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MY DEAR FRIENDS:

1945! What magic those figures hold! The secret of world affairs—
the end of the war—families reunited—
happiness and peace once more—all may
be within this unknown year. What lies
ahead, we do not know, but whatever it is,
we will meet it gallantly, courageously and
hopefully.

1944, with its joys and sorrows, its dis-
appointments and achievements, is a closed
book, and we are glad that we can start
again from here. Whatever is undertaken
—whatever is accomplished—let it be for
the honor and glory of our beloved Society.
Let us remember the words of one of our
Honorary Presidents General, that “Our
Society is bigger than any one woman or
group of women,” and with that thought
in our hearts, commit no act that will
cheapen or soil our great organization—or
that will disrupt its unity and harmony
and thereby lessen its influence for good in
the life of our nation.

Standing upon the threshold of 1945, we
must realize that we face a critical period
in our history.

While we have confidence that peace and
victory are at last just beyond the horizon,
we must realize also that the coming year
will be fraught with great responsibilities
and added calls upon our patriotic efforts.
The high duty of every American is to
fight valiantly and with self sacrifice for
the establishment of a lasting peace.

In this year—God grant it—many of
those from the front lines of World War II
will return. Let each of us have a warm
welcome home for them and a deep appre-
ciation of the months and years these vet-
erans have had on battle fronts around the
world.

Let us bear in mind, too, that we have
had the great good fortune that no foreign
foe has set his foot on our home land.

This new year of 1945 will bring many
tasks for all of us if we wish to keep our
country and our homes safe for our chil-
dren and our children’s children.

One of the first duties of American
women is to know more about the prob-
lems of the home and the family and to
inform ourselves as to the vital issues of
the day.

The education of our youth is a vital
matter in this year and in the years to
come for “Education is the chief defense
of nations.” They should be taught to
accept the responsibility of American citi-
zenship, for therein lies the strength of our
nation.

Our D. A. R. Society has long been inter-
ested in the patriotic education of our
youth in that they may carry on the ideals
and principles upon which the nation was
founded.

A sense of appreciation of history, his-
torical incidents, historic relics and places
should be inculcated in the youth of the land, along the lines already followed by
the D. A. R. and the C. A. R. This will
create within the minds of our young
people the desire to preserve and safeg-
guard those ideals.

Another blessing we hope from the new
year and the peace that it promises, will be
the renewal of communication with our
D. A. R. who have felt the harsh heel of
war in occupied countries. Members of
our chapters in London, Paris and other
world chapters are real D. A. R. “Ambas-
dadors of peace,” good will and interna-
tional understanding between the women of
many lands.

In the heart of every woman, no matter
what her race or creed, is the constant
prayer for peace and its manifold blessings.

I hope my next message to you may have
interesting news. Until then, may the New
Year bring to you the fulfillment of all
your hearts’ desires and the success of all
your undertakings.

Faithfully and affectionately yours,

May E. Talmadge

President General, N. S. D. A. R.
Glimpses of Early Inaugurations

BY VYLLA P. WILSON

WITH the inauguration of a President of the United States this month many who treasure the history of the beginning of this nation and the events which surrounded the inaugurations of the men whose duty it was to mold and guide the young nation, turn their thoughts to the circumstances and incidents of those first inaugurations.

Not only are the Inaugurations of the very first presidents of the United States of vital interest in the chronicles of this nation but also the "honeymoon days" as we have come to call the first few months of a presidential administration.

This country which owes so much to George Washington, in a military sense also owes him as vast a debt in that from the time he first became the head of the new nation not only through his "honeymoon days" but all his first and second terms he set a high standard of dignity and great responsibility of office which conforms to the greatness and influence of the United States in the family of nations through the years up to the present hour.

The Inauguration of George Washington, as president of the United States is a saga of impressive poise and dignity combined with that simplicity suitable to the democracy of equal rights and justice.

When George Washington stood on that balcony at Federal Hall at the head of Broad Street in New York that fateful day of April to take the oath of office on that Holy Bible which today is the most treasured volume in the United States, the very simplicity of the service added to the matchless drama being enacted.

When Chancellor Livingston who administered the oath had the foresight to turn down the page of the Bible on which Washington took the oath of office he gave to posterity a symbol of inspiration for the beginning of a Christian nation. No wonder this Holy Book is the most cherished treasure of the Order of Free Masons of the United States and the most carefully guarded possession of St. John's Lodge in New York City.

And fortunate indeed are the presidents of the United States who, too, may reverently kiss this Book and utter as he did after taking the oath of office "So Help Me God".

The panoply of splendor with which kings are enthroned was lacking at this simple early inauguration. No man in history has presented a like picture of greatness as did George Washington, tall and composed and inspired, in a simple brown suit of American homespun, plain silver buckles, white stockings and powdered hair.

No long inaugural parade of succeeding years could match the escort of troops. Many were Revolutionary veterans who had fought shoulder to shoulder with him in the conflict which formed the background of that deathless inaugural drama of which Washington was the leading character.

No other sea of faces at any inauguration has equaled in significance that which turned to the balcony to see the man who was to guide the ship of state. In this crowd were men grown old in the war and young Americans looking towards the future of the new nation.

They watched with deep affection as General Washington, the president elect, arrived, riding alone in his handsome coach drawn by six white spirited horses led through the street.

Riding ahead was the sheriff of New York.

When Washington alighted he was attended by his secretary Tobias Lear and Colonel Humphreys, his aide de camp. He was met also by John Adams, vice president-elect, and presented to both Houses of Congress.

It was a tense moment when John Adams announced to Washington "Sir, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States are ready to attend you to take the oath required by the Constitution, which will be administered by the Chancellor of the state of New York." Washington answered with simple dignity "I am ready to proceed."

Most historians agree that when Washington appeared on the balcony and took the oath there was a hushed awed silence
of the crowd, which broke into cheers when Chancellor Livingston turned to them, exclaiming "Long live George Washington, president of the United States." This cheering and rejoicing swept through the city like a tidal wave of liberty. All the church bells rang and cannon once used in Freedom's fight roared forth a welcome to the leader.

The President's brief inaugural speech in the Senate chamber is one of the most cherished addresses in the chronicles of this nation.

It is significant that the very first act of the first president was to lead the entire company to attend divine service at St. Paul's Church on Broadway.

The spontaneous inaugural parade, the hosts of people and company that followed Washington on his progress to the mansion on Cherry Street which was to be his official residence and the social center of the new nation as soon as Mrs. Washington arrived from Mt. Vernon has not been equaled.

Even after the new president disappeared within the portals of his new home he had to show himself a number of times. The rejoicing and celebrations throughout the city continued through the night with fireworks, and procession of people.

It was not until the 7th of May, 1789, that the first inaugural ball was given at the Delancey Mansion in New York. There is no record as to whether Washington danced at this ball but he did at others because he was fond of dancing, particularly the minuet and the cotillion.

In the meantime Mrs. Washington was doing what all housewives must do, putting Mt. Vernon in condition for a long absence of Master and Mistress.

It was not until May 10th that she was able to start forth in her own imposing coach attended by outriders, servants and her two grandchildren.

She traveled the same route Washington did on his triumphant journey to New York and too received many tributes and greetings from the people along the way. In the last stages of the journey Mrs. Robert Morris occupied a seat at her side.

When the First Lady and her entourage reached Philadelphia she was greeted with a salute of thirteen guns. She was met by President Washington at Elizabethtown and traveled to New York in the same splendid barge that had conveyed General Washington a month before.

Mrs. Washington had many household articles sent to the presidential mansion from Mt. Vernon. She had the silver melted and reproduced with each piece marked with the Washington arms. Her coach was a fine one, usually drawn by four horses.

In New York and afterwards during Washington's second administration in New York the president's house was the center of dignified and popular entertaining.

Outstanding were Mrs. Washington's Friday evening levees and the President's very formal Tuesday afternoon receptions.

Washington's second inauguration in March in Philadelphia was marked with more ceremony than the first one. Instead of the brown homespun suit of his first inauguration Washington wore a handsome suit of black velvet with silver lace. His knee and shoe buckles were studded with sparkling stones. His vest was a white satin one. He wore yellow kid gloves and a cocked hat. His sword was a long one with a steel blade highly polished and the scabbard was of white leather. His great state coach was refurbished for the occasion.

Washington's vice president, John Adams, who had been overshadowed at all the inaugurations by the Majestic Washington was still overshadowed at his inauguration as second president of the United States.

The throng that gathered in Philadelphia at Independence Hall for this event were bidding a final farewell to Washington as president, and the drab-suited figure of John Adams lacked the heroic personality of the six foot two inches tall Washington. Adams was sworn in the House of Representatives rather than the Senate as Washington had been at his second inauguration. The oath to the second president of the United States was administered in Independence Hall by Chief Justice Ellsworth.

Like Mrs. Washington Mrs. Adams could not be present when her husband was inaugurated into this high office, but she sent him a letter which is important in the chronicles of this nation.

"You have this day," Abigail Adams wrote, "to declare yourself the head of a nation. 'And now, O Lord, my God, Thou hast made Thy servant ruler over the
people. Give him an understanding heart, that he may know how to go out and come in before this great people that he may discern between good and bad. For who is able to judge this so great a people', were the words of a great sovereign; and not less applicable to him who is invested with the Chief Magistracy of the nation, though he wear not a crown nor the robes of royalty."

The Adams family have their place in history partly because they were the first presidential family to occupy the White House. Many of Abigail's remarks and letters written on the "house in the wilderness" the President's Palace, which we now know as the "White House," are interesting and entertaining to us today. Her declaration that she hung out her washing in the then unfinished East Room which has since been the scene of many entertainments, weddings and funerals, has given columnists, writers and punsters a topic through the years.

As the first mistress of the home of the presidents in the Federal City, Mrs. Adams had to set up customs, to prepare an unfinished, unheated house into a home and the center of public entertaining. It was a task which might have discouraged some women, though she wrote and talked of the difficulties during her short residence at the White House, Abigail Adams really accomplished much.

The very first reception was held in the oval room which we know today as the Blue Room.

President Adams wore a suit of black velvet equal in elegance to that worn by Washington, had his hair powdered, wore light kid gloves and silver knee and shoe buckles for the event.

For while the Adams were simple in their tastes, they had a sense of noblesse oblige and were careful to follow the social customs of their day and position.

Mrs. Adams, four months in the White House, established her popularity with the people of Washington.

Of all the inaugurations held in Washington that of the very first one of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence is the most outstanding.

This simple dignified gentleman rode from his estate Monticello to the lodgings he had maintained on New Jersey Avenue for four or five months.

Washingtonians love to tell the story of how this third president of the United States, garbed in plain cloth, rode horseback to the Capitol without a single guard or servant, dismounted without assistance and hitched his horse and then entered the Senate Chamber, the historic old room in the Capitol Building, which afterwards was occupied for so many years by the Supreme Court, to take the oath of office.

Other stories are that Jefferson accompanied by a few friends walked from the boarding house to the Capitol. Some say that Jefferson planned to have a coach and four for the occasion as his predecessors had, but that his son-in-law, Mr. Eppes, did not send the horses in time from Monticello.

Anyway it is clearly established that the ceremony was marked with Jeffersonian dignity and simplicity.

Aaron Burr had been sworn in as vice-president before Jefferson arrived.

Chief Justice John Marshall administered the oath. After the ceremonies Jefferson returned to his modest lodgings on New Jersey Ave., where he lived until March 19th. Although other retiring presidents have followed the example of Washington in attending the inauguration of his successor, John Adams did not attend the Jefferson inaugural.

The Jefferson rules of etiquette in the White House are among the most interesting instituted by any president.

He abolished the weekly levees, and held receptions only on the first of January and the Fourth of July.

Carrying out one of his rules of etiquette that "when brought together in society all are perfectly equal, whether foreign or domestic, titled or untitled, in or out of office," the doors of President's House were thrown open to everybody New Year's day and the Fourth of July.

He vetoed the customary ball on the President's birthday. Jefferson also abolished the dignity and state ceremonial at the opening of Congress and sent a written message, a custom followed by many successors.

There was many a tempest in the teapot over the Jeffersonian simplicity, especially in the diplomatic ranks, and those who missed the White House festivities.

Mrs. Jefferson had died years before and his two daughters were in Washington.
very seldom so that the mansion lacked a hostess.

When one was necessary, Mrs. James Madison, wife of the Secretary of State, usually acted in that capacity.

So when “the little great man,” as James Madison was affectionately called, was inaugurated the 4th president of the United States, Mrs. Madison had had experience in social leadership during Jefferson’s two administrations and was admired and popular with the people of Washington. Mrs. Madison, whom every one affectionately called Dolly Madison, was a charming picture as she stood by her husband’s side on Inauguration Day. She wore a dress of plain cambric made with a very long train and a simple neckline showing her beautiful throat, and without the usual kerchief. Her bonnet set fashionably on her brown curly hair was of purple velvet and white satin with white plumes.

Madison wore a suit of brown cloth made from the wool of sheep on the Livingston Farm at Clermont on the Hudson.

He drove from his house on High Street to the Capitol escorted by two troops of local cavalry amid throngs of people cheering the new president.

After the ceremonies at the Capitol Madison returned to his home. He stood near the door of the drawing room to receive the guests with his smiling popular wife. The guests were many, having come from far and near by stage coach, private carriages and on horseback.

The Inaugural Ball at Long’s Hotel on Capitol Hill set a precedent for such affairs that lasted through many administrations. Even Jefferson who declared it was the first ball he had attended in forty years was an early arrival.

Mrs. Madison was the center of all eyes. Her headdress was of white satin with two handsome birds of paradise plumes which came from Paris and her gown was of pale buff velvet with a long train. Her jewels included a pearl necklace, earrings and a bracelet.

President Madison also dressed up for the ball. He wore a black suit with fine ruffles at his throat, silk stockings and his shoes had silver buckles.

Mrs. Madison as First Lady restored the observances of Washington’s and Adams’ times. She entertained on a lavish scale until the White House was destroyed in the War of 1812.

The stories of Dolly Madison are many and would make a volume of itself.

History reveals, however, that she was always charming, friendly and resourceful in peace and war.

Even when the President’s family moved to the Tayloe House, the Octagon House while the White House was being restored after being burned by the British, many entertainments were held.

After leaving the Octagon House the President moved to corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 19th Street until they could return to the White House.

Farm to Farm

“Send a farm woman to canvass farm families” is the advice of North Dakota’s Women’s Division Chairman, Mrs. Vivian Glasson. North Dakota, a leading E Bond state in each War Loan Drive, attributes its high standing to the fact that not a farm has been missed in personal canvass. About 50% of solicitors in that agricultural state are women, many of whom do men’s work in the fields, but also find time to do a man size War Bond job.

They are trained and experienced saleswomen. They know how many Bonds each individual buyer can afford and what appeal will be most effective with each neighbor.

The Sixth is the most important War Loan to date as far as farmers are concerned. Crops are in and farm income is at an all time high.

The post Fifth War Loan Survey indicated that in spite of the magnificent showing of some agricultural states only 40% of U. S. farmers were canvassed and asked to buy. Of those personally solicited 57% bought Bonds, whereas only 12% of those not solicited bought. To profit by past experience, farm communities are carrying out more intensive canvasses now. Besides the patriotic impetus, farm families are deeply interested in the economic advantages of Bond ownership: to provide well equipped and well financed farms for the post war period; to pay for education; and to guard against future depression in farm prices.
ALTHOUGH Christmas gifts have been unwrapped and laid away, the season for presents to the Museum extends throughout the year. Monthly we receive gifts not only from members of the Society but from others who realize the Museum is a safe place for their heirlooms. Here a record is kept of each gift with any available information regarding its history and that of the possessors—all too often these stories are lost when estates are broken up and treasured heirlooms sent to dealers, shops or even unappreciative relatives. In the Museum such gifts become part of our educational exhibitions and are a source of inspiration and pleasure to thousands of visitors.

Each summer we have an exhibition entitled “Recent Accessions” and here are shown outstanding gifts of the past year. This explains to our visitors how the D.A.R. Museum material is collected—and in turn the display inspires the giving of further gifts.

Our photograph shows one of the most attractive cases in last summer’s exhibit and conveys an idea of some of the gifts accepted during the year. Here is silver from the District of Columbia where the Chapters are helping develop our good silver collection. Most acceptable were the lustre and Bennington pitchers from Wisconsin and District of Columbia; the plates from Kansas and District of Columbia will add to our group of Staffordshire ware.

Many of our gifts came in direct response to our annual list issued in February—“Gifts Desired by the Museum.” While we welcome all types, these specific requests are made to fill in gaps in our collection—or to build up such outstanding sections as our Textiles, Ceramics, Glass, Dolls and Silver. Listed also are books needed for our Museum Reference Library which is used constantly for research and study of our material—as well as by visitors to the Museum. It is hardly necessary to add gifts to Museum Fund are more than welcome (fewer contributions have been made this year)—not only to permit us to make progress but to allow the purchase of some much desired gift at times.

Gifts from members as well as non-members are credited to each state and each April the Curator General will award at Congress the Museum Blue Ribbon to the state doing most for the Museum. Meanwhile we thank those of you who by your efforts and interest are helping build up what may one day become the largest private museum in Washington.
Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Tamassee

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Tamassee—the school founded by the Daughters of the American Revolution, of South Carolina, and lovingly adopted by each member of our Society in America and across the sea, was a notable occasion. State Regent of South Carolina and Chairman of the Tamassee Board, Mrs. Marshall P. Orr, and notable Daughters of this State welcomed our President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge and a host of distinguished guests. These included Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General; Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Second Vice President General; Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Lafayette LeVan Porter, Vice President General, Indiana; Mrs. Willard Steele, Chaplain General; Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, Registrar General; Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General; Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, State Regent, Indiana; Mrs. Frederick B. Ingram, State Regent, Texas; Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools; Mrs. Furel Burns, State Vice Regent, Indiana; Miss Winona Welch, Regent, Washburn Chapter, Indiana; Mrs. Harris Baughman, Past Vice President General, Louisiana; Mrs. Thomas Ballard, Past State Officer of Illinois; Miss Lola Wilson, National Vice President C. A. R.; and Mr. William H. Rexer, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

The day opened with a Sunrise Communion Service. Looking into the faces of the boys and girls in white surplices who sang, with deep reverence, the familiar hymns, and kneeling in the light of myriad candles to thank God for the blessings of the past and the opportunities for future service, our God, our beloved Society, and our children seemed drawn into one complete, inseparable whole.

At the later morning service, Mr. I. M. Bagnall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Easley, S. C., urged the Daughters to be undaunted by obstacles in paths of the future, but to go forward and “possess the mountain”.

Mrs. Marshall P. Orr, State Regent of South Carolina, presided.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Girl and Boy Scouts of the School. After singing the appropriate hymn “How Firm a Foundation,” the Honor Guests were introduced. Eleven States were represented.

Your Chairman of Approved Schools paid tribute to the Founders of Tamassee, then each successive Chairman of the Tamassee Board gave the highlights in the development of Tamassee during her term of office. This record Mrs. Orr has had compiled as a History of our School.

The gifts of Memorial Acres were dedicated by Mrs. E. Clay Doyle, Past State Regent of South Carolina.

Memorial Lights were dedicated by Mrs. F. T. Dargan, State Chairman of Approved Schools in South Carolina.

Mrs. Lafayette LeVan Porter, Vice President General, Indiana, presented the Handicraft Room, given by her State in honor of their State Regent, Mrs. J. Harold Grimes.

Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General, also presented a Handicraft Room, the gift of California Daughters. Mrs. Lee modestly refrained from announcing that it was given in her honor.

Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Past Vice President General from Louisiana, presented money for a stairway in the Sarah Corbin Robert School Building, in memory of Mrs. Flower, Past State Regent of Louisiana.

Miss Lola Wilson, Treasurer of Tamassee, read the list of financial gifts to the School. Many gifts of $25.00—$1.00 for each year—were announced.

Mrs. Marshall P. Orr, State Regent of South Carolina, announced the Anniversary Gifts of a tractor, from the Daughters of Ohio; and a Dormitory for the little boys, from Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pouch. Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee, accepted the gifts with deep appreciation.

Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General, gave an inspiring address.

After the Tamassee Choir sang, “Tamassee, dear Tamassee, How We Love Thee”, guests and students joined hands and hearts in a fervent prayer that “God Watch Between Thee and Me, While We Are Absent One From the Other.”
Your Chairman stayed at the School to help select a site for the Auditorium-Gymnasium, so badly needed, and therefore selected to be our Society's Anniversary Gift to our School.

It is hoped that every Chapter will contribute, so that this building can be called "The Chapters' Auditorium". Under the shield of each State on the wall, will appear the name of every Chapter that has contributed, and there will be a space for names of individual contributors.

After twenty-five years of service to the boys and girls in the mountains, surely every Chapter in our Society will want to share in this Gift—in recognition of a Service well done and a Faith in a future of opportunity.

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A Glimpse of the National Defense Committee Mail

An examination of the daily mail received by the National Defense Committee shows the far-reaching influence of its work. The requests vary from Chapter members to students, libraries, and teachers of all levels of work, including Americanization classes. The libraries are interested in exhibits and constitutional material. The students, many of them of elementary grade level, want definite literature on various patriotic themes, although the high school students often request aids for constitutional study and historical topics. Teachers of rural schools especially want material helpful in working out units on teaching citizenship. A fourth grade teacher asked for help in a special project, "Buy a Jeep," a part of the school's bond and stamp sales campaign. Many letters close, "I will appreciate any help you might give me."
State Conferences

PENNSYLVANIA

THE Forty-eighth Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania State Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia on October 24th, 25th and 26th with an attendance of some 500 delegates, officers and guests from the 132 Chapters in the State. Honor guest was Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General, who at the opening session on Tuesday evening, gave an inspiring address, emphasizing the War projects of the D. A. R., telling of their expansion this year in order to aid in every possible way the returning service men. "Let's apply the 'Good Neighbor' policy right here at home," said she, "with the men who have fought the fight for freedom and have come back home to start all over again as citizens of the United States." And above all she stressed the great need of continuing the society's traditional stand for adequate National Defense.

