthews. Seconded by Mrs. Nason. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Heaume, read the minutes of October 25, 1939, which were approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 5:00 p.m.

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