With the State Regent, Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, in the chair, the session was opened with the colorful processional. During the evening a surprise feature was a visit of William Penn (in costume), who had not visited Philadelphia since he so well laid out its streets and organized its government over two hundred years ago. His visit was in celebration of his 300th birthday. He was cordial in his greeting and commended the D. A. R. in what they are doing to perpetuate the old tradition. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. Markley Freed, president of Philadelphia Regents' Club and greetings were extended by officers of the S. A. R., the C. A. R., and the Sons of the Revolution. There were many State Regents, National Officers and distinguished guests present who were introduced by the State Regent. An unusually delightful musical program interspersed the speeches. Following the session a reception was held.

Representatives of various Approved Schools spoke at a breakfast meeting Wednesday morning in charge of the State Chairman, Mrs. J. George Daub, of Pittsburgh, when it was learned that already Pennsylvania had given $18,000 toward the funds for approved schools. At a luncheon meeting that same day in charge of Mrs. William C. Langston, Chairman of the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower Committee, nearly $3,000 was pledged from the floor by representatives of State Chapters toward this fund. Both meetings oversold their reservations and many who could not be accommodated for food returned for the program.

It was announced that $13,000 had been raised for the Blood Plasma Fund, nearly every chapter in the State having given its dollar per capita. Pennsylvania ranked second highest in the nation in point of War Bond Sales, it was learned from the State Chairman. Excellent reports were given throughout the conference on the work accomplished by the various committees, and the Chapter Regents showed splendid progress in the work outlined by the National Society.

At the close of the meetings resolutions were adopted, "defending the Constitution, opposed to insidious attacks of Communist groups and their ilk"; "to investigate text-books giving erroneous information and distorting facts and promoting false doctrines"; "saluting the Flag correctly on all proper occasions" and in commemorating the birth of William Penn it was resolved "to reaffirm their inherent loyalty to those doctrines of religious tolerance, justice and equality upon which William Penn founded our beloved Commonwealth."

One of the highlights was the banquet Wednesday evening addressed by Hon. Orlo M. Brees, New York State legislator, and our National President General.

Preceding the opening of the Conference a Memorial Service was held at historic Christ Church when in a church crowded with D. A. R. Society members, tribute was paid departed members. A visit was paid by a large group of members to the Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell and a few fortunate members with cars paid a call to Pennsbury Mansion, some 25 miles away, the home of William Penn after his return to this country.
Mrs. William Stark Tompkins, former State Regent, was voted honorary State Regent at an early session and was later endorsed for the office of Vice President General to be voted on at the National Congress in Chicago next April when six Vice Presidents General will be elected.

The Conference has been invited to meet at Altoona next year.

MRS. MARY C. CAMERON,  
State Chairman of Press Relations.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Annual State Fall Meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott on October fifth and sixth, 1944, with four Chapters, Paul Revere, Mrs. Malcolm E. Nichols, Regent; Hannah Winthrop, Mrs. Edwin R. Sparrow, Regent; Old Concord, Mrs. Forrest L. Collier, Regent; and Molly Varnum, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Regent; all of whom were observing their Fiftieth Anniversaries, serving as Hostesses.

The State Regent, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, presided at all meetings and among the distinguished guests were the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge; the Honorary Presidents General, Mrs. Russell William Magna and Mrs. William H. Pouch; a Vice President General, Mrs. John T. Gardner; the Librarian General, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith; the National Chairman of Ellis Island Committee, Mrs. W. Arthur Saltford, the National Chairman of the National Historical Magazine Committee, Mrs. Frank L. Nason; and the State Regent of Rhode Island, Mrs. Howard B. Gorham.

The Rev. Alexander S. Twombly, Rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church of North Andover offered the invocation; followed by the address of welcome, given by Mrs. F. Leon Gage who spoke for the hostess chapters. Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, as State Councillor responded graciously. Mrs. Mary A. Nevery, soprano, sang two groups of songs with Miss Margaret Read Martin at the piano.

Mrs. McQuesten, State Regent, gave an outline of the work for the coming year and the President General, Mrs. Talmadge, explained the new War Project.

The State Officers and chairmen presented plans for the work in their several departments and Mrs. Herman F. Robinson, State Registrar and Chairman of membership chose the slogan “Double Your Membership Now”.

Mrs. John T. Gardner as National Chairman of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee told of her work with the Pilgrims and Mrs. Nason of the National Historical Magazine Committee stressed the need of all members reading the Magazine.

Mrs. W. Arthur Saltford showed an Ellis Island film and her talk of the work at that Island and at Angel Island was most interesting.

Mrs. Paul W. Hinch, State Chairman of the Junior American Citizens Committee gave a demonstration of Organizing a J. A. C. Club with pupils of the fourth and fifth grades in the Glover School of Marblehead taking part.

At the banquet held the evening of October fifth Mrs. Robinson, as State Chairman of Membership presented awards which had been offered by Mrs. Frederick G. Smith for the greatest increase in membership during the past year. Betsy Ross, Colonel Timothy Bigelow and Committee of Safety Chapters were the recipients.

The address of the evening given by the President General, Mrs. Talmadge, entitled “D. A. R. Service in Peace and War” was broadcast over Station WLAW. This was followed by a reception in Mrs. Talmadge’s honor.

Resolutions were presented at the Friday morning meeting and included:

1. Recommendations to local public schools that History be taught accurately and include the study of the Constitution of the United States, and the use of approved text books.

2. That the members use every opportunity to persuade young people to return to school and finish their prescribed courses, at the termination of their war-work.

3. That the members pledge themselves to aid every effort in their community to overcome Juvenile Delinquency.

MARION PRESCOTT BROWN  
(Mrs. H. J.),  
State Historian.
THE forty-fifth annual conference of Vermont Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Montpelier, Vermont, September 28 and 29, 1944. Mrs. Erwin S. Clark, the State Regent presiding.

The Conference opened Thursday morning with the entrance of the pages, National and State Officers, and guests escorted by the Color Bearers carrying the National and State Flags.

A gracious welcome was extended the conference by Mrs. Paul N. Lippy, Regent of Marquis de Lafayette Chapter. Mrs. Albert Reed, State Vice Regent responded. Greetings were brought by Mrs. B. C. Batcheller, Vice President General; Mrs. Edward D. Storrs, State Regent of New Hampshire; and Mrs. Frank L. Nason of Massachusetts, Honorary State Regent of Vermont.

Governor William H. Miller of Vermont and Mayor William F. Corry of Montpelier arrived and extended greetings to all.

The State Officers' reports were read, showing fine achievements in all our D. A. R. work.

Mrs. John Kimball, State Chaplain conducted a very impressive "Hour of Remembrance", for our thirty-eight Vermont Daughters departed from us since our last conference.

At this time the Vermont Daughters were honored to have our President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge arrive. She extended greetings from the National Society.

The Roll Call of Chapters showed thirty chapters represented. The Chapter Regents' reports were very interesting and showed a great deal of work of all types being done through-out the state.

The banquet held Thursday evening, with our President General as guest speaker was one of the highlights of the Conference. We also had the pleasure of hearing Miss Larabee, our Vermont Pilgrim of 1944 speak to us. Following this, a reception to National and State Officers brought to a close our first day.

Friday morning the State Officers' Club held their breakfast together and conducted their business meeting as did the Chapter Regents.

The processional of National and State Officers; State Chairmen; and guests escorted by pages with the National and State Flags opened the last meeting of the forty-fifth conference.

The reports of the State Chairmen of National Committees were read. These proved most interesting and each stressed the importance of her work.

Mrs. Talmadge, President General, spoke to us on the "War Project" of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This was of vital interest to all.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America, the Beautiful", by the assemblage, the benediction by Mrs. Kimball, State Chaplain and the retiring of the Colors.

VERA J. SOUTHGATE
(Mrs. Richard C.),
State Historian.

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Special Notice

THE National Board at its meeting on October 19th, 1944, passed the following resolution:
That the price of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE be $2.00 yearly payable in advance.

That Chapters be allowed to keep 15 cents of any $2.00 subscription to the magazine when such subscription comes through Chapter Chairman and Chapter Treasurer to Treasurer General.
Committee Reports

ONE summer we selected Minnesota for the family vacation. Maps had been studied eagerly, route and points of destination had been selected, the family car packed, and we started with keen anticipation. The third day carried us north of Minneapolis and her series of beautiful lakes. On and on we drove leisurely, oh-ing and ah-ing at nature’s splendors—the cool majestic spruce and fir trees cathedral trees we called them as their spires stretched into the sky. A bend in the road disclosed a jolly group picnicking on a pine needle blanket. Did they love the piney aroma as we did? And would they take every precaution with their cigarettes? We fervently hoped so.

Toward evening we approached Duluth, our first destination. A few miles outside the city, our eyes no longer feasted on cathedral fir and spruce forests. Instead a heart sickening eyesore confronted us. On either side of the highway, like ghosts of their former magnificence, stood black, charred sticks, as far as we could see. We drove on in silence, heavy hearted, our holiday saddened, probably by a single match or cigarette. Mile after mile, this ugly devastation met our gaze.

We were too depressed to check the speedometer. What a relief when it was all behind us, and once again we saw green things instead of ruin, against the blue sky. The air was fragrant for us once more, but that did not restore the ruin nor the nutriments of the soil that had been burned away. Perhaps deer and other beneficial wild life had been destroyed in the conflagration.

The Conservation Committee’s outline which was sent to each Conservation chairman, includes Forest Fire Prevention Education as a feature of chapter conservation work. The D. A. R. can be a powerful force to aid in the elimination of forest fires caused by carelessness. Wood is used more and more to replace metals for both war and home consumption. Our Nation’s supply of wood is already inadequate. Here is real patriotic work for every chapter. Co-operate with your National Conservation Committee in local educational Forest Fire Prevention programs, in the press by editorials and in the schools, by essay and poster contests.

MRS. NATHAN RUSSELL PATTERSON,
National Chairman.
Radio

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"—The conventional greeting as we start a new year. Because of disturbing world events, each one of us has a greater desire than ever to help others by giving this cheerful greeting which shows we are victorious in our way of thinking even in time of war. We sing—"And during the battle of the victory claim" and so again we say—"Happy New Year".

During this coming year let us do all we can to sustain and inspire others—in the opportunities which come for broadcasts. Furthermore let us seek these opportunities, for people expect patriotic groups to call attention to important days and to the challenge of maintaining "The American Way" as we call it. Be forehanded now and prepare for February broadcasts which give us a chance to call attention to the period in the history of the United States with which our great Society is especially concerned.

For Washington's Birthday perhaps it would be well to secure some noted speaker to talk under your auspices. One point in the life of Washington which is not emphasized enough could be used as a newer approach to his life—he was great even in time of defeat. For six long years under most adverse conditions he carried on the Revolution. In that long period there were only two real victories for him. It takes a great soul to "carry on" when there are no victories. We can not emphasize too strongly that like Paul—he "kept the faith".

The Board of Regents of N. Y. State has designated the week of February 18 to 24 as "Bill of Rights Week" in the public schools of New York. Aside from tributes to Washington we can have broadcasts in February on the "Bill of Rights". Many do not know the meaning of that expression. When the Constitution was ratified by the states, New York, Virginia and Massachusetts were not in favor of ratifying because they felt that some liberties were not guaranteed. Massachusetts finally ratified because Governor John Hancock promised that Congress would add some amendments. James Madison prepared twelve amendments. Ten were adopted by Congress and they constitute what we call "The Bill of Rights". Article X guarantees "States Rights". Article I gives freedom of religion, speech, press and assembly.

The resolution passed at our Continental Congress in regard to freedom of radio shows that the Daughters of the American Revolution are vigilant and want nothing to interfere with freedom of the air—which is akin to freedom of the press and other freedoms guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. The resolution stated that radio constitutes one of the greatest educational and recreational features within the home; and that through the medium of reliable broadcasts unhampered by centralized censorship we can get the full truth on all matters of vital interest to the country. Therefore the D. A. R. went on record as protesting against any attempt to curtail or throttle the freedom of the air and as supporting such Congressional Committees and radio organizations as are making a concerted effort to retain this freedom. Radio in America is now free—not government controlled—and we want to keep it free.

We rejoice that our former chairman of radio, Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, is better and able to be back at her office.

Martha Taylor Howard,
(Mrs. George Howard).

Advancement American Music

COME, travel with me, to the "Singin' Convention" up in the Everlasting Hills, at Pikeville, Kentucky. It is a lovely October Sunday, so warm it is hard to believe that Summer has fled, but the Hills surrounding this little Community are ablaze with Autumn's red and yellow trees. The "Singin' Meeting" is to be in the School House, so let us hasten on, lest we miss even one joyous strain. There are nearly two thousand people in the School House and surrounding grounds when we arrive, and about two hundred and fifty singers already registered.

There are duets and trios, and solos, and choirs, the beautiful old Hymns "Amazing
Grace”, “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”, “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”, rise higher and higher into that deep blue sky. A little girl, twelve years old, is accompanying a quartette on the piano, as expertly as a professional. What an amazing generation! Most of the groups sing unaccompanied, the leader giving the proper note with a tuning fork, in the old time style.

Almost every thirty minutes the entire Audience sings together, “America”, a little later “How Firm a Foundation” sung to the old tune that our grandparents loved.

Another half hour passes and that vast group sings Martin Luther's great Hymn, “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”. Now a negro choir is singing those haunting spirituals. No one listens to “Jacob's Ladder”, without being stirred. All day we are in another world, as we listen to these great songs of the centuries, it is late afternoon, and Meeting adjourns with everyone singing, “God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again.”

LUCILLE STEVENS,
State Chairman, Kentucky.

Genealogical Records Committee

Do you, who have inherited the silver of your great-great grandmother, ever think of her as a real person? What was her most becoming color; her most honored guest, and her greatest achievement? What was she like—your great-great grandmother?

Do you realize a hundred years from now—maybe more, or maybe less—that there will be a girl who will fold her hands and look off into space and say: “What was she like—my great-great Grandmother?

What are you going to tell her? Are you going to leave her a little silver, perhaps, or a few knicknacks, or are you going to leave her what you would have loved to have received from your ancestors—a really personal message? The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution have prepared just such a message in their three-generation charts. Let me quote from the instruction sheet: “Full details should be given as to physical description (coloring, size, general appearance, etc.), mental characteristics, special talents, unusual skill along any line, personal peculiarities, unusual incidents in life, etc., as well as dates and places.”

It is a lot of work—but isn’t she going to be worth it?

MRS. REN W. TEMPLIN,
Fort Dearborn Chapter, D. A. R., Evanston, Illinois.

D. C. Bonds for Babies

IN Washington, D. C., the Bonds for Babies Campaign interested the entire city in the promotion between the Fifth and Sixth War Loans. Under the cochairmanship of Mrs. Nathan Hurwitz, and Mrs. Thomas Cajigas, every type of special event and publicity was used to advantage. A concert was held under the auspices of the United Nations Club; several local milk companies circularized more than 80,000 customers; laundries helped in a similar way; during the circus in October, 10 tickets were donated each day for Bond purchasers; booths were staffed in three hospitals. In addition, five stores gave window displays and baby departments cooperated. A slogan contest for three age groups was sponsored with Bond prizes.
GROUPIED AROUND CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON CHAPTER’S FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY CAKE ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT): MRS. LAFAYETTE LE VAN PORTER, VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL; MRS. J. HAROLD GRIMES, INDIANA STATE REGENT; MRS. HERBERT R. HILL, CHAPTER REGENT; MRS. WILLIAM H. SCHLOSSER, FORMER RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL, AND MRS. JAMES L. GAVIN, PAST VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL.

CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON CHAPTER, first D. A. R. Chapter to be organized in Indiana and also the largest Chapter in the state, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at its Chapter House February 22. Henry F. Schricker, Governor of Indiana, was the guest speaker.

A feature of the luncheon preceding the program was a large birthday cake with fifty candles. It was cut by Mrs. Herbert Ralston Hill, twenty-fifth Regent of the Chapter who presided at the occasion.

Seated at the speakers’ table, in addition to Governor Schricker and Mrs. Schricker, were Mrs. Lafayette LeVan Porter, Greencastle, Ind., Vice President General; Mrs. William H. Schlosser, Franklin, Ind., Recording Secretary General; Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, Danville, State Regent; Mrs. Furel R. Burns, North Manchester, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Frank R. Baker, Indianapolis, State Treasurer; Mrs. William R. Johnson, Franklin, State Chaplain, and Mrs. James L. Gavin, of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, a Past Vice President General.

Reminiscences were given by the Chapter’s Past Regents: Miss Julia E. Landers, 1911-1913; Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, 1919-1921 and 1929-1931; Mrs. James L. Gavin, 1925-1927; Mrs. Maurice E. Tennant, 1931-1933; Mrs. Charles F. Voyles, 1933-1935; Mrs. Frederick D. Stilz, 1937-1939; Mrs. Gustavus B. Taylor, 1939-1941, and Mrs. William Dobson, 1941-1943.

The Chapter’s service flag was dedicated, with Mrs. George C. Kolb, Chairman of the Chapter’s War Records Committee, and
Mrs. Howard J. Baumgartel, Chapter Chaplain, officiating.

Mrs. John Downing Johnson, Chairman of the Chapter's Correct Use of the Flag Committee, led the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Walker J. Weesner was Chairman for the birthday celebration, and Mrs. Russell S. Bosart was Vice Chairman.

The first piece of cake was given to Mrs. Nellie P. Winings, oldest Chapter member present, who became a Daughter in 1896. The second piece went to Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, the Chapter's only Grand Daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter was named for Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, of Indianapolis, who as the wife of the President was living in the White House when she became the first President General of N. S. D. A. R. Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, a member of the Chapter, was the fifth President General at the time when Mr. Fairbanks was Vice President of the United States.

The Chapter was the ninety-first to be chartered by the National Society. Its organizer, Mrs. Chapin C. Foster, was the first State Regent of Indiana. Other Chapter members who became State Regents were Mrs. Elias C. Atkins, Mrs. William A. Guthrie, Mrs. Henry A. Beck and Mrs. Susan Elliott Perkins.

Four Chapter members became Vice Presidents General: Mrs. James Roberts McKee, Mrs. John Newman Carey, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Gavrin.

The Chapter has had more than 1,600 members in the fifty years of its existence. It owns its Chapter House, a large red brick structure built in 1885 adjacent to the Indiana War Memorial Plaza. The house includes Darrach Hall, a large auditorium, and the Chapter library and museum. Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter is participating in many phases of the war program. It has given $750 to the blood plasma fund, and has sold $140,000 war bonds and stamps. Its numerous activities are conducted by 46 committees.

DOLORES HILLMAN HILL, Regent.

Margaret Miller Chapter, Huntsville, Missouri

Margaret Miller Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Huntsville, Missouri, was organized May, 1932, and has a present membership of 33. We congratulate ourselves upon having unusual programs for this year 1944-45.

The year of 1944 has brought to our chapter a great sadness in the loss, by death, of our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Margaret Miller Davis, whose historical home has been the scene of many enjoyable receptions for the chapter and, at times, distinguished guests. The Chapter is proud to bear her name, because we loved and honored her as our founder and leader. Mrs. Davis will be remembered by many Daughters in Washington and elsewhere, for her enthusiasm and attendance of many State and National Congresses.

We are grieved to record the death of another member, Mrs. Lessie Wallace Ball, of Macon, Missouri.

Our year opened in September with a dinner at the country home of Mrs. Mabel Barnes Holman, of Holman Heights, one of our Charter members.

Our October meeting was on "Principles regarding the New World Peace".

The outstanding event of our November meeting was a lecture and display of the American Indian handwork, by Mrs. Red Fox (Misquashin), of the Wampanoag tribe, of which Chief Massasoit was a member. The chapter had a number of school-age children as guests.

We make donations of cookies, magazines or other things to the Canteen, to be given the boys on Troop trains passing through.

The National Historical Magazine is reviewed at each meeting—and always the President General's letter is read.

MRS. CLIFFORD TEnNYSON WHITE, Regent.
Captain Job Knapp Chapter

CAPTAIN JOB KNAPP CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, East Douglas, Massachusetts is proud to have as a member Mrs. Louise Silence Holbrook who is a Granddaughter of the Revolution. Mrs. Holbrook is the granddaughter of Thaddeus Taft, whose name is mentioned in the return of Capt. Seagrave's Co., in Col. Read's Regt., the 20th Regt. of foot in the Massachusetts service, dated Sept. 25, 1775. His name is also mentioned in Revolutionary records as serving two months and twenty-two days.

Thaddeus Taft was born Dec. 13, 1757; died Aug. 16, 1849. He married Silence Holbrook in April 1777. They had a son John Sullivan Taft born Nov. 25, 1803 and died March 24, 1886. He was a farmer and lumber dealer. He married Mary Davis Smith and Mrs. Louise S. Holbrook is their daughter.

Mrs. Holbrook, her father, and her grandfather were all born in the same house in Uxbridge, Massachusetts.

Louise S. Taft grew up in Uxbridge attending the public schools there. She was married first to Ira Southwick of Uxbridge, a contractor and builder; and, after his death, to Dr. Silas P. Holbrook of East Douglas. Dr. and Mrs. Holbrook had two children, Jennie Louise Holbrook and Edward Holbrook.

Mrs. Holbrook is a charter member of Captain Job Knapp Chapter which was organized at a meeting held in her home in 1904. She has served as Regent twice and is a faithful and valued member. She was the first president of H. H. Legg W. R. C. of Uxbridge of which Corps she is still a member, and is a member of the Second Congregational church and of Miriam Chapter O. E. S. of East Douglas.

Her daughter Miss Jennie Louise Holbrook is also a member and former Regent of Captain Job Knapp Chapter and was State Librarian in 1936-37-38.

Aaron Taft, father of Thaddeus Taft, and Mrs. Holbrook's great-great-grandfather on her mother's side, Oliver Davis, were also Revolutionary soldiers and papers have been filed giving their service.

Navy Day

NAVY DAY was celebrated by Gu-yano-ga Chapter on Oct. 26, 1944 with a luncheon at the Benham Hotel, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Mrs. Ward, Regent, announced the theme for this year—"We salute the men and women of our armed forces" and introduced the guest speaker, Captain Henry T. Markland, inspector of Ordnance for the Navy, stationed at Rochester with Bausch and Lomb Optical Co.

Captain Markland was born in Penn Yan and many friends welcomed him.

Accompanying the Captain was Lt. William A. Centner of the Ordnance inspection staff, who also spoke briefly on what they are doing at the Bausch and Lomb plant.

Mrs. Ward called upon the Navy Mothers in the Chapter to speak a few words.

Fielding Lewis Chapter

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER of Marietta, Ga. sponsored a meeting at the Court House on October 21st to which all Cobb County boys and girls from 14 to 18 years of age, voters and future voters, were invited. At this time Dean Raimundo de Ovies, Rector of St. Phillips Cathedral, Atlanta, Ga. spoke on the solemnity of a vote
Oglethorpe Chapter

THE organization meeting of the Junior Committee of Oglethorpe Chapter held October 12th at the Woman's Club House was opened by Mrs. Walter J. Woodall, regent, and the D. A. R. ritual was read. An explanation of the duties and purpose of the committee was given by Mrs. Woodall and a report of the functions of the committee written by Mrs. F. L. Harris, State Committee Chairman, was read by Mrs. Lewis Edge.

The group elected the following officers: Mrs. Lewis Edge, Chairman; Mrs. Norman Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Foreman Dismukes, treasurer; Mrs. Blaine Holliman, vice-chairman; Mrs. William Alexander, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Stillwell, parliamentarian.

Regent suggests that an account of the meeting be written and sent to the National Historical Magazine. She urges all members to subscribe to this magazine and offers a prize to the person submitting most subscriptions.

She announces that the state convention is scheduled to be held in Chicago in April. The committee officers were installed, and Mrs. Edge took over the gavel.

It was decided that meetings be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 11:45 a.m., at the Woman's Club House. Following the meetings luncheon will be served.

A telephone committee, which will be responsible for contacting members to ascertain the number of luncheon reservations to make, was appointed. The committee members are: Mrs. Richard Watkins, chair; Mrs. M. D. Dobbs, Mrs. R. H. Taliaferro, Mrs. Gerald Sanders.

The meeting was closed by Mrs. Edge.

Those present were: Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Forman Dismukes, Mrs. M. D. Dobbs, Mrs. Lewis Edge, Mrs. Cecil H. Grider, Mrs. Burns Koonce, Mrs. William E. Mayher, Mrs. John Mayher, Mrs. G. F. Patterson, Mrs. R. H. Taliaferro, Mrs. Joseph Stillwell, Mrs. Gerald Sanders, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mrs. Richard Watkins, Mrs. Blain Holliman, Mrs. R. G. Minter, Mrs. Owen D. Edge, and Mrs. Walter Woodall.
On October 26, 1944, the Jonas Bronck Chapter, D. A. R., presented a fully equipped Bishop Convertible War Wagon costing $3,225 to the Mount Vernon Branch of the Westchester County Chapter of the American Red Cross as a gift from the National Society.

The presentation ceremony was conducted in front of the City Hall, and was attended by Mayor William Hart Hussey, city officials, Chapter members, a large delegation of women enrolled in the Volunteer Special Services of the Mount Vernon Branch of the Red Cross, and many interested citizens.

Mrs. George A. Kuhner, Regent, addressed the gathering, telling "What the Daughters Do" and tracing the war activities of the Chapter since its organization in 1898 through the present-day war projects.

Mrs. William F. S. Root, Ex-Regent, and Chairman of War Projects Fund, stated that the contributions of the Chapter had for two years been one hundred per cent and that it had far exceeded its quota the last year in raising Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars. She expressed the satisfaction and pleasure it gave to her and the members to present to the Regent the keys of the war wagon which will be used for the transportation of Blood Donors and members of the armed forces upon request of the military authorities, and for ambulance service.

Mrs. Kuhner, in presenting the gift for the National Society, said in part “We are proud of our local branch of the Red Cross, and we know that this wagon will be used in our City on errands of mercy, especially in the Blood Plasma program which has been the medium of saving so many lives. “May the blessing of God rest upon it as it makes its appointed rounds, upon those who drive it, and those who ride within it, and upon every one connected with your splendid organization, that Great Mother who serves our boys at home and on every battlefront—the American Red Cross.”
Mrs. Stanley Finer, Vice Chairman of the local branch, accepted the gift in behalf of the Red Cross, saying “The Red Cross is what it is today only because it is maintained and sustained by individuals and groups such as yours.”

Mayor Hussey praised the work of the Red Cross and the D. A. R. and congratulated the two groups on behalf of the City.

Two Granddaughters of Revolutionary Patriots

EDMUND ROGERS CHAPTER, N. S. D. A. R., Glasgow, Ky., counts among its members two granddaughters of the Revolution: Loulie Rogers Richardson (Mrs. J. M.) and Evelyn Byrd Rogers Thompson (Mrs. C. W.). They were born in Glasgow, and are daughters of John P. Rogers and Olivia Lewis. Their older sister, Annie E. Rogers Kilgore (Mrs. E. Y.), who died in 1928, was one of the twelve women who signed the chapter charter, December 6, 1922. They are granddaughters of Edmund Rogers and Mary Shirley. Edmund Rogers, born in Caroline County, Virginia, in 1762, served as Dispatch Carrier for General Weden in the memorable campaign of 1781, which resulted in the capture of Cornwallis, and Edmund Rogers was at the surrender of Cornwallis. The government of Virginia sent Edmund Rogers to survey the Illinois Grant on the north side of the Ohio river in 1783, then

into what is now Kentucky, which he surveyed from the Ohio river to what is now Metcalfe County, where he settled and died in 1843.

Mrs. Richardson, age 83, lives in the Alexander Spottswood home, built shortly after the Revolutionary war by George Washington as a bridal present to his niece, Elizabeth Washington Lewis. Mrs. Richardson is a florist, has her own greenhouse, and is busy with flowers.

Mrs. Thompson, age 80, attends the chapter meetings regularly, is active in her church work, and enjoys her many relatives and friends.

Now in the service of their country are two grandsons of Mrs. Kilgore and two grandsons of Mrs. Richardson. Another grandson, Woods Richardson Barlow, died a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines.

Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, Portland, Celebrates Its Fiftieth Anniversary

ELIZABETH WADSWORTH CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, Portland, Maine celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary with a dinner at Lafayette Hotel, October 9, eighty eight members and guests attending.

The Regent, Mrs. Isaiah Davis, presided. The tables were beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, yellow taper candles, gold programs.

The program was dedicated to the Memory of Mrs. John E. Palmer, Organizer of D. A. R. in Maine; Organizer of Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter and the chapter’s first Regent.

Mrs. Palmer’s granddaughter, Mrs. Barrent S. Vroman, was an honor guest and gave interesting glimpses and facts about her grandmother.

Other honor guests were Mrs. Leroy F. Hussey, State Regent, Miss Laura Carpenter, President, Maine C. A. R., Miss Caroline McDowell, who has been a member of the Chapter for fifty years and daughter of a charter member, Mrs. William Smith Shaw, Past President General, N. S. D. A. R. Mrs. Charles K. D. Chase, daughter of charter member.

The meeting opened with invocation by Mrs. Edwin B. Curtis, Chaplain, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing of “America” followed.

A feature of the dinner was an anniversary cake, white frosting with blue
decorations and lettering “Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter D. A. R. 1894-1944.” On the cake were fifty gold candles, which were lighted in honor of the Past Regents. The first piece of the cake was cut by the State Regent.

Toast “Golden Jubilee” by Edith Scott Magna was given by the Chaplain.

The Regent extended a welcome to the guests. Messages of congratulation were read from Governor and Mrs. Sumner Sewell, City Manager, James E. Barlow and from many absent members.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General, N. S. D. A. R. sent a message for this memorable evening.

“Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter in retrospect” was given by the Past Regents. For the deceased and absent Regents by Mrs. Roy E. Heywood.

The history showed that the Chapter has been actively engaged in educational and patriotic work of the Society.

The Chapter has participated actively in war work during the Spanish American War as well as both World Wars. Members giving many hours of volunteer service. The Chapter has contributed generously to the Red Cross Blood Plasma Fund; furnished a day room at a local fort; maintains a War Bond Booth.

In 1937 William Fairfield Society C. A. R. was formed under the sponsorship of the Chapter and is an active Society.

“Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter in posterity” was given by the Chapter Regent who paid tribute to the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence. The chapter would continue to give “Service” to Home—Country and God.

The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Leroy F. Hussey, State Regent.

The meeting closed with singing of “Blest Be the Tie That Binds.”

MRS. ROY E. HEYWOOD,
Chairman, Fiftieth Anniversary,
Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter,
D. A. R.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Fort Dearborn Chapter

FORT DEARBORN CHAPTER of the D. A. R. celebrated its golden anniversary on Tuesday June 6th, 1944, at the Woman’s Club of Evanston, Illinois. The club was decorated with yellow flowers; and a huge birthday cake topped with the number 50 was the center of attraction. Many prominent townspeople attended the tea, representing clubs, churches, and institutions with interests similar to ours. In the receiving line with Mrs. Grover C. Wilson, the regent, were members of the Board, honorary regents, and a number of national and state officers living in the state of Illinois.

A formal greeting by the regent opened the program. Mrs. J. De Forest Richards, of Chicago, the state regent, spoke of our new project, the sponsoring of the navy LST-606. She urged us to feel the responsibility of “D” day, since that morning our boys had landed in France. Elaine Dahlgren sang a prayer of unusual beauty and meaning.

Mrs. Charles P. Reynolds, a former regent, read the minutes of the first meeting held at Miss Cornelia Lunts’ home on June 6th, 1894. Eighteen were present that day, twelve of whom were new members. The highlight of the program was the cutting of the cake by our only surviving charter member, Mrs. Charles P. Coffin, and a very early member, Mrs. Richard C. Lake.

Through the years the chapter has carried out the creed of the Daughters to teach patriotism, to erect monuments, to protect historic spots and to promote the education of youth in American ways and policies.

Among the early members were Mrs. Julia Stone Towne, the chapter’s only real daughter; Frances E. Willard, a national figure of temperance fame; Miss Emma Gertrude White, whose work in conducting citizenship and Americanization classes for the foreign-born population of Evanston, won her the high esteem of the community. It was through her personal guidance and effort that many earnest people received their citizenship papers and their first knowledge of the English language.

It was Fort Dearborn Chapter which published the book “Evanston—Its Land and Its People”, written by Mrs. George J. Reeling, a member of the chapter.
We are engaged at present in supporting the war effort on the home front. Our responsibility as the second largest chapter in the state, is great; our fervent hope is, that we may prove worthy of the sacrifices being made by the present generation.

H. CRAMPTON,
Press Chairman.

A Granddaughter of the Revolution

THE Benjamin Cleveland Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., of Shelby, North Carolina, is very proud of one of its members, Mrs. Cora Ann Magness Austell, whose grandfather, Captain Benjamin Magness, was an officer in the Revolutionary War.

Capt. Benjamin Magness was born in Virginia in 1755, but at the age of ten moved with his parents to North Carolina. Capt. Magness' father, Perrygreen Magness, who came to this country from England, also served in the Revolutionary War. Capt. Magness took part in the Battle of King's Mountain, where his white horse was shot from under him. At the Battle of Cowpens, his two year old son, Jeremiah, who had been placed in the care of a negro servant, Joe, wandered into the battle line. When Capt. Magness gave the command, "Forward, March", the child was knocked down and killed. Capt. Magness was a member of the Safety Committee in Tryon County in 1776. Tryon County, in 1841, was divided into three counties, and Cleveland County was formed. Capt. Benjamin Magness was twice married; his first marriage was to Elizabeth Mauny, and his second marriage was to Nancy Walker on March 4, 1809. Robert Magness, the son of Benjamin and Nancy Walker Magness, and the father of Cora Magness Austell, was born in Cleveland County on August 22, 1817. Capt. Robert Magness served with the Confederate troops in the War between the States. His first wife was Susanna Grigg, and his second marriage to Mary Whisnant, occurred on August 20, 1868.

Cora Ann Magness was born September 24, 1879, and was the daughter of Capt. Robert and Mary Whisnant Magness. She was born on a farm in Cleveland County, about one-half mile north of the old home place of her Revolutionary ancestor and grandfather, Capt. Benjamin Magness. She is married to James Petty Austell. Mrs. Austell is an active member of the Benjamin Cleveland Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

Capt. Benjamin Magness died in 1828 at the age of seventy-three years of a heart attack. His sword is in the possession of a great-granddaughter. His son, Capt. Robert Magness, died at the age of seventy-seven, in 1884. Both are buried in Cleveland County, N. C.

MRS. HUGH E. NOELL,
Regent, Benjamin Cleveland Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

Réhabilitation
He Needs You

SENIOR CADET NURSES are urgently needed in Veterans' Hospitals.

Thousands of disabled veterans of the present war, youthful soldiers, sailors, and Marines, suffering from illnesses and battle wounds of every type are being placed in Veterans' Hospitals. These men need the care of nurses trained for this particular field of service to rebuild their minds and bodies! Won't you, or your daughter, or some friend enlist for this challenging service?

Apply to the Veterans Administration for detailed information.

The Veterans Administration is doing wonderful work in rebuilding torn bodies and minds of returning service men. It needs your understanding and help in aiding it to carry forward its program of hospitalization. If you are a mother or wife of a friend of a returned service man, wounded or suffering from illness contracted in the far-flung islands, encourage him to remain or go to the Veterans' Hospital until such time as authorities consider him able to return home to meet problems of the day. Do not encourage the veterans to remain at home, where you want him, of course, but cooperate with those who will give him expert physical and psychiatric care. This is one of the services you as women can contribute to the welfare of society and your Government.—National Defense News.
Parliamentary Procedure

Faction is the demon of discord armed with power to do endless mischief, and intent only on destroying whatever opposes its progress.—Woe to that state in which it has found an entrance.—Crabbe.

OUT OF THE QUESTION BOX

A FEW preliminary remarks, please!

It is necessary for me to remind the members that the National Society requires return postage for answers to the parliamentary queries and for the return of all by-laws. One out of every five or six members send return postage, and I find it necessary to notify chapters, now, by postal card that they must send the required postage before I can return their by-laws. It is extra work for me and tends to slow up my schedule, and I am seeking your cooperation in NOT doing this, for my mail is very heavy and I cannot discriminate in any way.

Another thing: Please do not write me long letters about your chapter difficulties, going into matters that have no relation to any parliamentary procedure. I have made this request many times in different articles, and you must realize that factional difficulties are of no special interest to me. And another thing, when you write me of these difficulties, IF you feel that you ‘know all the answers beforehand, why take the time to write to me? Another point I wish to make is this, do not try to cover up the existing circumstances as they really are by putting questions to your parliamentarian as if the matter could be decided by parliamentary procedure. Don’t forget that you elect officers to serve you in certain capacities, and their letters must receive the same consideration that is given to the complaining faction. It is very easy “to read between the lines” when these factional difficulties are being explained, but when you have both sides presented to you, sooner or later it is very plain to be seen where the real difficulty lies.

Not very long ago, I received a letter, and the serious complaint made against the regent of this chapter was that, “she was putting on a Membership Drive.” To have the idea that to reach out for new members “is to lower the standards of the D. A. R. dignity” is, to me, a most preposterous idea! This regent’s efforts to have a drive for new members was designated the “crowning indiscretion,” and the question was asked if there was not “some positive emphatic process” to get that young woman to understand that the standards of the D. A. R. dignity should not be lowered this way.

As I said before in one of the more recent magazine articles, membership is something we must have if we are going to Live and Breathe and have our D. A. R. Being. My own chapter has had, in the past, several drives for membership, and I am the proud possessor of a beautiful shield with the D. A. R. insignia thereon. This was given to me as a reward for bringing in the greatest number of new members that year.

To my way of thinking, and I have been active in the D. A. R. for over 35 years, a membership drive is, indeed, a fine thing for the health and happiness and the “renewed energy” of a chapter.

QUESTIONS

Question 1. May I please ask just what constitutes “trouble making” and “immoral character”?

Answer—This letter, in which this question is asked, is six pages long, closely written. And it would take more than one article in the magazine to answer the questions that were brought out in these six pages. Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary will give you complete definitions of “trouble-maker” (well-known) and of the words “morally unfit.” Anyone can go to the libraries and get extensive information on the meaning of these words if Webster’s definitions are not complete enough.

The standards of the present day and time have broadened, and you certainly cannot judge the people of today by the standards of 50 years ago. If a woman is a decent citizen of “good moral character,” and if the blood of a Revolutionary Soldier is running in her veins, and she is not a “well-known trouble-maker” she is eligible for membership in the D. A. R. (if she proves her eligibility).

I never heard of a woman being kept out of the Daughters of the American Revolu-
tion because she did not go to church. D. A. R. chapters should not take part in the “dividing questions” of the day. When you work in your political organization, you work as a citizen of your town or city, and no one has a right to bring politics into a D. A. R. chapter meeting.

Question 2. Is an application for membership in a chapter supposed to be accompanied by the National application papers, filled out and endorsed, or would it not be wiser to apply for membership, suitably endorsed, and then be given the National papers if accepted?

Answer—The member asking this question signs her name as “Membership Chairman,” and I think it is too bad that this Membership Chairman is not better informed on the procedure of admitting new members. She evidently does not read my articles in the magazine. If she did, she would know that the application blanks for the National Society are not given to an applicant by a chapter until the chapter has properly acted upon that name. Let me remind you that (see National By-Laws, Art. 1, Sec. 1) “an applicant for membership must be endorsed by two members in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. The applicant shall present her application, thus endorsed and accompanied by the required initiation fee and annual dues to the National Society in one of two ways: through a chapter until the chapter has properly acted upon that name. Let me remind you that (see National By-Laws, Art. 1, Sec. 1) “an applicant for membership must be endorsed by two members in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. The applicant shall present her application, thus endorsed and accompanied by the required initiation fee and annual dues to the National Society in one of two ways: through a chapter, or as a member at large. If the application is made through a chapter, it must be approved by either the chapter or its board of management or by both as prescribed by the Chapter By-Laws. A majority vote shall elect.”

You see it is up to a chapter to prescribe in its own by-laws the correct procedure for admitting the applicant and the correct procedure is as follows: (see art. 4, sec. 1, page 104 of the Handbook) “An applicant for membership must be endorsed by two members in good standing to whom the applicant is personally known. The name of the applicant, with the signatures of her endorsers, shall be proposed in writing at one regular meeting (of the executive board or of the chapter), and shall be voted on at the next regular meeting (of the board or chapter, or by both). The vote shall be by ballot, and a majority vote shall elect.” The application for chapter membership should be presented in writing for many reasons.

Question 3. Is there any reason why non-members of D. A. R. should be excluded from chapter meetings? We like to invite prospective members and often have a guest speaker who is not a D. A. R.

Answer—Many chapters do not wish to admit “non-members” to their regular business meetings. A greater number of chapters invite guests at a later hour. If the meeting is held at 2 o’clock, the guests are invited for 3:30 and so on. It is not wise to admit strangers to your annual meetings, and if you have any rules on admitting strangers to your D. A. R. meetings, I would provide for same in your standing rules. More often, a speaker who, of course, is a guest of the chapter, is a non-member and has no connection with the organization. Many chapters have a certain number of “guest days” during the year on which they invite prospective members to attend the meeting. However, such matters as this should be decided by the chapter.

Question 4. The by-laws of our chapter make no provision for associate membership. Should we amend our by-laws or is a vote of the chapter all that is necessary and can the chapter decide the amount of dues of associate members?

Answer—Chapters should provide for associate members in their by-laws. Associate members are outlined in sec. 13 of art. 9, page 21, Nat. By-laws. Yes, chapters may provide for the amount of dues to be paid by associate members. That right is given to chapters in sec. 2 of art. 5, page 14, Nat. By-Laws.

Question 5. At our recent state conference, I was elected to the office of Parliamentarian, and I have just ordered a copy of Robert’s Rules of Order Revised, and I have been reading back copies of the magazine and have been highly entertained as well as enlightened. Can you recommend some State By-Laws that are good by-laws so that I might ask for an exchange of ideas?

Answer—In the first place, a state parliamentarian should never be elected. A state parliamentarian or any parliamentarian should be appointed by the presiding officer, subject to the approval of the executive board. A parliamentarian is not an officer and has no vote on the executive
board. She has a vote in her own chapter by right of her membership, but she should not have a vote in the larger conferences nor should she take any part in the dividing questions.

Question 6. Should the chapter meetings be open to guests, guests who continue to come to meeting after meeting without any special invitation? A certain person has come here to live and has been invited to become a member of this chapter. She was invited to come once or twice and now she continues to come regularly to all meetings. She has lived in this town over eight years. She says she does not want to be an associate member, and does not want to give up her membership in her original chapter, although she tells us now that she expects to stay here for good.

What can we do about this? This person never entertains and never contributes anything to the chapter. Now, we feel that we have been much too lenient with her. There are many other D. A. R. visitors who come here whom we really have to ignore. We feel that we would not be able to invite everybody to attend our meetings and have them come like this person does—regularly and without any responsibilities or any obligations. We do not know what to do. We do not think it is right. Won't you please help us?

Answer—Under the existing circumstances your chapter should have a general revision of its by-laws. And draw the lines very close, indeed, for attendance of non-members. As I have mentioned before, in this same article, you can very easily provide for associate membership, and also provide for one or two guest days during the year and make it impossible for anyone who is not a member of the chapter to attend your regular business meetings. Also provide, in your provision for associate membership, certain obligations required of this group. If they live there the year around and partake of the hospitality of the chapter members they should be willing to take on their part of this obligation.

Question 7. I have a friend who is eligible and desirous of joining the D. A. R. She has made application to a certain chapter and has been turned down because, they say “they now have too many members to meet in the homes, and that they have a waiting list of 50.” I am writing for information regarding this exclusive arrangement and if it is possible to “break up such a chapter ruling.”

Answer—I am sure that the chapter you speak of knows that this “ruling” is absolutely in conflict with the rules and policies of the National Society of The Daughters of the American Revolution. I do not know how many times I have repeated this, but again I say, no chapter has a right to limit the membership of their chapter. The N. S. D. A. R. has never had such a policy. Nor would you be able to find such a printed rule. Members who belong to chapters who have limited membership should stand up and demand their chapter to do what is right. When members sit in silence and let such procedure be carried on, they are just as much to blame as those who are in office and who force these rules upon the chapters. Surely in a large chapter of the size of this one there are some members which are willing to stand up and demand that the correct action be taken. Refer the matter to your state regent, and ask her for her opinion on a chapter limiting membership.

Question 8. On what ground could a parliamentarian in a local D. A. R. be one of the officers? In our yearbook her name appears with the officers. This person had the yearbooks printed. Please tell me where I can order a copy of Robert’s Rules of Order Revised.

Answer—I have answered one question regarding the parliamentarian being an officer, and I want to repeat an oft-said phrase of mine. A parliamentarian’s job is a “self-effacing one.” I have already told you that the parliamentarian is not an officer and her name should not appear in the chapter yearbook nor in the list of officers when printed anywhere. She comes under the appointed chairmen. And as parliamentarian she has no vote. Robert’s Rules of Order Revised may be secured from any book shop or department store having a book department. Any book shop will order one for you.

Question 9. In our chapter the By-Laws provide that ex-regents all automatically go on the board. There has been no friction but the question has been raised if these ex-regents are entitled to vote?

Answer—Ex-officers are not entitled to vote because of being past officers. Even
an honorary office is not strictly an office and in no way conflicts with a member's holding a real office, or being assigned any duty whatever, the same as if she did not hold the honorary office. If these ex-regents serve on the board, they should be elected to office on the board.

Question 10. Will you please inform me if it will be necessary for the chapter to vote on payment of bills which were included in the budget, if those bills had merely been estimated?

Answer—You would have to vote upon the bills when they were presented. In estimating your budget you endeavor to keep within a required amount to cover your income. If bills are presented which are over the estimated amount or even under, it might make a great deal of difference and when these bills are presented, the budget must be considered in the final analysis. Webster says "a budget is the annual estimate of the financial NEEDS for the year to come of an individual, a nation, or an organization." It need not be annual; it may be semi-annual.

Question 11. When a chapter member wishes to become an organizing member of a new chapter, does she have to transfer into membership at large immediately, or could she remain in her original chapter until such time as the new chapter is ready to organize?

Answer—If you are to be the organizing regent of a new chapter, then you must become a member at large. If you want to be one of the organizing members of a new chapter, you must file a signed statement with the Organizing Secretary General attesting to the fact that, if and when such a chapter is formed, you desire to be transferred to be an organizing member of the new chapter. Now, such a transfer shall not be made until the number of members sufficient to assure the formation of the new chapter has been secured. If the proposed chapter shall not be formed within the required time, the status of the member who wanted to transfer shall not be affected, but let me draw your attention to one thing that you must do. You must advise your former chapter that you are leaving that chapter to become an organizing member of the other one. In many cases, the member leaving, fails to tell her chapter that she is going to leave, and they carry her on their rolls, which causes confusion and more work for the treasurer of the chapter.

With all good wishes for a Happy New Year,

Faithfully yours,

ARLINE B. N. MOSS
(Mrs. John Trigg Moss),
Parliamentarian N. S. D. A. R.

The Best Things in the Worst Times

SOME months ago an interesting inscription was quoted in our magazine from the cornerstone of a chapel in Leicestershire, England:

"In the year 1653 when all things sacred were throughout ye nation either demolished or profaned, Sir Robert Shirley, Baronet, built this church; whose singular praise it was to have done the best things in the worst times and to have hoped them in the most calamitous."

In correspondence with a Leicester friend, the writer has gleaned the following in connection with this inscription: The church is in the park at Staunton Harrold, the seat of Lord Ferrers, Shirley being the family name of the holders of the barony. The inscription is carved out in good bold letters across the face of the tower, challenging every one who approaches the church, which was built during Cromwell's regime. Not many parish churches were built during the commonwealth and Cromwell was not a man to accept without rejoinder the censure directly expressed in the inscription. As he could not decently inflict a fine for building a church, he asked for the contribution of a ship to the Navy on the logical grounds that if one could be afforded so could the other. Sir Robert Shirley was a Royalist, a supporter of Charles I, and was evidently proud of what he had done and whatever the cost would stand his ground—just good old English spirit again.

(Continued on page 36)
Genealogical records of great value are often found unexpectedly. This fact is illustrated by the following excerpt from "The Heart of the South," by Rowland, 1925, volume 1, 1925, page 275.

Page 275. English Land grants in Mississippi, 1768-1777, lists names of grantee, date of grant, number of acres in the grant, and includes the Natchez District which was a part of British West Florida. The list covers only the territory now included in the State of Mississippi. It was compiled from the papers of the English Public Record Office, London.

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Page 44. Hickman-Humphrey Tennessee Records (Miscellaneous) WPA Project 1938.

The following is a copy of a letter from Bettie A. Smith written in 1899 to Sam Sparks, of McKenzie, Humphrey County, Tennessee, copied by Miss Vera Nell Runions of Centerville, Tennessee, May 20, 1937.

Sammie: The older ones are, or will soon be all gone; when you get older, you will want to know more than now, who was your ancestors.

When I was a child old Uncle Matthew Sparks made his home with his brother, Isaac, but spent much of his time with Father and Mama. I learned from him more than from anyone else. His father was named John, his Mother was Sarah Thompson (Sally Tyson was named for her). He crossed the waters. I never have known where he was raised. Sally Tyson tho' he came from Wales. I do not know where he married. He went out to kill a turkey one morning and was shot by Indians. He left 11 children, 9 red headed boys and 2 girls. Here are the names of the boys: David, James, William, Mathew, Absolom, Jesse, Nathan, Baily, Hardy and Isaac. The girls were named Eady and Ann. One of them married a Traylor.

Matthew fought in the Revolution, don't know how many more. They fought the Tories for all they were worth. John was Captain and Matthew Lieutenant. They got up one morning there horses all gone but one. I guess that was in Georgia. They set Granny, and a bed on her, and started for the post 25 miles, bare headed. There they stayed 7 years.

Uncle Isaac was 5 years old and brother and sister swung on his arm all the way. Old Grandma buried at Old Pleasant Grove; the piece of shirt the ball went thru when her husband was killed was buried with her. I do not know so much about the Thompson kin. Grandma Thompson was Elizabeth Suduth. Grama Sparks was Nancy Hancock. My notion is that if we have any mean streaks in us it did not come through the Sparks while many of them have become adulterated the good ones were sure enough good. You may not care to ever read this, but I don't care, I am going to send it anyway.

March 11, 1899. BETTIE E. SMITH.

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Included in the pension application of Abner Corley of Edgefield District, South Carolina, is a list of soldiers whose services may add to the meager records of South Carolina in the Revolution.

Captain Butler's Company of Volunteers according to pay from September 1 to March 1, 1782, including 182 days, South Carolina service.

Lieut. Jno. Corley  Starling Turner
Fred'k Sisson Capt. 70d
QuaterMaster  William Butler
Daniel C. Jones Lieut. 70d
William Sison
William C. Jones 70
Russell Wilson
Dunn Fort

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# South Carolina, Edgefield District:

I, J. Richardson, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the District aforesaid do certify that Colonel Andrew O. Butler, the son of the late General William Butler, has placed in my possession three muster rolls of men Commanded by him (General William Butler) as Captain in the Revolutionary War and that the within is a true copy of one of them. Given under my hand and seal 22 July 1833.

**J. RICHARDSON C.CP**

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From Documentary History of American Revolution from originals in possession of the Editor—by R. W. Gibbs, Maryland, 1857.

A Muster Roll of the Grenadier Company in the Second Regiment of South Carolina Infantry, on The Continental Establishment, commanded by Colonel Isaac Motte.

**August 25, 1778.**

## Names Date of Commissions

### Commissioned Officers

- Thomas Dunbar, Captain. November 9, 1777
- Albert Roux, 1st Lieutenant. December 15, 1777

### Staff-Commissioned Officers

- John Downs, Adjutant. March 12, 1778
- Rev. Henry Purcell, Chaplain. May 7, 1776
- John Hall, Quarter-Master. July 1, 1776
- Henry Gray, Pay-Master. December 16, 1777
- Jeremiah Thews, Surgeon. August 2, 1777
- John Henry Rusche, 1st Mate, do. June 11, 1778
- Silvester Springer, 2d Mate, do. June 27, 1778

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### Staff Non-Commissioned Officers

- Lewis Coffer, Sergeant-Major. June 16, 1778
- John Wickom, Sergeant-Major. October 5, 1778
- William Fletcher, Qr.-master Sergeant. July 15, 1778

- Daniel Simpson, Qr.-master Sergeant. During the war
- James Arnold, Drum-Major. September 16, 1779
- Hugh Campbell, Fife-Major. June 16, 1778

### Non-Commissioned Officers

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#### Corporals

- John Roberts. Nov. 26, 1776. Nov. 26, 1779
- Robert Watt. Aug. 5, 1777. During the war
- Frederick Simons. July 27, 1777. During the war

#### Drummers

- John Wheeler. July 1, 1775. July 1, 1778
- Peter Uptegrove. July 18, 1778. Jan. 18, 1780

#### Privates

- William Ashford. July 11, 1777. During the war
- William Arnold. July 8, 1775. During the war
- Barnaby Bryan. Aug. 5, 1775. During the war
- Charles Cox. July 1, 1778. Mar. 1, 1779
- Owen Griffin. July 11, 1777. During the war
- Silas Gibson. July 16, 1778. July 16, 1781
- John Humphreys. June 18, 1775. June 18, 1778
- James Hooper. Aug. 5, 1775. During the war
- William Jones. July 7, 1777. During the war
- Robert Ivey. July 8, 1775. July 8, 1778
- Martin Moore. July 8, 1775. July 8, 1778
- Jacob Murphy. July 8, 1775. During the war
- John McCaid. Aug. 5, 1777. During the war
- John McDowell. June 16, 1778. During the war
- Archibald McDonald. During the war
- James Oliver. During the war
- Edmund Penrice. July 2, 1775. During the war
- David Parsons. Aug. 1, 1775. Aug. 1, 1778
- Richard Richardson. Aug. 3, 1777. During the war
- Frederick Simmons. July 27, 1777. During the war
- Thomas Stafford. Jan. 4, 1777. During the war
- John Steele. July 9, 1778. During the war
- Anthony Ulthoff. July 6, 1775. During the war
- John Whitely. July 11, 1777. During the war
- Robert Whitley. Mar. 11, 1778. During the war
We do swear the above Muster Roll is a true state of the Company, without fraud to the United States or any individual, according to the best of our knowledge.

THOS. DUNBAR, Captain

ALBERT ROUX, 1st Lieutenant

Sworn before me this 25th August, 1778.

FRANCIS MARION, Second Colonial Regiment

Then mustered, as certified by

THOS. JERVEY, Deputy Muster Master.

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THOS. DUNBAR, Captain

ALBERT ROUX, 1st Lieutenant

Sworn before me this 19th March, 1779.

J. WISE.

Then mustered as certified by

F. BREMAR, Deputy Muster Master.

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Abstracts of all original land titles of Texas, the largest state in the Union, is a gift to our library from Bascom Giles, of Austin, Texas, Commissioner of General Land Office and presented by Mrs. J. Wesley Edens, State Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee of Texas.

These books, beautifully bound and printed in clear type, comprise eight volumes. The publication was made possible by a $35,000 grant under the Works Projects Administration, supplemented by a $15,000 appropriation made by the Texas State Legislature to cover printing and binding.

The abstracts, 406,000 in number, give in concise form the names of the original grantee, patentee, date of patents, and other pertinent information. This furnishes hundreds of thousands of names of early land owners in all of the counties of Texas.

Mrs. Edens is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of these records. It demonstrates what it possible to be achieved by those deeply interested in the Genealogical Records Committee. What other records of like importance are available from other states? Mrs. Berger, our National Chairman, and this Department of the Magazine, would like to know. The following are a few of the excerpts from these books:

Texas declared its independence of Spain and with Coahuila founded a State of Mexico in 1827. Its early units of government were known as Municipalities. It seceded from Mexico, March 2, 1836. Was an Independent Republic from 1836 until De-
December 29, 1845, when it was admitted into the Union.

From the State Abstracts of Brazoria County, Texas. Abstract #1. The original grantee was John M. Allen. Date of Patent—November 27, 1831, for 1107.10 acres.

(Details such as certificate number, description, title, etc., are herein omitted.)

#2. John and Thomas Alley, Aug. 29, 1824, for 4,643.60 acres.

#368. Thomas Spraggins, patentee, John W. Little, Feb. 1, 1847, 4,000.42 acres.

#734. K. A. Sandlin, James P. Robinson patentee, Jan. 16, 1852, Rusk County—640 acres.

The old historic county of Fairfax, Virginia, whose early history is largely the history of our Republic, is just beyond the Alexandria city line. It was formed in 1742 from Prince William County and formerly contained what in 1789 became the District of Columbia. This makes of special interest the following military list as recorded in Hening’s Statutes at Large, Volume 7 and published in 1820. It must be remembered that this is not Revolutionary service but military and material aid rendered by Fairfax County men in the French and Indian War, 1758-1763.

March 1756—29th George II.

The schedule, to which this act refers.

To the Militia of the County of Fairfax, Va., viz. lbs. tob.

To Lewis Ellzey, Captain ............ 1500
Samuel Turley, Lieutenant .......... 1250
Samuel Tillet, Corporal ............ 1100
James Tillet, do ..................... 1100
Samson Demoule, do .................. 1000

To Jeremiah Hutchinson, Corporal .... 1100
Joseph Stephens, do .................. 1100
Philip Grymes, jun. do ............... 330
Gilbert Simson, jun. do .............. 660

To sixteen Troopers, viz. George Shortridge, Benjamin Ladd, Nathan Williamson, Vincent Boggs, Joseph Fry, Daniel Thomas, Benjamin Hutchison, George Simson, Holland Middleton, Thomas Shore, William Southard, Robert Watson, servant to Lewis Ellzey, Thomas Simmonds, John Berkle, junior, Francis Eaton, and William Pickett, 1000 each ........ 16000

To nine Troopers, with impressed horses, viz. Jesse Martin, Charles Newland, Thomas West, John Price, Richard Newall, J a m e s Chamberlayne, Thomas Cartwright, David Thanas, junior, and Edward Davis, 750 each .......... 6750

Marriage Bonds in Mason County

Maysville, Ky. Copied by Limestone Chapter, NSDAR

(B—bondsmen, F—father, M—mother, W—witness)

Bingham, Charles, and Margaret Johnson, Nov. 12, 1789, Thos. Lowsdail, B.
Conrey, Jonathon, Nancy Downing, Oct. 6, 1789, John Machir, B.; John Downing, F.; Absalom Thomas, W.; Philip Drake, W.
Deshay, John, and Rebecca Overfield, July 1, 1789, Asner Overfield, B.; Robert & Mary Taylor, W.
Headly, George, and Sarah Gordon, Aug. 29, 1789, Joseph Haines, B.
Hughey, Charles, and Nancy Records, Aug. 16, 1789, Tobias Wood, B.
Milliner, David, and Margaret Selick (?), Dec. 12, 1789, David Broderick, B.
Baker, Francis, and Ann Davis, Jan. 21, 1790, John Machir, B.; David Davis, brother, W.
Baker, Joshua, and Susannah Lewis, June 2, 1790, George Lewis, B.; Isaac Lewis, F.; Robert Rankin, W.
Beckley, William, and Sarah Lewis, Sept. 27, 1790, Jesse Worthington, B.
Brooks, James, and Mary White, Jan. 28, 1790, Thomas Brooks, B.; Melian White, F.
Conrey, John, and Sarah Calvin, Feb. 15, 1790, Luther Calvin, B.
Cornwell, John, and Jemima Dexter, Sept. 29, 1790, Robert Rankin, B.; Silas Dexter, F.; Abraham Leforge, W.; William Stewart, W.
Chenoweth, Abraham, and Rebecca Kerr, May 26, 1790, Richard Chenoweth, B.
Curtis, John, and Elenor Clarke, July 31, 1790, William Clark, B.
Dusan, Peter, and Elizabeth Eukley, Dec. 23, 1790, Edward Cottee, B.
Heath (or Hith) Samuel, and Polly Wood, Sept. 1, 1790, William Wood, B.
Jones, Samuel, and Elizabeth Reeves, Nov. 1, 1790, Spencer Reeves, B.; Aas Reeves, W.; Sary Reeves, W.; Elijah & William Reeves, W.
Lucas, John, and Frances Rains, July 31, 1790, John Rains, B.; Cornelius Rains, F.
Phillips, John, and Mary McDonald, Dec. 27, 1790, Valen McDonald, B.
Records, Spencer, and Elizabeth Elrod, Apr. 9, 1790, John Machir, B.; Mary Elrod, M.
Reeves, Spencer, and Susannah Reeves, Nov. 6, 1790, Samuel Jones, B.; Elijah Reeves, W.; William Reeves, W.
Smith, Christian, and Elizabeth Duffie, Apr. 3, 1790, John Machir, B.
Sweet, Joshua, and Jemima Davis, Nov. 16, 1790, David Davis, B.
Wells, Aaron, and Ruth Wiggins, July 31, 1790, John Machir, B.; William Wiggins, F.
Williams, John, Jr., and Sarah Whaly, Jan. 8, 1790, John Taylor, B.; Alex. K. Marshall, B.; William Kennan, W.
Wright, Joseph, and Sally Lewis, Dec. 27, 1790, John Lewis, B.

*Simon Kenton was the famous Scout and Indian hunter.
1792
Asbury, Caleb, and Elizabeth Kenton, Mar. 16, 1792, John Rains, B.
Carter, James, and Hannah Drake, Oct. 18, 1792, Thos. Chenoweth, B.
Cumbee, Aquilla, and Sarah Carter, June 25, 1792, Elijah Chenoweth, B.
Dowling, Ellis, and Dorcas Downing, Feb. 2, 1792, Timothy Downing, B.
Earl, David, and Margaret Wood, Mar. 3, 1792, Mills Stephenson, B.
Fitzgerald, Peter, and Elizabeth Ackley, July 21, 1792, John Finch, B.
Hixton, Nathaniel, and Anna Morris, Mar. 22, 1792, Stephen Fleming, B.; David Morris, W.; John Shotwell, W.
Kiser, John, and Christina Fuss, Dec. 20, 1792, Lewis Rogers, B.
Lunt, Ezra, and Anna Burnum, Apr. 4, 1792, Solomon Phelps, B.
Martin, George, and (name not given), July 25, 1792, Joseph Lin-, B.
Mills, Edward C., and Mary Martin, May 7, 1792, Thos. C. Mills, B.; Aseal Martin, F. (of Mills Station).
Owens, William (son of Jeremiah Owens and Jane Kenton, sister of Simon Kenton), and Jane Dowden, Mar. 12, 1792, William Berry, B.; Sarah Campbell, W.; Wm. Berry & Geo. Berry, Jr., W.
Rippon, Henry, and Mary Kallen, Oct. 25, 1792, Wm. Vansickle, B.
Riley, James, and Ruth Wells, Sept. 16, 1792, (copied from old marriage book).
Ross, Richard, and Elizabeth Fowler, June 20, 1792, Robert Stewart, B.
Rupell, Joseph, and Mary Parrish, May 3, 1792, John Kizer, B.
Shroff, John, and Sally Jackson, Jan. 20, 1792, Robert McMahen, B.; Richard Jackson, F.
Sites, Henry, and Mary Berry, Nov. 15, 1792, Robert Rakin, B.
Skidmore, William, and Mary Criswell, July 21, 1792, James Lawson, B.
Stapleton, William, and Mary McCord, Nov. 9, 1792, Joseph Utter, B.
Stout, Zeph, and Hildyand Daniel, Nov. 27, 1792, Stephen Bunnel, B.; Benj. Daniels, F.
Walker, Alex, and Rebecca Bonnard, June 20, 1792, Arthur Latimer, B.

1793
Allason, Arthur, and Sarah Smith, Aug. 5, 1793, Samuel Smith, B.
Dowling, James, and Charity Furr, Aug. 31, 1793 (bond missing—copied from old marriage book).
Edward, James, and Nancy Scott, Mar. 26, 1793, Robert Taylor, B.
Fitzgerald, Benj., and Patience Bowen, Feb. 26, 1793, Michael Ryan, B.
Hathaway, Silas, and Rebecca Owings, June 1, 1793, Matthew Smock, B.
Lomard, Valentine, and Mary Fowler, Feb. 20, 1793, John Fowler, B.; Thos. Clark, W.
McIlvain, Hugh, and Mary Brent, Jan. 15, 1793, Thos. Young, B.

Queries
Queries must be typed double spaced on separate slips of paper and limited to two queries (a) and (b) of not more than sixty words each. Add name and address on same line following last query. Queries conforming to above requirements will be published as soon as space is available.

The purpose of this section of the Genealogical Department is mutual assistance to those seeking information on same or related families.

Correspondence regarding former queries cannot be answered by this department since no information is available prior to June, 1938, after which date all is published.

A-45. (a) Wolfe—Want the names of the parents of WILLIAM WOLFE who married William Stone, born 1642, son of William Stone, emigrant to Guilford, Connecticut, 1639. Hannah Wolf said to have been the daughter of Edward Wolfe of Lynn. She died March 28, 1712, according to page 338 Stone Geneology, "The Family of John Stone".
(b) Gillett—Want the names of the parents of Mary Gillett who married John Ives, December 6, 1693. John Ives resided Meriden, Connecticut. Son of John Ives, Signer of the "Wallingford Agreement" January 31, 1668. Mrs. Claude P. Hineman, P. O. Box 386, Dighton, Kansas.

A-455. Swartwood—Want any earlier history of James Wright of Hopewell who came there from Chester County, Pennsylvania, and removed to Hopewell after his marriage about 1777?

(b) Harding—Want the names of the parents of John Ives, December 6, 1693. John Ives resided Meriden, Connecticut.

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York, about 1815, died 1898. Came to Lawrence County, Ohio. Married. Orren Swartwood came about same time. May have been brother. Earl Swartwood re-visited New York State a few months about 1885-90 and stayed with Elizabeth Great-house, probably a sister. F. B. Lambert, Barbour- ville, West Virginia.

A-45. (a) Arbuckle-Hunter—Wish parentage and data of Captain Matthew Arbuckle, who participated in the Battle of Point Pleasant (1774), and of his second wife, Frances Hunter, who was the widow of James Lawrence, Jr. Also library references.

(b) Arbuckle-Wilson—Wish parentage and data of Matthew (Mark ?) Arbuckle of Madison, Indiana, and of his wife Grace Wilson. Also library references. (Miss) Helen McCreaery, 2133 East Seventh Avenue, Denver 6, Colorado.

A-45. (a) Brownlee-Leman—William Brownlee. 1769, Scotland and slid. 1799. Washington Co., Pa., m. 1770 to Margaret Leman. What are dates and places of her birth and death? Who were her parents and grandparents with data?

(b) Brownlee-Smiley—Son of William,—Archibald b. 1771, d. 1846, Ohio, m. ca. 1801 to Catherine Smiley. Desire vital statistics regarding Catherine, her parents and grandparents.—Lilla Graham, 900 Block Laramie Ave., Alliance, Nebraska.


(b) Want the parents of William and Sarah (Latham) Rowland, names of other children of William and Sarah. Also brothers or sisters of William Rowland. Mrs. F. A. DeBoos, 715 Monroe Boulevard, Dearborn, Michigan.

A-45. (a) Rawles-Brewer-Headley—Want parentage, etc., of James Rawles, b. 1755, Baltimore Co., Md., d. 1839, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., and of his wife Sarah Headley see Brewer. Their children: Sarah, b. 1808; John, b. 1813; Polly; James; possibly others. By her first husband, Sarah had one son, George Headley.

(b) Moore-Rawles—Thomas Moore born 12/25/1812, married 1/20/1834 in Ohio or Indiana to Sarah Rawles, died 9/17/1853, in Buchanan County, Missouri. Want parents, etc. Did he have a sister Magdelene who married a Pierce? Did he have Carson and Tilghman kin? Mrs. James R. Kerr, 627 Fairview Ave., Webster Groves (19), Missouri.

A-45. (a) Stites—Wanted parentage of Rachel, wife of Capt. Benjamin Stites of Scott Plaina, N. J., a Revolutionary soldier. She died 1779, aged about 55. He married second, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Wilcox, Jr. Rachel was the mother of five—Henry, Benjamin jr., Elijah, Hezekiah, and Isaiah.

(b) Ballard-Dobbins—Wanted parentage of Elizabeth, wife of Nathan Ballard. She was born 1784 and died 1860. Married in Jamesstown, Ohio. She was born 1791 and died Jestown, Ohio, 1832. She was supposed to have been a sister of Robert Dobbins, a prominent circuit-rider of the upper Ohio Valley. Children: Mary Ann, Lucinda, Louise, Cloyes, and Alexander. She came from Bradford Co., Pa. George Robinson, Jr., Washington C. H., Ohio.

A-45. Wheelwright—Archibald Robinson Wheelwright from Derry Ireland. Came to America about 1720, married Mary Field 1746 in Bridge- water. Bought a farm on Dama River, Newcastle, Maine. Had several sons in Revolutionary War. Assisted in retaking a Mast Ship. Sold farm 1792 "went westward." Where did he go and with whom? Susan Robinson Schwarz, 165 Ferry Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.


(b) William H. Rawls, b. 1800-03, married Mahana Wells (1807-10). Four children born South Carolina. Living Thomas County, Ga., by 1840. Children: Jasper, Marion (b. 1832?) ; Newton, d.y.; Cissy, m. Singletery; Irving; J. T. (b. 1839?) ; M. Ellen (b. 1841?) ; J. S. (b. 1843?) ; Fryor (b. 1845?) ; Martha (b. 1847?) m. Singletery; Mahana (b. 1849?) m. parents of William and Mahana Rawls. Mrs. H. D. Paramoure, 236 Langdon Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

A-45. (a) Clarke—1841, Andrew Clarke and wife Nancy (?) deeded property on Sugar Creek, Guernsey County, Ohio. Desired places & dates of their birth, marriage and death, also data about their parents and grandparents. Andrew operated a grist and sawmill in Guernsey County.

(b) Clark-Baird—Son of Andrew, William was b. 1797, d. 1849 in Guernsey Co., Ohio, m. 1818 Elisabeth Baird, b. 1797, d. 1842, also lived in Guernsey Co. Who were parents and grandparents of Elisabeth with vital statistics, places and proof. Nina E. Nation, Alliance, Nebraska.

A-45. Carruth—Wanted history of John Carruth, born 1801, wife Turner. Father's name William Carruth. Brothers: Samuel; Alexander; James; and a sister Elizabeth. John's children: Edward Braidy, Austin, Texas; James; Mary Suzannah; Sara. Second wife, Mary Humble Thomas McGraw; one son, Jesse Thomas. John lived on the Louisiana, Mississippi border, later moved from Pike County, Mississippi, in 1866 to San Diego, California. Mrs. A. B. Cronkrite, 1602 Second Street, Napa, California.

A-45. (a) Drury-Hodge-Musselwhite—Wanted any information on Drury-Hodge-Musselwhite families—Deba Drury b. 1766, d. 1899, mar. 1780, Milbea Musselwhite of Robeson and Bladen Counties, N. C. Any information on their ancestor wanted. Deba Drury's mother is said to have been — Hodge.

(b) McMillan—Wanted ancestry of Archibald McMillan, born —, died in Robeson County, N. C., 1823. His will named Alex, John, Dougald, Neill, Daniel, Mary, Catharine, Nancy, and wife, Mary —. Service in Revolution and surname of his wife desired. Any information would be appreciated. Mrs. Furman K. Biggs, 1505 Elm St., Lumberton, N. C.

A-45. Justis—Wanted, full name of father and maiden name of mother of Ann Justis, wife of John Morton, the Signer. Miss Clara Lively,
A-45. Thomas—Who were the parents of Hannah N. Thomas, who married Paul Rolfe Simpson, July 15, 1821. Also, the dates of her birth and death. Paul was the son of Benjamin Simpson, soldier of the Revolution. Mrs. R. C. Halter, 102 Willim Ave., San Antonio 2, Texas.

A-45. Munson—Wanted data on Serg. Isaac Munson of Huntington, Connecticut. Parents, wife’s name. He was the father of eight children, one of whom was my great grandmother, SUSAN, born 1804 at Huntington, married NORMAN HUBBELL in 1822. When was he born, died, etc. Mrs. Margaret E. Staatsburg, 14 Peach Tree Road, Maplewood, New Jersey.

A-45. (a) Thompson-Anthony—When and where did Moses Thompson, b. 1776, marry Mary Ann Anthony, b. 1780? Is Mary Ann Anthony the daughter of Capt. John Anthony, b. 1732, who married Sarah Church?


A-45. (a) Sherwood—Desire to know whether the Hannah Sherwood, daughter of Isaac Sherwood, Williamstown, Mass., mentioned as one of heirs at law, estate probated 1815 and as the wife of Bethuel Cole was the widow of Captain William Satterlee, who married Hannah Sherwood at Williamstown about 1772? Capt. Satterlee died December 6, 1798, at Norwich, N. Y.

(b) Newkirk-Morgan—Bible records show Sarah Newkirk born at Salem County, New Jersey, married Jacob Morgan. Would like marriage record. Was she the daughter of Isaac Newkirk, born November 1753, died June 2, 1802, at Salem County, N. J.? Sarah Newkirk Morgan’s daughter Mary Morgan, born October 12, 1799, married Samuel Simpson Drake of Pennsylvania on December 1, 1819. Mrs. W. I. Wooten, 8518 54th Ave., Elmhurst, New York.

A-45. (a) Osborn—Want the names and any dates of parents of Manoah Osborn, born Jan. 20, 1808, died July 29, 1851; also information of his wife Sarah, born November 1753, died June 2, 1802, at Salem County, N. J. Sarah Osborn’s daughter Mary Osborn, born April 12, 1799, married Samuel Simpson Drake of Pennsylvania, on December 1, 1819, Mrs. W. I. Wooten, 8518 54th Ave., Elmhurst, New York.


With this colorful history, the ancient chapel still stands 300 years later as a memorial to the English Royalist who built it “in the worst times and the most calamitous.”

ESTELLE CROWSON AMAN
(Mrs. P. D.),
South Carolina’s Radio Chairman.

The eighteenth anniversary meeting of Pickaway Plains Chapter, Circleville, Ohio, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark K. Hunsicker, featured a splendid talk by Prof. Harold J. Grimm of the department of history, Ohio State University, who made his discussion of the Americanism of George Washington deeply interesting to member guests, about eighty being present.

Prof. Grimm discussed the obstacles that Washington had to overcome in his youth, told of his visions and presented him as a man of God and loved by fellowmen; a man of convictions and one who was known for his integrity.
The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, in the President General’s Reception Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 19, 1944.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele, offered prayer.

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

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Throckmorton, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Welch, Mrs. Cutting, Miss McMackin, Mrs. Lammers, Mrs. Heavenrich, Mrs. Silversteen, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Batcheller, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lambeth, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Manlove, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. O’Byrne, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Smith, Miss Street, Mrs. Hefall, State Regents: Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Haynes, Miss Matthies, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Frierson, Mrs. Warthen, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Garlock, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Vietheer, Mrs. McQuesten, Miss Cook, Miss Burwell, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Storrs, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Sartell, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Searcy, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Legram, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Tynes, Mrs. Deutsch, Mrs. Sisler, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Harris.

The President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, read her report.

Report of President General

Dear Members of the National Board of Management:

To bid you welcome to your own meeting is like telling the members of my own family how happy I am that they are home again. To greet so many old friends as well as new ones is indeed a great privilege. I am looking forward to the three years ahead with joyful anticipation and I hope you will carry the thought constantly in your heart that this is our administration and what concerns one concerns all. Each is essential to the other. Above all else I want your loyalty, your friendship, your confidence and I feel sure I shall have it.

I think of that first Board meeting of ours and shudder. Everything so rushed—so noisy and so confusing, and with the wartime pressure of business necessitating the hotel to clear the space for the next assignment, with the waiters practically moving the tables in on our laps.

But today, although we are not in our own Board room, we are in our own building—as the saying is “We are in the right church, but the wrong pew,” but we are At Home.

The day following the adjournment of Congress, I had the pleasure of bringing greetings to the Children of the American Revolution and that night attended the banquet of the Daughters of American Colonists, as the guest of the President.

Soon after Congress adjourned in New York City, I was at home for a few days to visit the honor guest there, my brand-new grandson, born while I was in New York.

Almost immediately thereafter, I plunged into the work here at the Hall.

The appointment of the national committees and the attendant compilation of the National Directory of Committees has absorbed much of the time of the President General since taking office. This booklet is now in your hands and it is through this channel of organization that the work of our Society is accomplished. Let me add here that all national chairmen and working groups should endeavor to keep the National Chairman of Press Relations informed of outstanding activities and accomplishments, since this intelligent spread of news promotes a general knowledge of the constructive work that is being done.

I wish there had been more committees on which I could have placed the numerous members of the Society who are so well qualified to fill these various places. I have attempted to have every state represented, remembering always that the appointments had to come within the geographic divisions.

In May, I had the honor of attending the Sons of the American Revolution Congress in Harrisburg, and brought greetings to that convention from our National Society.

On May 5, Mrs. Walter F. George, the charming wife of her own Senator George of Georgia, and wives of several of the Georgia Congressional delegation in Washington, entertained at an elaborate reception for the President General at the Carlton Hotel.

On May 26, in Athens, Georgia, the Elijah Clarke Chapter, my own chapter, entertained at a large and beautiful reception in my honor.

The Society has made its annual awards of war bonds of $100 each to the United States Service Academies, and for 1944, the winners are as follows: Cadet Earl Asa Parker, Jr., Los Angeles, California, of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy; Cadet James Franklin Scoogg, Jr., State College, Mississippi, of the U. S. Military Academy; Midshipman Donald Henry Ziebell, Wausau, Wisconsin, of the U. S. Naval Academy.

The President General made the presentation to the winner at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. Due to war regulations, however, the other Academies requested that the war bond be forwarded and the presentation be made by the respective superintendents. While in New London, Mr. Ernest Rogers, past President of the S.A.R., and Mrs. Rogers, entertained at a beautiful reception in her honor.
In June, I was happy to be the guest of honor in New York City at a meeting and luncheon of the Preview Committee of Motion Pictures, with Mrs. Leroy Montgomery as hostess.

On August 31, Joseph Haberashm Chapter, of Atlanta, honored the President General with a brilliant reception.

There have been many delightful chapter meetings, luncheons, teas, etc., which the President General has enjoyed, and she regrets her inability to accept all of the invitations which come to her, but pressure of business precludes this pleasure that could otherwise be hers.

The President General records with pleasure the great honor paid to her by the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution upon the reception given in her honor at the Mayflower Hotel on October 17.

Immediately following the Board meeting, she will be an honor guest of the New York State Society, S. A. R., at a reception, and in Philadelphia, Mrs. J. H. Parvin will entertain at a reception and dinner.

The Fall State Conference itinerary of the President General has included official visits to the states of Vermont, Mrs. Erwin S. Clark, State Regent; Maine, Mrs. Leroy Hussey, State Regent; New York, Miss Edla Stannard Gibson, State Regent; Massachusetts, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, State Regent; Rhode Island, Mrs. Howard B. Gorman, State Regent; Connecticut, Miss Katherine Matthis, State Regent, and Indiana, Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, State Regent. At all of these meetings the work of the Society shows accomplishment and genuine interest.

Lack of time due to the pressure of business at these meetings and the many reports to be given, prevent detailed accounting of the real accomplishments by these states, and the spirit of kindness and good will toward the President General and every deed and inspiration is recorded in her heart. These state regents have expressed their cooperation and their loyalty in every way and to them I am grateful.

Because of war and possible postwar conditions, it will not be possible to hold the 1945 Congress in Washington and for that reason and in accordance with the vote of the National Board in April 1944, we will definitely have the Congress convene at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago on April 16, through the 19th.

The hotel requests that you make reservations as soon as possible. One thousand rooms are reserved for our delegates. Please be definite in giving name of occupant of room and date of arrival thus assisting the hotel in making your reservation.

All sessions of the Congress, including the opening evening meeting will be held at the Stevens Hotel.

It is hoped that the state conference zoning plan will prove successful. The President General expects to visit states in various geographic locations of the country, divided over the period of three years. The states have been allocated into three sections, as explained in the President General's letter #1. Insofar as is possible, the President General hopes the states can comply with this outline.

I am grateful for the efforts made by the state regents in the states in the first zone in complying with this request. Both Miss Kathrine Matthis, in charge of the Fall Conference zone and Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, in charge of the Spring Conference zone for 1945, have succeeded in forming a workable schedule which has relieved the President General of this tedious undertaking. To them she expresses heartfelt appreciation, as she does to all who so gloriously help in the work.

Please let me thank those representatives of our Society who attended various meetings with other groups from time to time. Through this medium of association with various groups and subjects, all the better our work for education and citizens can be known and understood. Among the meetings were those called by:

1. The United Nations Interim Committee on Food and Agriculture.
2. Women's Interests Section of War Department, Department of Public Relations.
4. Women's Conference on International Affairs (Proposals formulated at International Monetary and Financial Conference at Bretton Woods.)
5. U. S. Committee for Physical Fitness.

It is with saddened hearts that we record the deaths of several of our beloved officers since we met in April. Mrs. Charles B. Keesee, beloved Vice President General, who passed away on June 24; Mrs. Christine MacDonald Houston on September 8; Mrs. Robert Gibbes, former State Regent of New York, on August 15.

It has been a privilege to send monthly greetings to you through the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE. The President General plans each month to answer questions that are sent to her from time to time through this medium. She has also felt it a happy privilege to add greetings in the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, the Junior American Citizens Handbook, the C. A. R. Magazine, and several of the State Yearbooks.

The President General has also sent to each new member a letter of welcome into the Society, and at the same time recommended the D. A. R. Magazine as our official publication, which will aid new members in becoming better informed as to the activities of their Society.

Let us hold continuously before us the essential need of increasing our membership. While we have a national chairman and the vice chairman of this committee, let each member of the Board consider herself a member of this committee and hold it always before us to add to the membership during the coming years.

The members of the Board are entirely familiar with the War Project of hospital libraries, which was first unanimously adopted July 11, after its presentation that afternoon by staff representatives from the Surgeon General's office, and later accepted by the Board for referendum vote, said action to be ratified by this Board.

Before presenting it to the Board, I had submitted the project with all information regarding our present disbursements from this fund for blood plasma equipment, and other information, to our lawyer for a decision, which he rendered in
favor of the allocation of this fund to the hospital libraries. The War Department was quite enthusiastic over the idea and entered into this program with hearty enthusiasm and encouragement. They were so pleased with our proposed gift to their hospitals, which they had been attempting to procure for three years, that they decided to finish the program by using what money they had for this purpose over a larger territory, and to build libraries at all of their hospitals, with our three leading the way. As General Kirk expressed it, "to the fulfillment of his beautiful dream."

Because of a reversal of the first decision made by our lawyer, Mr. Edgerton, yesterday, we found that there was a question of legality involved in using the money in this fund. The War Department had put through the priorities and had drawn plans and had taken preliminary action in having these three libraries built. They were recently informed that we had no money with which to pay for the libraries. This made it necessary to take prompt action, because these libraries had to be paid for this week by our Society or by the War Department. There was not enough time left to make further investigation, therefore, as we could not use the War Project fund for hospital libraries in the payment of this obligation, we were compelled to relinquish it.

I do urge all members of this Board to continue the raising of our War Project fund—because there will be a War Project—something which I hope will fulfill the four objectives which I had in mind.

Mrs. Roebling continues as Chairman of the War Project fund and as soon as we have sufficient amount of money on hand we will be able to make further investigation for another project. I have faith that our members will enthusiastically continue the raising of this fund—so that we may be ready when an opportunity to adopt another plan is presented.

Faithfully,

MAY ERWIN TALMADGE,
President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Smith moved that the action taken by referendum vote be ratified by the National Board of Management.

(The adoption as a war project during this administration, the building of hospital libraries at permanent hospital centers, to be financed through the D. A. R. War Fund.)

Seconded by Mrs. Lammers. Carried.

Mrs. O'Byrne moved that the money contributed to the D. A. R. War Fund since Congress 1944, which the attorney says can be used for this purpose, be allowed toward the building of a library at one of the permanent government hospitals, in honor of our beloved President General. Seconded by Mrs. Lammers.

A full discussion ensued, during which the attorney, Mr. Edgerton, was given an opportunity to clarify the statements he had made in a letter to the President General, and answered the legal questions raised by the members of the Board.

Mrs. O'Byrne then pressed for action on her motion and it was put to a vote and carried, and she was asked to notify the Office of the Surgeon General of the action taken by the Board.

Mrs. Porter moved that the necessary amount be borrowed from the Current Fund to complete the amount needed for one hospital library, and that the check for the total amount be paid today. Seconded by Mrs. Heavenrich. Carried.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele, presented an informal report in which she outlined her plans for a program of religious activities. The hour of noon having arrived, the members of the Board observed a moment of silent prayer for the men and women in the services, and were then led in prayer by the Chaplain General.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, read her report.

Report of First Vice President General

The First Vice President General has attended all regularly called meetings of the Executive Committee.

She delivered the annual commencement address to Tamasssee D. A. R. School, being second choice, since it was impossible for the President General to oblige.

As chairman of the Committee on Program Planning for Chapters, she prepared a Program Outline for the current year, which outline has been mailed to all national officers, state regents and chapter regents. A bibliography of source material looking toward the preparation of these programs has been prepared and is available to chapters on request.

As chairman of the D. A. R. Handbook, she is at present at work on the revision of that publication.

GRACE C. MARSHALL,
First Vice President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Second Vice President General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, and the Third Vice President General, Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, had no formal reports to present.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

Recording Secretary Generals may come, and Recording Secretary Generals may go, but the work of this office goes on just as quietly and efficiently as ever, under the able guidance of Mrs. Elizabeth Berry and her co-worker, Miss Adaline Thornton. Theirs is the work which has made this report possible.

Immediately following the close of Congress, resolutions and letters as directed by the National Board and Continental Congress, were written to members of the United States Congress and others specified.

The resolutions were prepared and printed in pamphlet form for distribution. Work on the proceedings of Congress—editing, assembling material, correcting, proofreading—all the necessary details which resulted in the final volume mailed to you during the past summer. Anyone who has ever done such work realizes the great amount of time and effort which goes into the completed book.

The minutes of the two regular board meetings in April and the special board meeting in June were prepared for publication in the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.
Historical Magazine. The verbatim transcripts have been written, indexed, bound and filed.

Motions and resolutions of all meetings, including Congress, have been typed and copies delivered to each National Officer, also copied for the statute book and indexed.

Notices of the board and Executive Committee meetings have been sent to members.

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

A permanent index to the statute book which contains all motions and resolutions adopted by Continental Congress and the National Board of Management during the past administration (three years) has been made and typed. A permanent index has also been made and typed to the volume containing the minutes of the Executive Committee for the past administration (three years). These two volumes are now ready for binding in book form for permanent record.

Since the last report in April a total of 2,011 membership certificates have been written and mailed to members, also 86 commissions were written and mailed to National Officers, Honorary National Officers, and State Regents and State Vice Regents.

Letters were sent the new State Regents, pledging the fullest cooperation of the Recording Secretary General's office.

Work has begun on a new edition of "What the Daughters Do." Letters were sent to the ex-4

The report of the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Frederick Palmer Latimer, was read by the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Manlove.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

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

Application blanks ........................................... 19,827
Information leaflets ........................................ 2,531
Constitution and By-Laws .................................. 395
Transfer Cards .................................................. 1,235
What the Daughters Do pamphlets .......................... 5,037
Supplements to What the Daughters Do pamphlet ...... 5,037
Working Sheets ............................................... 10,445
Ancestral Charts ............................................. 10,784
Miscellaneous ............................................... 745

Following the close of Congress and as soon as the material was received from the printer, copies of the Resolutions adopted by the Fifty-third Continental Congress together with the President General's report to the Congress and the report of the Peace Planning Study Committee, were mailed to the National Board of Management, Honorary Presidents General, Honorary Vice Presidents General and Chapter Regents, a total of 8,067 copies. Soon thereafter wrappers for the Proceedings of Congress were addressed and following that the 1944-45 Directory of Committees was sent out. Program Outlines for Chapters as compiled by our First Vice President General Mrs. Marshall were also sent out.

I am glad to report that the office is now supplied with reprints of the Spanish manual and we are also expecting to have both the Italian and Yiddish translations for early distribution. Orders for the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship have been filled to the number of 40,062. The distribution according to languages follows: English, 36,626; Hungarian, 131; Polish, 1,856; French, 351; Greek, 188; Swedish, 107; Portuguese, 181; Lithuanian, 71; Norwegian, 107; Bohemian, 139; Finnish, 203; Armenian, 115; Spanish, 7.

It was my sad duty to inform members of the Cabinet of the death of our beloved Vice President General, Mrs. Charles B. Keese, who so loyally served the Society as Corresponding Secretary General during a previous administration.

There have been received, recorded or referred to the proper departments 1,635 communications, in reply to which were mailed 1,383 letters and cards.

Susan G. C. Latimer, Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Murray moved that a message be sent to our Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Latimer, of love and regret that she cannot be present at our National Board meeting today. Seconded by Mrs. Gardner. Carried.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

My report is as follows:

Through their respective state regents, the following members-at-large are presented for confirmation, as organizing regents:

Mrs. Avner Orc Meadows Perryman, Talbotton, Georgia.
Mrs. Cecile Vance Clement, Joliet, Illinois.
Mrs. Lucile L. Chais Miller, Hyattsville, Maryland.
Miss Margaret Elizabeth Snyder, Las Vegas, Nevada.
Mrs. Alice Todd MacInnis, Rindge, New Hampshire.
Mrs. Alma Merwine Bilsing, College Station, Texas.

The organizing regencies of the following have expired by time limitation:

Mrs. Candace Filson Gardner, Salyererville, Kentucky.
Mrs. Grace L. Edwards Kaiser, Indian Hill, Ohio.
Mrs. Gertrude Crockett McDaniel, McAlester, Oklahoma.
Mrs. Mary C. Wallace, Meridian, Texas.
Reappointment of the following organizing regents is requested by their respective state regents:
Mrs. Ruth Stephenson Pedigo, Wynne, Arkansas.
Mrs. Grace L. Edwards Kaiser, Indian Hill, Ohio.
Through the state regent of California, the General Fremont Chapter, of Los Angeles, requests the location changed to Inglewood.
Through the state regent of New Jersey, the Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter wishes to change the location from Trenton to Medford.
The state regent of Alabama requests authorization of a chapter at Evergreen.
The following chapters have requested official disbandment:
Liberty Tree Chapter, Milton, Massachusetts.
Mary S. Lockwood Chapter, Coleridge, Nebraska.
Benjamin Hadley Chapter, Baytown, Texas.
Winnebago Chapter at Caledonia, Minnesota, was automatically disbanded today, for having been below the legal number twelve for over one year.
Although I have no chapters, at this time, to present for confirmation, there are chapters forming in several states, which I hope will be organized in time to present them for confirmation to the December meeting of the National Board.
The prospective members for these chapters will be admitted at this Board meeting, and I am very happy that I can report renewed interest in organization work in other states.

EDNA B. GOODFELLOW,
Organizing Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Goodfellow moved the confirmation of six organizing regents, the reappointment of two organizing regents, the change of location of two chapters, the official disbandment of three chapters, the automatic disbandment of one chapter, and the authorization of one chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, read her report.

Report of Treasurer General

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from April 1, 1944, to September 30, 1944.

CURRENT FUND .......................................................... $186,337.66

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53rd Congress:
Badges .......................................................... $ 39.60
Concessions ................................................... 408.76
Flowers .......................................................... 22.66
Proceedings ................................................... 32.00
Programs .......................................................... 245.60
Registration fees .......................... 2,918.00
Refunds .......................................................... 149.00

46.35

Copy lineage, $1.15; D.A.R. Handbooks, $407.35
D.A.R. reports, $10.30; duplicate papers, $472.10
Early history, $.20; exchange, $1.95
Flags, $25.55; flag booklets, $26.02
Flag codes, $17.05; glossaries, $5.40
Historical papers .......................... 22.45
Insurance refunds—building expense, $40.37; general expense, $3.98
Interest Current Fund ..................... 727.50
Lineage index: #2, $15.00; #3, $30.00; #4, $25.00
Magazine:
Subscriptions ................................................. 5,589.35
Advertisements .............................................. 2,712.05
Contributions ................................................. 139.65
Cuts ............................................................ 54.00
Single copies ................................................. 8,543.96
Proceedings, $65.00; rituals, $120.68; songs, $2.50 .............................. $ 188.18
Picture, $50; sale of waste, $103.13 ........................................ 103.73
Regents list .................................................. 10.00
Surplus coupon account ........................................ 584.50
Telephone refunds ........................................... 29.16
Constitution Hall Events ........................................ 12,160.80
Memorial Continental Hall Events .............................. 2,767.10
American Red Cross Tenant ...................................... 5,206.11
Pan American Sanitary Bureau Tenant ........................ 224.55
Employees' withholding tax .................................. 7,283.19
What the Daughters Do, $2.00; cancelled checks, $33.02 .... 35.02

Total Receipts .................................................. 70,839.59
Bond interest deposited in Special accounts .................. 1,670.48

$ 72,510.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds:
Annual dues ............................................. $ 190.00
Initiation fees ........................................ 270.00
Supplemental fees ...................................... 22.00 $ 482.00

President General:
Clerical service ........................................ 2,932.50
Official expense ......................................... 3,000.00
Supplies .................................................. 324.59
Postage .................................................... 158.00
Express ................................................... 4.33
Engrossing ................................................ 20.00
Flowers ..................................................... 16.05
Telephone and telegrams ................................. 283.91 6,739.38

First Vice-President General:
Postage .................................................... 30.00
Supplies ................................................... 5.32
Express ................................................... .52 35.84

Second Vice-President General:
Supplies ................................................... 4.67
Express ................................................... .36 5.03

Third Vice-President General:
Supplies ................................................... 5.32
Express ................................................... .57 5.89

Chaplain General:
Supplies ................................................... 5.32
Express ................................................... .57 5.89

Recording Secretary General:
Clerical service .......................................... 2,364.00
Supplies .................................................... 18.08
Postage ...................................................... 138.46
Express ...................................................... 1.70
Reporting ..................................................... 126.20
Repair typewriters ........................................ 2.25
Telephone and telegrams .................................... 3.20 2,653.89

Corresponding Secretary General:
Clerical service .......................................... 1,940.00
Supplies .................................................... 326.38
Postage ...................................................... 299.01
Express ...................................................... .36
Repair typewriters ......................................... 1.25
Refund ....................................................... 2.00 2,569.00
### NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

#### Organizing Secretary General:
- Clerical service: $1,964.16
- Supplies: 31.42
- Postage: 27.46
- Express: 2.34
- Engrossing: 9.50
- Microfilming records: 20.00
- Repair typewriters: 4.50
- Telephone and telegrams: 2.98

**Total:** $2,062.36

#### Treasurer General:
- Clerical service: 9,525.90
- Supplies: 711.83
- Postage: 513.66
- Insurance: 25.00
- Carfare and taxi: 4.65
- Repair typewriters: 2.86
- Advertisements: 10.32
- Box rent: 14.40
- Telephone and telegrams: 39.38

**Total:** $10,848.00

#### Registrar General:
- Clerical service: 13,510.12
- Supplies: 312.27
- Postage: 281.52
- Express: 4.55
- Telephone and telegrams: 7.84

**Total:** $14,116.30

#### Historian General:
- Clerical service: 910.00
- Supplies: 11.07
- Postage: 29.91
- Express: 3.39
- Medals: 6.60
- Telephone and telegrams: 1.31

**Total:** $962.28

#### Librarian General:
- Clerical service: 3,265.00
- Supplies: 61.94
- Postage: 17.21
- Express: 2.57
- Books and subscriptions: 14.00
- Repair typewriters: .70

**Total:** $3,361.42

#### Curator General:
- Clerical service: 1,630.37
- Supplies: 56.82
- Postage: 10.80
- Express: 2.42
- Equipment: 35.00
- Taxi: .60
- Sundries: 5.00
- Telephone and telegrams: 4.22

**Total:** $1,745.23

#### Reporter General:
- Supplies: 6.98
- Postage: 15.00
- Express: 1.46

**Total:** 23.44

#### Business Office:
- Clerical service: 1,915.00
- Supplies: 6.20
- Postage: 5.00
- Repair typewriters: 4.05
- Telephone and telegrams: 5.81

**Total:** $1,936.06
General Office:
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- Postage – Committees: 132.80
- Cartage: 18.00
- Legal: 130.50
- Insurance: 440.00
- Awards: 150.00
- Printing – Committees: 569.00
- Telephone and telegrams: .78 $ 1,538.98

Committees:
- Americanism:
  - Supplies: $11.45
  - Postage: 10.00 21.45

- Buildings and Grounds:
  - Clerical service: 660.00
  - Supplies: 55.10
  - Postage: 10.00
  - Express: .77
  - Repairs: 5.00
  - Carfare: 3.00
  - Repair typewriters: 1.25
  - Telephone: .86 733.98

- Filing and Lending:
  - Clerical service: 740.00
  - Supplies: 8.77
  - Express: 11.51
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- Genealogical Records:
  - Clerical service: 660.00
  - Supplies: 75.14
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- Finance:
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- Buddy Bags:
  - Postage: 15.00

- Correct Use of the Flag:
  - Postage: 5.00

- Radio:
  - Postage: 1.50 2,317.57

Buildings Expense:
- Services: 15,249.51
- Supplies: 1,580.07
- Electric current and gas: 1,416.50
- Fuel oil: 649.52
- Ice and towel service: 57.75
- Elevator inspection: 30.00
- Insurance: 344.75
- Cartage: 32.50
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| Approved Schools                   | 2,000.00|
| Application blanks                 | 282.00 |
| Bond interest deposited in special accounts | 1,670.48|
| D. A. R. reports                   | 22.50  |
| Employees' withholding tax         | 7,909.83|
| Exchange check                     | 1.25   |
| Honorary Insignia for President General | 225.00|
| Office furniture and fixtures      | 26.40  |
| Parliamentarian                    | 175.00 |
| Proceedings                        | 4,117.79|
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Transfer to Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund: 10,000.00
Transfer to Pension and Retirement Fund: 10,000.00
Transfer to Microfilming: 500.00
Adjustment—National Defense: 74.13

Balance September 30, 1944: $111,964.37

PETTY CASH FUND: $1,200.00
### PERMANENT CASH FUND

#### Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund:
- **Balance March 31, 1944**: $1,315.90
- **Receipts—interest**: 487.50
- **Transfer from Current Fund**: 10,000.00

**Total**: 11,803.40

**Disbursements—U. S. Savings Bonds**
- Series G: 10,000.00

**Balance September 30, 1944**: $1,803.40

#### State Rooms:
- **Balance March 31, 1944**: 439.52
- **Receipts—contributions**: .20

**Total**: 439.72

**Disbursements—flag pole**: 36.50

**Balance September 30, 1944**: 403.22

#### Museum:
- **Balance March 31, 1944**: 877.68
- **Receipts—contributions**: 15.20

**Total**: 892.88

**Disbursements—supplies $29.12, postage $19.84, subscriptions $5.00, photographs $29.60, books $27.89, dues $10.00, flowers $5.00, carfare and taxi $2.40, telegrams $1.29**

**Balance September 30, 1944**: 762.74

#### Archives Room:
- **Balance March 31, 1944**:
- **Receipts—interest**: 99.46

**Total**: 180.08

#### Indian Room:
- **Balance March 31, 1944**:

**Total**: 68.38

**Total Permanent Cash Fund**: $3,217.82

### SPECIAL FUNDS

#### Manual:
- **Balance March 31, 1944**: 34,124.37
- **Receipts—contributions $1,177.77, leaflets $2.80**: 1,180.57
- **Disbursements—service $285.00, supplies $91.43, express $17.07, carfare $18.00, postage $230.00, English Manuals $3,876.88**: 4,554.38

**Balance September 30, 1944**: 30,750.56

#### National Defense:
- **Balance March 31, 1944**: 15,062.75
- **Receipts—contributions $1,263.25, sale of literature $871.13, sale of medals $672.15, interest $5.00, credit financial service $74.13**: 2,930.66
- **Disbursements—service $4,099.79, supplies $2,755.27, express $14.75, postage $345.68, Congress: clerks' expenses $118.51, meetings $40.00, signs $13.75, reporting $23.38, carfare and cartage $46.20, contributions to Pension and Retirement Fund $93.86, repair typewriters $3.20, refund medals $6.64, medals $1,020.00, travel $290.00, insurance $10.00, literature $465.54, miscellaneous $3.00, repairs $13.00, telephone and telegrams $81.17**: 17,993.41

**Balance September 30, 1944**: 8,348.42
### Angel and Ellis Island:

- **Balance March 31, 1944**: $22,275.31
- **Receipts—contributions**: 1,870.30

**Disbursements—services**: $3,543.26, supplies $1,600.68, postage $87.40, transportation $28.93, Congress $39.47, subscriptions $3.50, Angel Island $180.00, repair typewriters $9.74, printing $57.00, insurance $51.15, typewriters $105.85, express $37, miscellaneous $23.50, telephone and telegrams $7.71

**Balance September 30, 1944**: $18,406.85

### Good Citizenship Pilgrimage:

- **Balance March 31, 1944**: $8,120.84
- **Receipts—contributions**: 8,496.85

**Disbursements—bond awards**: $1,350.00, telegrams $0.69

**Balance September 30, 1944**: $7,146.16

### Junior American Citizens:

- **Balance March 31, 1944**: $1,637.92
- **Receipts—contributions**: 1,826.75

**Disbursements—award**: $5.00, postage $2.00, supplies $358.48

**Balance September 30, 1944**: $1,461.27

### Press Relations:

- **Balance March 31, 1944**: 6,388.38
- **Receipts—contributions**: $228.85, handbooks $2.50, books on restorations $122.71

**Disbursements—service**: $635.00, supplies $114.35, postage $26.14, Congress: reporting $25.00, entertainment $62.67, signs $3.00, mimeograph $20.20, printing $257.30, messenger $2.15, photographs $19.28, telephone $31.80

**Balance September 30, 1944**: 5,545.55

### Americanism:

- **Receipts**: 1,036.17
- **Disbursements**: 1,036.17

### American Red Cross:

- **Receipts**: 845.79
- **Disbursements**: 845.79

### Approved Schools:

- **Receipts**: 12,099.71
- **Disbursements**: 12,099.71

### Buddy Bags:

- **Receipts**: 13.00
- **Disbursements**: 13.00

### Conservation:

- **Receipts**: 352.50
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### Historical Research:

- **Receipts**: 3,591.92
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Balance September 30, 1944: $200.00

### Hillside School, Inc., Endowment:
- Balance March 31, 1944: $770.24
- Receipts—contributions: $78.48, interest: $8.75

Balance September 30, 1944: $857.47

### Library Fund:
- Balance March 31, 1944: $1,935.61
- Receipts—interest: $318.75

Balance September 30, 1944: $2,254.36

### Disbursements—books
- Balance September 30, 1944: $376.75

### Life Membership:
- Balance September 30, 1944: $2,017.61

### Metal Locator Fund:
- Balance March 31, 1944: $440.10
- Receipts—contributions: $1,054.92

Balance September 30, 1944: $1,495.02

### Microfilming Census Records:
- Balance March 31, 1944: $1,334.75
- Receipts—contributions: $1,425.44
- Transfer from Current Fund: $500.00

Balance September 30, 1944: $3,260.19

### Disbursements
- Balance September 30, 1944: $2,794.65

### Motion Picture Equipment:
- Balance March 31, 1944: $666.62
- Receipts—contributions: $69.00

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### Philippine Scholarship:
- Balance March 31, 1944: $191.90
- Receipts—interest: $299.55

Balance September 30, 1944: $491.45

### Preservation, Gowns of Presidents General:
- Balance September 30, 1944: $211.84

### Reserve for Maintenance of Properties:
- Balance March 31, 1944: $10,985.69
- Receipts—interest: $516.52
- Transfer from Current Fund: $6,800.00

Balance September 30, 1944: $18,302.21

### Disbursements:
- State Rooms: $115.00
- Administration Building: $152.00
- Constitution Hall: $973.00

Balance September 30, 1944: $17,062.21

Total Special Cash Funds: $289,093.46
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**DISPOSITION OF FUNDS**

National Metropolitan Bank……………………………………… $404,275.65
Riggs National Bank—Pension and Retirement……………….. 8,537.35
Petty Cash in office of Treasurer General…………………... 1,200.00  $414,013.00
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U. S. Savings 2 1/4% bonds, Series G, due 1955 .................................................. 20,300.00
U. S. Savings 2 1/4% bonds, Series G, due 1956 .................................................. 10,000.00 $170,778.68

Hillside School, Inc., Endowment Fund:
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% bonds, Series G, due 1956 .................................................. 700.00

$428,331.06

I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep and sincere appreciation to Miss Sally Buck, Chief Accountant; to Mrs. Jeannette Jackson, Chief Clerk, Record Room; to Miss Janie Glascock, Chief Clerk, Business Office, and to their able assistants for their fine cooperation, loyalty and efficient manner in which they handled the work of the Treasurer General’s Office.

ALICE B. HAIG,
Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Haig moved that the Treasurer General be empowered to transfer all monies received for Blood Plasma since April 1, 1944, to date, which are now in the Blood Plasma account to the D.A.R. War Fund account. Seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Carried.

Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, Chairman, read the report of the Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee

I have the honor to make my first report as chairman of the Finance Committee. From April 1st to October 1st, vouchers were approved to the amount of $236,028.98, of which $12,099.71 represents contributions received for Approved Schools; $10,836.50 for War Bonds; $3,591.92 for Historical Research; $1,345.54 for Seeing Eye, Inc.; $1,148.70 for American Indians; $1,036.17 for Americanism; $527.91 for American Red Cross; $352.50 for Student Loans; $212.50 for United China Relief; $84.45 for Save the Children Federation; $13.00 for Buddy Bags; $176.83 for Sundries.

Vouchers were approved to the amount of $10,495.12 for transfer of funds.

The following large amounts were disbursed:

Investment in War Bonds .......................................................... $20,000.00
Blood Plasma .......................................................... 16,828.19
Clerical service .......................................................... 45,662.89
Services of Manager, Superintendent and employees .......................... 20,145.59
Magazine expense .......................................................... 11,642.62
National Defense Committee .................................................. 9,644.99
Angel and Ellis Islands Committee ........................................... 5,748.76
Expense of 53d Congress ...................................................... 7,714.30
Income Tax withheld from salaries ........................................ 7,993.63
Real Estate Taxes .......................................................... 5,295.62
Pensions .......................................................... 6,242.98
Printing, wrapping and mailing Proceedings of 53d Congress .............. 4,117.79
Postage .......................................................... 3,678.75

MABEL J. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, read the report of that committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

We have checked the Treasurer General’s report with the Auditor’s report and found them in accord.

EDNA DUDLEY THROCKMORTON,
Chairman.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved the adoption of the report of the Auditing Committee, carrying with it the reports of the Treasurer General and the Finance Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Lee. Carried.

Recess was taken at 12:40 p.m. The afternoon meeting convened at 2:00 p.m., the President General, Mrs. Talmadge, presiding.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O’Byrne, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

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

Number of applications verified ........................................... 2,300
Number of supplementals verified ........................................... 710
Total number of papers verified ........................................... 3,010

Papers returned unverified:

Originals .......................................................... 15
Supplementals .......................................................... 85
New records verified .......................................................... 370
Permits issued for official insignia ........................................... 332
Permits issued for miniature insignia ........................................... 382
Permits issued for ancestral bars ........................................... 202

In my work of signing the papers accepted by the Board I have noticed a surprising number on which changes and corrections on the front page have been found necessary. It would seem to me that there is no reason at all why the front page should not be entirely complete and correct. Changes in address must sometimes be made, of course, but the applicant should sign before the notary her name as she wishes it to appear on our records—not a nickname, but her legal name as recorded on her birth certificate. The applicant’s name appears three times on the application and must be written exactly the same each time. And please ask her, however devoted she may be to her husband, not to sign his name only. Our records are kept by the Christian name of the member, and not to give such name makes for much entirely unnecessary correspondence.
I would stress again the importance of sending with the papers the certified or attested copies of any records that may be needed to prove the lineage. Having done so, please do not ask to have them returned, because in almost every case we wish to place them in our file of permanent data.

I would suggest that the state regents, when coming to a Board meeting, bring to the office of the Registrar General any problems pertaining to the papers that may have arisen in the chapters. A talk with the genealogist having the paper in charge would in a great many cases serve to bring the chapter and this office together, by making clear to each the point of view of the other, and would be a help in completing the papers of long standing.

The census microfilms received by the Library since the report made at the Congress are as follows:

Delaware—1800.
Florida—1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880.
Missouri—1850.

Estella A. O'Byrne, Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. O'Byrne moved that the 2,300 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Porter. Carried.

The Historian General, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, read her report.

Report of Historian General

A list of accomplishments would be meager so early in the term but I do want you to know that the state historians are enthusiastic and we hope to bring you a very good report at Continental Congress.

The regular activities are being carried on. We are hampered considerably by the lack of wooden cabinets, the shortage of paper for printing historical work, and the impossibility of getting workmen for restorations. However, the War Service Records, the Scrapbooks, the Archives Room, etc., will keep us all busy.

Our 1944-1945 project is at Valley Forge. Five state bells and twenty-two stars on the birthday bell still carry debts. I hope these will be paid soon. The plans for the Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower are so indefinite that it seems wise to confine our activity for the Tower to raising $5,000 for a stained glass window, no further contributions being made, either by or through our Society, toward the Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower at Valley Forge until definite and unchangeable plans have been made. Seconded by Mrs. Batcheller. Carried.

Mrs. Haig moved that 411 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Gardner. Carried.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

Continuity is the life blood of any organization. Your Librarian General expresses the appreciation of all members of the National Society for the efficient and well regulated Library bequeathed to her by her predecessors. There is a fine card file of pamphlets and an index catalogue of all books in our library. An efficient and courteous staff makes this material available to all wishing to consult it.

No regime ever wholly completes all its projects. Microfilming of the State Census Records from 1850 through 1880, was a special project started by the former Registrar General, Mrs. Cooch. This will be continued and we hope completed in this regime. The Library is glad to house this collection. The 1880 Census Record is especially desirable as it contains the three generation data. The National Historical Magazine of March 1942 contains all information as to cost of this project.

Many states have given one or more years, and some states have completed the records. The steel cabinets are not procurable because of war, but we have found that wooden cabinets can be made, adequate to hold the films, and are being ordered as needed.

No library is ever complete. Books are printed from time to time and others are found to be needed for reference. A list of wanted books for our Library has been sent to each State Librarian.

These lists are not duplicates. We hope each state will try to find as many of these as possible. Some are new books, some very old ones and may be out of print, but often may be found in attics or picked up at auctions or second hand book shops.

May we have many additions from these lists.

Since April 1944 the following material has been received: 197 books, 71 pamphlets, 75 manuscripts.
NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

COLORADO

The Luers Family in America, Early History and Genealogy. W. H. Meyer. 1940. From Miss Lois Meyer through Denver Chapter.

DELAWARE


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


Kerr and Freeland Families. Effie K. Mets. From Miss Katie Mills, through Potomac Chapter.


Following 2 books from Miss Phebe Ann Ross through Columbia Chapter:

A Register of Officers and Agents, Civil, Military, and Naval in the Service of the United States, 1825, 1829, 1833 and 1830.

GEORGIA


Concerning the Life and Services of David Benton. J. G. Harrison. 1826. From General David Blackshear Chapter in honor of Mrs. Henry Maasburn, State Librarian.

ILLINOIS

Following 2 books from Mrs. George Strickler:

Descendants of Nathaniel Darrell of Kingfield, Me. H. C. Durrell. 1916.

Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776. I. Daniel Rupp. 1876.

Daughters of the American Revolution of Illinois Forty-Sixth Annual State Conference. 1944. From Illinois D. A. R.

Illinois, the Heart of the Nation. E. F. Dunne. 3 vols. 1925. From Mrs. Wendell Hall.


INDIANA

Lest We Forget, Reminiscences of the Pioneers of Grant County. From Mrs. John W. Kendall, through General Francis Marion Chapter.

IOWA


KANSAS


A History of Meade County. F. S. Sullivan. 1916. From Congregational Clifford Hope through Kansas D. A. R.

KENTUCKY

Year Book Kentucky D. A. R. 48th State Conference, 1943-44. 1944. From Kentucky D. A. R.

LOUISIANA

Thirty-Sixth Annual State Conference of the Louisiana D. A. R. 1944-45. 1944. From Louisiana D. A. R.

MAINE


MARYLAND


Maryland State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Year Book. 1944. From Maryland D. A. R. The Mack and the Berry, Alice E. Berry. 1941. From the compiler through Carter Braxton Chapter.


MICHIGAN

Gravestone Records of Lenawee County, Vols. 4 & 5. 1942 and 1943. Compiled and presented by Harriet C. Bowen.
Supplement of Additions and Corrections to Descendants of William and Elizabeth Blackburn. 1944. 
Compiled and presented by C. J. Maxwell. 
American Ancestors of Barbara Evelyn Bowen. 1944. 
Compiled and presented by Harold K. Bowen. 
The Ancestry of the Romney Family. 1944. From 
Mrs. Mary A. Simson. 
From Mrs. Emily Theresa Harrold Withers through Susan Riviere Hetzel. 1944. 
From Addison J. Throope and Evelyn F. Knudson. 
NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE 
1943. From Addison J. Throope and Evelyn F. Knudson. 
G. M. Brumbaugh through Livingston Manor Chapter: 
Henry Purcell Chapter. 
Riviere Hetzel Chapter. 
Through Judge Lynn Chapter: 
Minna C. S. Hyman. 1944. 
Mrs. W. T. Fowler. 
Mr. W. F. Hamberger through Judge Lynn Chapter: 
Will of John L. Grange of Albany Co., N. Y. 
Will of Jacobus LeGrange of Albany Co., N. Y. 
Will of Hendrick Martin of Dutchess Co., N. Y. 
Will of Ari Molenaer of Somerset Co., N. J. 
Will of Antie Molenaer of Somerset Co., N. J. 
Bible Record of John R. Hays and Elizabeth (Remsey) Hays. 
Will of George W. Green of Natchez, Miss. From Mrs. W. W. Scott through Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter. 
The Harell Book. Emily Theresa Harrod Withers. 1944. 
From Mrs. Emily Theresa Harrod Withers through Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter. 
Miscellaneous Records of McCain-McKean Family. From Mrs. Louis A. Goepel. 
FLORIDA 
Bible Records of the Clark Family. From Mrs. M. I. Speer. 
ILLINOIS 
The Fitch Family. From Mrs. Charles Cotta. 
The Story of Early Pocahontas. Ill. C. B. Johnson. 
From Henry Parrick Chapter. 
KANSAS 
From Mrs. Gertrude S. B. Kunkle. 
KENTUCKY 
Additions and Corrections to Earles of Virginia. 
From Mrs. W. T. Fowler. 
MARYLAND 
Family Records of Calvert County Families. Edna P. Lines. 
From Janet Montgomery Chapter. 
MICHIGAN 
Kramer, Lorch, Mitchich and Miller Families. From Mrs. Margaret M. Ross. 
MISSOURI 
Children of Israel Grant and Wife Susan (Bryan) Grant. 
From Mrs. Sue H. Christopher. 
Following 7 manuscripts from Miss Tina C. Houston: 
Will of John Houston, Lancaster County, Pa. 1769. 
Will of Robert Davis, Wythe County, Va. 1813. 
Following 7 manuscripts from Mrs. W. F. Hamberger through Judge Lynn Chapter: 
Will of William Hamilton, Lancaster County, Pa. 1794. 
Will of James Stephenson, Lancaster County, Pa. 1765. 
Will of William Hamilton, Lancaster County, Pa. 1813. 
Will of David Watson, Lancaster County, Pa. 1865. 
TENNESSEE 
The Huguenot Family of Faire, Fore, Ford of Manakin-town in Virginia. From Boony Kate Chapter. 
VERMONT 
Following 7 manuscripts from Mrs. George H. Ripley: 
Benjamin Family of Mass. and Conn. 
AWATER FAMILY OF CONN. 
SPERRY FAMILY OF CONN. 
CHAPMAN FAMILY OF MASS. 
BISHOP FAMILY OF CONN. 
PRESTON FAMILY OF CONN. 
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF POULTNEY, VT.
Virginia

Virginia Family Records. 1944.
Louisa County Marriage Records 1776-88. 1944.
Owensville Family of Rockbridge County, Va. The 2 items listed in the May, 1944 Magazine in the Genealogical Records Committee under Virginia—should read:

Following 2 books compiled and presented by the Frances Bland Randolph Chapter:
- First Order Book Petersburg, Dinwiddie Co. 1943.
- Register of Interments in the Blandford Church Yard Petersburg. 1943.

Washington


West Virginia

Mortality Schedule of Wyoming Territory 1870. From Cheyenne Chapter.

MISCELLANEOUS


Pamphlets

Colorado

Brianiana. E. A. Byrd. 1944.

District of Columbia

Port Hope, Michigan, Old Boys Reunion Souvenir, 1901. Joseph Hooper.

Ohio

Excerpts from the Life and Genealogy of William H. Eldridge. 1944.

Kentucky

Tombstone Inscriptions of Barren County. 1944.
Lincoln County Wills, Book M. 1944.
Warren County Obituaries. 1940-41.

Ohio

Tombstone Inscriptions of Holden Cemetery of Moose River, Maine. 1944.

MANUSCRIPTS

Colorado

Montgomery Family of Va. & Tenn. 1935.
Strouhan or Straw Family. From Fontaine-Qui-Bouille Chapter.
The Bridges Family. 1943. From Fontaine-Qui-Bouille Chapter.

Connecticut

Supplement to the Kingman Genealogy. Bradford Kingman. 1912.

Delaware

Notes on Early Families in Gettysburg, Pa. 1944.

Illinois

Everson Family Records. 1943.

Indiana

Some Early Wills of Madison County, Virginia. Mary Hill. 1943.

Kentucky

Family Chart of Capt. George Gray of Va. & Ky. 1944.
Index to the Catholic Church on the Kentucky Frontier 1765-1812. M. W. Gorman.
Sanford Family. 1943.
History of the Descendants of Jesse Willkiss 1765-1942. 1944.
Mount Gilead Christian Church of Green County. 1944.
From Jane Lampson Chapter.
Anderson County Marriages 1836-1851. 1943-44.

Iowa

Bible, Family, Tombstone and Death Records of Kentucky.

Maine


New Jersey

Index to Minutes of the Dutch Reformed Church, Second River, N. J. 1800-1916. 1944.

Ohio

List of Cemeteries in Hamilton County by Townships. 1943.

PHOTOSTATS

Alabama


Texas

Cincinnati Membership of Willis Wilson of Virginia.

CHARTS

Illinois

Genealogical Chart of the Breaney Family.

NEWSPAPERS

District of Columbia

Denison Review—75th Anniversary, Denison, Iowa. 1941.

Mabel J. Smith, Librarian General, N.S.D.A.R.

The Curator General, Miss Emeline A. Street, read her report.

Report of Curator General

In this my first report to you I shall make a brief summary of the museum's work since April. The museum grows steadily in its collection of material. The presence of the Red Cross in our state rooms has not curtailed the museum's work or its plans for the future—it has merely confined exhibitions to the South Gallery. There is no end to daily visitors, to contribution of material, to heavy correspondence and to plans for the museum's steady progress.

We are aware that Memorial Continental Hall is tax-free and in recognition of this responsibility we continue to prepare for the public exhibitions that not only instruct and give pleasure to visitors but that will make the museum a center for research and study of the historic past of which we are so proud. We hope to see the D.A.R. Museum become more widely known as one of the progressive-minded institutions in Washington.

To make our museum's hospitality plainly visible to the thousands who pass our doors we have placed a framed sign on the steps of Memorial Continental Hall to welcome all visitors. We were rewarded by an immediate increase in attendance, particularly among service men who were not aware this building housed a public museum. As we lie in the path of a steady stream of men and women from the Navy Department we are particularly glad to welcome this type of visitor.

In telling you of the six months' progress nothing gives me more pleasure than in announcing to you that Mr. Laurence Vail Coleman, Director of the American Association of Museums, has consented to serve as an adviser to the D.A.R. Museum Committee. We are most fortunate to be able to call upon him in matters of museum policy and to seek by his advice as to the best way in which to achieve our place among the better museums in our Capital city.

At the meeting of the Museum Committee which was held on October 17th a long-range program for the restoration of the state rooms was offered to be developed as soon as these rooms are released by the Red Cross. The meeting was enthusiastic over the idea of presenting in the state rooms the historical development of the American Home and already a dozen states have signified their interest in carrying out this educational and constructive program. We look upon this time as a splendid opportunity for the states to repaint and reasem-
ble their rooms according to true museum standards. At present, unfortunately, it is true that many of the state room furnishings are reproductions, or dated long after 1830—the date which limits the museum in its acceptance of gifts—but we are delighted that several private clubs have set aside funds for room repairs as well as making plans to replace reproductions or late pieces with better antiques. Many hours of study have been given to this program by Miss Webster, our Assistant Museum Director, who came to us fully prepared by past experience to advise in matters of interior decorating and period room studies.

The museum is pleased to have the counsel and support of two preceding Curators General who have been asked to continue their interest in the museum by becoming museum advisers under the present Curator General. We wish a museum chairman could be appointed in each and every chapter so that we may have a closely knit group of women working to protect and increase our museum treasures.

Since our permanent collection now numbers more than 6,800 articles the problem of good storage space has taken much thought during these past months. Plans must be carried out for "display storage" of our constantly increasing material for which proper protection must be provided. This is a major museum responsibility assumed in the acceptance of gifts for which we are immediately responsible to the donors. A growing museum cannot be conducted without concern for its expansion and care—items which must be considered after some forty years of growth. Funds are needed for the development of this absolutely necessary storage space. We need the service of a typist to type over 3,000 accession cards which will occupy a typist steadily for some months in this routine museum work for which neither time nor money has been allowed during the past years. Museum Fund contributions will be increasingly welcome and we are glad to say there has been no falling off of this support the past year. We have had to pay an expert for the restoration of the handsome portrait of Thomas McKean the Signer which has been rehung in the North Gallery. Out of the fund we have paid for one hundred museum post cards which will be sold at a slight profit to the Museum Fund and at the same time give us publicity.

Weeks of preparation have gone into the Glass Exhibition which is to run from October until June. We are pleased with the cooperation of the U. S. Park Service which has lent us at our request some of its early glass; many museum chairmen likewise have aided us in assembling glass for the exhibition which we expect to be among the most popular ever shown here. As a result of the favorable impression made by our museum's work I am very happy to announce that we have been given the distinction of showing with our exhibition—for the months of February and March—Colonel and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim's collection of Steigel glass which is the best and largest private glass collection in Washington and is nationally known among collectors. It is fully insured by Colonel Guggenheim and it is a courtesy indeed on his part to accord this museum the privilege of showing his glass for the very first time to the public. The quality of the glass will bring even out-of-town visitors and give us most favorable publicity.

A gift of forty pieces of children's and dolls' furniture and toys was presented to us by a well known Washington collector, Mrs. Stephen Bonsall, as a token of her interest in the museum's progress. Gifts coming in from many chapters show the states are keeping in mind the Blue Ribbon Award to be presented at Congress time to the state doing the most for the museum. Time does not permit the reading of the long list of gifts to the museum, but a detailed list of these gifts is appended.

**MUSEUM GIFT LIST**

April to October, 1944

**ARKANSAS**, Mrs. Thomas G. Theilen, Chairman.
- Bulletin board, Contribution to Museum Fund, $5.00—Arkansas State Society.

**CALIFORNIA**, Miss Elizabeth S. Moore, Chairman.
- Butter bowl, coverlet—Miss Bernice Pearce, Pasaden Chapter; box, ear rings, brooch, teapot, shoe-maker's box, hammer, thimble, shears—Mrs. James M. Davis, Gabrillo Chapter.

**CONNECTICUT**, Mrs. Sidney H. Miner, Chairman.
- Ring—Mrs. Germaine Kellogg, Mary Clay Wooster Chapter.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**, Mrs. Fred W. Mills, Chairman.
- Writers—Mrs. Anne Fromme Hertzford; 40 pieces toys and children's furniture—Mrs. Stephen Bonsall; doll, baby dress—Mrs. James Warwick, Sarah Franklin Chapter; doll tea set—Miss Phebe Ross, Columbia Chapter.

**ILLINOIS**, Mrs. George F. Sennett, Chairman.
- Homespun and shot—Mrs. Linnie Brown Tripp, Asa Cottrell Chapter; sampler—Mrs. Gertrude Walker, Glencoe Chapter.

**INDIANA**, Miss Mary C. Guernsey, Chairman.
- Contribution to Museum Fund, $1.00—Fort Harrison Chapter.

**MARYLAND**, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker Bopp, Chairman.
- Five magazines—Mrs. F. D. Powell, Chevy Chase Chapter.

**MASSACHUSETTS**, Miss Clara R. Russell, Chairman.
- Book—Deborah Wheelock Chapter; cape, spoon—Mrs. Sarah Pomroy Rugg, Chief Justice Cushing Chapter; book—Mrs. J. C. MacEwen, Boston Tea Party Chapter; spoon—Mrs. Clara Russell, Committee of Safety Chapter; sun shade—Mrs. Frederick P. Young, Committee of Safety Chapter.

**MINNESOTA**, Miss Cleora Wheeler, Chairman.
- Four fans, vest, 2 sewing kits, watch—Mrs. W. S. Telford.

**MISSOURI**, Miss Mona M. Osborn, Chairman.
- Shawl—Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Elizabeth Benton Chapter.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**, Mrs. Leslie P. Snow, Chairman.
- Doll, goblet set—New Hampshire State Society; shears—Miss Ella F. Shepard, Exeter Chapter; game—Mrs. Ralph Hopkins, Col. Samuel Ashley Chapter; booklet—Mrs. Leslie Snow, Mary Torr Chapter; Bristol set—Mrs. J. Wendell Kimball, Ruth Page Chapter; trunk—Mrs. Ole Syvertsen, Granite Chapter; tea set, bank—Miss Jessie Floyd, Mary Torr Chapter; dish, 2 lamps, flask, glass bell—State Society; ink well—Mrs. Lawrence Wadleigh, Exeter Chapter.

**NEW JERSEY**, Mrs. Jesse G. Haycock, Chairman.
- Napkin, cap, 6 pieces embroidery, 2 pieces of lace, chintz—Miss Agnes W. Storer, Jersey Blue Chapter.

North Carolina, Mrs. S. L. Smith, Chairman. Contributions to Museum Fund, $1.00, Rachel Caldwell Chapter; $2.00—Libbey-Owens Glass Company.

Ohio, Mrs. Roy H. Williams, Chairman. Book—Libbey-Owens Glass Company.

Pennsylvania, Mrs. J. Edward Lenker, Chairman. Two books—Mrs. L. M. Hennen, Mrs. J. H. Rownd, Major William Hammond Chapter; doll—Mrs. Paul Jones and Col. Andrew Donnally, Washington Chapter; 3 books—through state regent; 4 books—Miss Eleanor Sweeney, Wheeling Chapter; —Mrs. A. R. Weaver, Wheeling Chapter; 7 books—Mrs. Sam Nuzum, Major William Hammond Chapter.

Museum Purchase, Book—“Williamsburg Reproductions.”

Emeline A. Street, Curator General, N.S.D.A.R.

The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. William Horsfall, read her report.

Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

Following the Fifty-third Continental Congress, cards, letters, and special blanks for filing the location of graves of soldiers of the Revolution were sent to every state regent and state historian (if the name was known). Names of state historians do not appear in the Directory of Committees, as formerly. But now a definite list of these names has been prepared, which will be appreciated by your Reporter General.

The Report of the D.A.R. to the Smithsonian Institution is most important, as it is one of the few patriotic documents published.

It is a condensation of the Proceedings of the Continental Congress, which is a tabulation of the accomplishments of the Society during the previous year. The book contains about 500 pages and is condensed to near 175 pages.

The finished copy must be in the hands of Mr. Webster P. True, editor of the Smithsonian Institution, as early in the fall as possible, owing to the stress of work in the Government Printing Office. Mr. True has given strict instructions that “Brevity is the Watchword.” “When in doubt, leave it out.”

The blanks for locations of graves have these important instructions. No abbreviations. “Co.” may indicate Company or county.——Every word spelled out and typed,—such as “Colonel”—“Private”—not “Col.,” or “Pvt.” Data shall be accurate. Check all information carefully, as they cannot be checked in proof. If not typed cannot be used. You are asked for the location of graves, not the marking. Fine to write of the marking ceremony. But the important thing is the location of the grave and data concerning the soldiers.

There are a number of copies of earlier years in the Business Office. Prices ranging from 25¢ to 50¢ each. For any of you who is compiling a list of graves of soldiers of the Revolution in your state, it would be advisable to have a list at the Business Office and buy the numbers desired.

I wish to thank our gracious President General for her kindess.

It has been a joy to have had the association of Miss Janie Glascock and I wish to sincerely thank her.

As your Reporter General it gives me pleasure to announce that the entire book has been condensed, typed and finished and it is now with the Editor of the Smithsonian Institution, Mr. Webster P. True.

Lydia E. Horsfall, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Chairman of the Printing Committee, read the report of that committee.

Report of Printing Committee

In reporting to you as your chairmain of Printing, I wish to thank each member of the Cabinet, State Regent and National Chairman, for their splendid cooperation. I am happy to say that our printing work, covering stationery and material for the offices at headquarters, state regents and committees has been kept up to date.

It is my desire to be of all possible service. I wish the paper and printing situation were such that it might be possible to comply with all requests, but it is a comfort to know that everyone understands that present conditions must limit the work. Due to the necessity to conserve, it has been felt advisable to print a Brochure this year.

As you probably know, we have only one boy to handle all the work in our multigraph shop at this time. Because of this, all national chairman’s letters to state chairmen were mimeographed this year instead of multigraphed. I am pleased with the splendid job in which this service was accepted by our chairmen.

Out of a budget of $3,440.00 assigned to this committee for the year, April 1944-April 1945, we have at this time spent $1,230.67.

I appreciate the fine spirit of understanding which has been shown, and I am looking forward to three happy years in this work. I also want to express my appreciation to my secretaries in the Business Office, Miss Janie Glascock and Mrs. Erma Ash, and to Charles Hughes in the multigraph shop, for their kindness and unbounded help.

Jennie S. Murray, Chairman.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, read her supplemental report.
Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

My supplemental report is as follows:

Through their respective State Regents, the following reappointments of organizing regents are requested:

Mrs. Candace Filson Gardner, Salyersville, Kentucky.
Mrs. Mary C. Wallace, Meridian, Texas.

EDNA B. GOODFELLOW,
Organizing Secretary General,
N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Goodfellow moved the confirmation of the reappointment of two organizing regents. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

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

1. That Miss May Levers, office of Registrar General, who will reach the retirement age of seventy in September, 1944, be retired, effective September 30, 1944, with pension of $75 per month; and that she be allowed to remain on a per diem basis, provided her per diem salary and pension together do not exceed her present salary of $125.

Moved by Mrs. Manlove, seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

2. That Miss Marion Harrop in the bookkeeping office of the Treasurer General be retired, effective October 30, 1944, and placed on the pension roll; and that she be allowed to remain on a per diem basis when needed, provided her per diem salary and pension together do not exceed her present salary of $130.

Moved by Mrs. Manlove, seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

3. That the name of Mrs. Maude Goll, office of Organizing Secretary General, be retained on the roll at her request after she has reached the retirement age, August 25, 1944.

Moved by Mrs. Manlove, seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

4. That Tamassie D.A.R. School be permitted to use, in the rim of its historic plate, a reproduction of the official D.A.R. insignia.

Moved by Mrs. Marshall, seconded by Mrs. Steele. Carried.

The chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. David D. Caldwell, read the report of that committee.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

After accepting the appointment as chairman of Buildings and Grounds I made a survey of our buildings in order to familiarize myself with the work of the office.

I found an accumulation of materials in the basement which date back to 1939. This material was obsolete correspondence concerning the American Monthly magazine. At the June Executive Committee meeting I was authorized to dispose of it. On the tenth of August I had a conference with Mrs. Nason, the National Chairman of the Magazine Committee. The outcome of this conference resulted in the sale of more than five tons of old magazines. One hundred copies of each issue, when available, have been retained in book cases stored in the basement.

It was necessary to have the Administration Building and Constitution Hall pointed and cleaned. This work should have been done some years ago as was indicated in the former Treasurer General's report to Congress in 1943. Both buildings were leaking water through the side walls. This is a long drawn out and expensive job. The committee met and went into the merits of each estimate as well as the company submitting the estimate. The contract was given to Bremer Brothers, a Philadelphia Company. This company replaced the key stone of Continental Hall porte cochere in 1939 and their work was found to be satisfactory. His bid was from $600.00 to $800.00 under any other bid submitted. The cost to the Society will be $12,100.00 which includes insurance for "performance of duty" and "lien."

The District of Columbia building inspector paid us a visit the last of August and condemned the orchestra pit in Constitution Hall and it had to be reconstructed to meet the District fire regulations.

The President General's room has been painted, the floors sanded and shellacked, and the furniture reupholstered.

I regret to have to report that the nursery which has been operating in the basement of Constitution Hall has been operated by the Health Department for the past two years has been ordered by the Health Department to vacate by the first of November. This action was taken in spite of the fact that the same Health Department gave permission to the Red Cross to use these rooms as a nursery. This order is due to a ruling by the Health Department that children cannot sleep in rooms more than fifty percent underground.

The roof over the New Hampshire room has been repaired and the room plastered and painted.

I have had a bond booth set up in the lobby of Memorial Continental Hall. We have on display some unusual war equipment being shown in the District of Columbia for the first time. This material taken from the Japs and Germans. I hope each member of the Board of Management will visit this booth.

The lighting equipment in the Catalogue Room and that it has been inadequate for a number of years. I had the chief engineer of the General Electric Company examine the lighting fixtures. As we are not on any priorities which cover this situation it is going to be very difficult to correct it. Both engineers, however, agreed with Mr. Mayer, our Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, that by having the ceiling painted white instead of the dark brown as it is now, the lighting efficiency would be increased 45 per cent. Both engineers agreed that our circuits will not carry heavier voltage. They seem to be carrying an overload as it is. This is a very difficult problem which must be met in some way.

The committee has held three meetings. My deep expression of gratitude goes to each member of the committee for her helpful suggestions and cooperation.

I cannot close my report without saying a big thank you to my very efficient, capable and willing secretary, Mrs. Helen Riley, to Mr. Mayer, our Superintendent, and to Mr. Hand, Managing Director of Constitution Hall.
I wish to express my appreciation and affection for the President General who is always so willing, understanding and helpful during these trying days.

Lottie H. Caldwell, Chairman.

Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Chairman of the National Historical Magazine Committee, read the report of that committee.

Report of National Historical Magazine Committee

It is a pleasure to come to the National Board and bring you a message from the National Historical Magazine.

We are trying to give you the type of magazine you want for the price you want to pay and yet live within our income.

Our hope is that this Board will vote to recommend to the next Continental Congress a return to our former name, Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, because we are the authorized voice of this organization. We bring to you articles dealing with the work of the national, state and chapter officers and chairmen.

To truly know the scope of our Society and to properly do the work of the office every national officer and state regent should subscribe to the magazine and then read it from cover to cover.

It is pleasing to find that all but four state regents subscribe. All but two national chairmen are on our list but I do ask the state regents to urge their state chairmen to take the magazine in order that they may do more efficient work.

Won't each regent here make sure all of her state chairmen understand the value of the magazine and the necessity of their reading it?

On October 18th, we had 10,906 subscribers. We have been fortunate in renewals this year. Publishers count on twenty-five per cent of their subscribers as renewals and we had thirty-three and one third per cent this year which makes two-thirds of the list of new subscribers. We will do our best to make the magazine interesting enough so that next year all these new readers will renew their subscriptions.

Because it costs more than $1.50 a year to publish the magazine we are asking that we be allowed to discontinue the price of $3.00 for two years and charge a straight figure of $2.00 a year allowing the chapters to keep $1.50 of each subscription which comes through the chapter for their own use. We are planning to give prizes to states and to chapters who send in the most subscriptions between April 1, 1943, and April 1, 1944. A full account of these prizes will be found in the December issue.

We are interested when others than our own members read the magazine. This last week I had a letter from a Lieutenant in the Engineers who is in the South Pacific who said "I am hoping to receive a copy of the D.A.R. magazine as I want to know what the Daughters are doing." May every member be as interested in our work as is that Lieutenant.

Isabelle C. Nason, Chairman.

The Editor of the National Historical Magazine, Miss Elisabeth E. Poe, read her report.

Report of Editor of National Historical Magazine

First, may I thank the President General, members of the National Board and our energetic national chairman, Mrs. Frank L. Nason, for their aid to your editor and continual interest in the National Historical Magazine.

Mrs. Nason's direct help is much appreciated by me. Together, I feel we can give you a successful magazine year.

We are very happy to be able to announce that, through the cooperation of our national officers and chairmen as well as our contributors and publishers and our advanced dead lines we are now bringing the magazine out on time.

That is on the 25th of each month preceding that for which the magazine is named. That is to say, on October 25, the November issue will be published.

Another fact of which we are proud, and Mrs. Nason has told you about, is that our circulation as of this date numbers 10,906 subscribers.

In order to make the magazine still more valuable to our members we have increased the D.A.R. content to about 95 per cent of the material in each issue.

Thus, in spite of the fact that we have been obliged, because of government regulations, to reduce the magazine to 48 pages, except when printing the Board Minutes, there has been no decrease in interest on the part of our readers.

From the general membership comes many constructive suggestions which we welcome and appreciate.

Due to the reductions in the size of the magazine we have been obliged to reduce the number of words in official contributions, such as chapter, state and national committee reports. Those in charge of sending it in have been careful to keep their material within the required length. For this we are deeply grateful and it makes our own task in this regard much the lighter.

Through the use of a lighter weight of paper, fewer cuts and other editorial savings we have saved about $100 a month on our printing bill.

We receive much favorable comment about the work of our genealogical editor, Mrs. Lou Reynolds Spencer.

Our new magazine secretary, Mrs. Marian H. Darwin, is giving us devoted service.

All possible cooperation has come from our publishers, Judd & Detweiler, despite their manifold wartime troubles.

In the years of my editorship I have tried to make the National Historical Magazine in every sense of the word a Daughters of the American Revolution magazine.

That was the motive behind its establishment and that is its true field.

Elisabeth E. Poe, Editor.

Mrs. Manlove moved that Miss Elisabeth Poe be retained as editor of the National Historical Magazine from April 1944 to April 1945. Seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

Mrs. Manlove read the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

6. That the National Board of Management recommend to the Fifty-fourth Continental Con-
Resolved, That the name of the magazine published by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be changed from DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE to NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE and that the National Society immediately proceed to procure registration for same, and that the outside front cover of said magazine bear these words: "Published by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution."

And that the magazine published by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be named DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE.

Moved by Mrs. Manlove, seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

Mrs. Marshall moved that the vote of April 14, 1934, National Board, namely:

That the D.A.R. Magazine subscription price be $3 for two years or $2 for one year, the choice to be optional with the subscriber; these prices to start at once and to continue indefinitely.

be rescinded. Seconded by Mrs. Murray. Carried.

Mrs. Marshall moved that the price of the National Historical Magazine be $2 yearly, payable in advance. Seconded by Mrs. O’Byrne. Carried.

Mrs. Marshall moved that chapters be allowed to keep 15% of any $2 subscription to the magazine when such subscription comes through Chapter Chairman and Chapter Treasurer to Treasurer General. Seconded by Mrs. Murray. Carried.

Mrs. Manlove read the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

5. That since we do not have a full-time editor for the magazine that the Treasurer General be instructed to pay travel expense for an adviser to the editor; this amount not to exceed $900 per annum, and to be disbursed from the magazine budget upon presentation of a detailed account, this arrangement to be effective as of October 19, 1944.

Moved by Mrs. Marshall, seconded by Mrs. Smith. Carried.

Mrs. O’Byrne reported, as a result of her conversation with the Surgeon General’s Office, that General Kirk had said he would be unable to accept the gift of one hospital library inasmuch as plans had been made for building three.

Mrs. Frierson moved that in order to clarify the reallocation of funds earmarked Blood Plasma Equipment to the D.A.R. War Fund, every state regent write each chapter regent in her State Society explaining the decisions of the consulting attorney, Mr. E. P. D. Flanders, and ask permission from each chapter that contributions made to this fund prior to Continental Congress, April 1944, be transferred to the D.A.R. War Fund, and that a printed form be provided by the N.S.D.A.R. to be sent to and returned by each chapter containing required information. Seconded by Mrs. Ingram. Carried.

Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, read the report on the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D.A.R. Schools.

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

Your chairman of the Approved Schools Committee has the honor to report as follows:

In June, your chairman attended the Board meeting at Tamassee D.A.R. Schools, where plans were discussed for the Silver Anniversary of the school. This important anniversary is to be celebrated on October the twenty-ninth and it is hoped that many of the officers and members of the Board of Management are planning to be present.

At this meeting the budget for the school year was adopted. This budget is planned on a basis of the maximum amount that can be expected from scholarships and gifts. Only as the money is in hand for the running expenses of the school can the program be continued and expanded. There is no debt at Tamassee.

Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, State Regent of Indiana, reports the sending of one thousand dollars for the handcraft room at this school with money for furnishing same to follow.

Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General of Louisiana, reports a Silver Anniversary gift of $250.00 in memory of the honorary state regent, Mrs. C. M. Flower, and suggests same be used for steps at Sarah Corbin Robert School building.

Mrs. Webster K. Sterline, State Chairman of Approved Schools for Ohio, writes that this state will give Tamassee a tractor. Tamassee is in need of farm equipment. Your chairman has list and prices of same. Replacement of kitchen equipment is a vital necessity,—the need for a stove is urgent. Your chairman has blueprint of plan for kitchen and price list of needed equipment. A refrigeration unit would mean conservation of meat, butter, eggs, and other foods, in summer when they are plentiful, for use during the school year. Scholarships are the life blood of Tamassee.

As your chairman was on a trip, the invitation to the Board meeting at Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R.-School reached her too late for her acceptance, and the school had closed when she was in the South. She has an engagement with Mrs. Earle to visit this school the first week in November and to take pictures to use as slides during her term as chairman. The Texas Daughters have given a telephone to Kate Duncan Smith. A recent letter from Mrs. Earle told of her joy in this contact with the school. Mrs. Earle asks your chairman to stress the need of endowment.

This school, also, asks for a shed to house the teachers’ cars, additional heating equipment for the gymnasium (used, also, as a hall), a washing machine, fitted table for chemical work in the Science Department, an adding machine, fluorescent lamp for use of the principal, and farm equipment,—the farm was the gift of Indiana.

This school needs a lunch room, but there seems to appear on the horizon the shadowy form of such a gift.

Your chairman wishes to express her sincere appreciation of the cooperation and assistance of the Special Adviser for Kate Duncan Smith, Mrs. Samuel L. Earle, and of Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, Special Adviser for Tamassee.

HENRIETTA P. CARWITHEN, Chairman.
NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

Mrs. Henry Zoller, Jr., the Chairman of Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, presented the following proposed amendments to the By-Laws:

Mrs. Manlove moved that the National Board of Management recommend to Continental Congress that Article I, Section 4, page 8, of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the entire section. (“The daughters of the men who fought in the War of the American Revolution for the freedom of this country, and who are members of this Society, shall be honorary members and shall be known as Real Daughters.”) Seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

Mrs. Haig moved that the National Board of Management recommend to the 54th Continental Congress the deletion from the By-Laws, N.S. D.A.R., of Section 9, Article V, on page 15, of the By-Laws. (“Real Daughters shall be exempt from the payment of initiation fees and dues.”) Seconded by Mrs. Lammers. Carried.

Mrs. Creyke moved that the National Board of Management recommend to Continental Congress that Article IX, Section 8, paragraph (b), line 1, of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the words, “and Real Daughters.” If amended, the paragraph will read: “Life Members shall be counted in the basis for representation.” Seconded by Mrs. Williams. Carried.

Mrs. O’Byrne moved that the National Board of Management recommend to Continental Congress that Article II, Section 6, line 3, of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the words, “by ballot.” If amended, the section will read: “In recognition of valuable service to the organization the title of Honorary President General may be conferred for life by a two-thirds vote at any Continental Congress upon a member who has held the office of President General.” Seconded by Mrs. Lee. Carried.

Mrs. Sisler moved that a resolution of sympathy be sent by the National Board to Mrs. Wilson H. S. White, immediate past State Regent of West Virginia, on the death of her son. Seconded by Mrs. Lambeth. Carried.

Mrs. Orr moved that a new edition of the Flag Code Leaflet be printed. Seconded by Mrs. Warthen. Carried.

Mrs. Vieth moved that because of continued difficulty in transportation, the practice of giving a $100—Series E War Bond to the Pilgrims be continued in lieu of the trip to Congress, April 1945. Seconded by Mrs. Heavenrich. Carried.

Mrs. Craig moved the confirmation of the appointment of Mrs. Willard Steele, Chaplain General, to fill the place of Mrs. Latimer on the Executive Committee until such time as Mrs. Latimer is able to resume her duties. Seconded by Mrs. Ingram. Carried.

Mrs. O’Byrne moved that in the future, retirements of employees shall not become effective until the last day of the month following the birthday at which the retirement age is reached. Seconded by Mrs. Haig. Carried.

The death of Mr. Clarence Adams, a member of the Advisory Board, was announced to the Board through a letter read by the Chaplain General from the Colorado State Society.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O’Byrne, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified—215.
Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today:
Originals .................................................. 2515
Supplements .............................................. 710
Total ..................................................... 3225

ESTELLA A. O’BYRNE,
Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. O’Byrne moved that the 215 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 2,515 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

Mrs. Gardner moved that January 30, January 31, and February 1, 1945, be the dates of the Executive Committee Meeting, the State Regents’ Meeting, and the National Board of Management Meeting, respectively, and the Meeting of the Executive Committee and the Special Meeting of the National Board be December 8, 1944. Seconded by Miss McMackin. Carried.

Mrs. Goodfellow moved the confirmation of Mrs. J. Irving Dayett of Newark, Delaware, as State Vice Regent of Delaware. Seconded by Mrs. Farmer. Carried.

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee, gave a brief, informal report and outlined her plans for the exchange of genealogical material with other historical societies.

Th.: Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Manlove, announced that the following motion had been adopted by the Executive Committee:

“That as a follow-up of the action in regard to aid for China which was taken by the Board of Management in 1941, voluntary gifts toward Chinese scholarships be encouraged, and that all funds meant for aid to China and not marked as United China Relief be accredited to the D.A.R. Chinese Scholarship Fund.”

Miss Cook moved that the question of a Second Vice Regent’s bar be referred to the Insignia Committee for consideration. Seconded by Mrs. Grimes. Carried.

Mrs. Marshall moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, Word has been received that the Surgeon General cannot at this time accept the gift proffered today for a hospital library; and

Whereas, This body finds itself in a state of keen disappointment;

Resolved, That the D.A.R. War Fund of the N.S.D.A.R. be held intact until choice of a new project can be suggested by our President General and her National Chairman of War Projects.”

Seconded by Miss McMackin. Carried.

An expression of gratitude was extended to the President General for the manner in which she had conducted the meeting, and Mrs. Talmadge in turn thanked the members of the Board for their fine spirit in standing together and settling some very serious questions.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Steele, offered the closing prayer.

Adjournment was taken at 4:45 p. m.

MARJORIE R. MANLOVE,
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DEAR READERS:

JANUARY 1st, 1945 and every loyal member of the Daughters of the American Revolution is pledging herself to do more and better work for the beloved Society than she has ever done before.

She will read the Magazine carefully and will follow the instructions and requests of the National Officers and Chairmen.

She will learn what other Chapters have done and then she and the members of her Chapter will go and do likewise.

It seems to me your Chairman can bring you no better message of the year that is past and the years which are to come than to quote from the prayer which concluded the Thanksgiving Proclamation of the Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

“Nor can I let this sacred season pass without a prayer to the Almighty for the years that are to come. I make my own an ancient plea, never more timely than in this moment of our national and international fortunes; O God the Father, do Thou make up the dissensions which divide us from each other, and bring us back into the unity of love, which to Thy Divine Nature may bear some likeness. As Thou art above all things, make us one by the unanimity of a good mind, that through the embrace of charity and the bonds of Godly affection, we may spiritually be as one, within ourselves and with each other, by that Peace of Thine which maketh all things peaceful. Amen.”

ISABELLE C. NASON,
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Resolve, too, for the New Year, to meet the deadlines set forth for you.

We cannot delay going to press for anyone, no matter how important her contribution may be.

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