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Nelly Custis on Her Bridal Night
MY DEAR FRIENDS:

AGAIN it is my sad duty to tell you of the passing of one of our National Officers. In February, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Honorary President General, crossed into the Great Beyond, following a lingering illness of years. The news of her death brought grief to her hosts of friends and our sympathy is extended her son in his bereavement. I had the privilege of serving on her Board, when I was State Regent from 1924-1926 and it was then I learned of her ability and greatness. The plans for the building of Constitution Hall started under her Administration and there are many other splendid projects that remind us of her leadership. The memory of her achievements and of her life will ever be an inspiration.

What a wonderful privilege it is to again attend State Conferences—hear reports of work well done and realize how loyal and cooperative our chapters have been to their State and National Societies during the war years, when it was a struggle to forge ahead without the inspiration of deliberative counsels.

Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama have been visited since my last message to you, and on Monday I leave for South Carolina—then to my own Georgia and Tennessee Conferences and from there to Texas, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Michigan and Florida. A detailed report of these splendid meetings will be in my report to the May Board meeting, so I shall not repeat them here.

Oh, how I wish I could transmit to all of you the inspiration of these meetings—the encouragement imbibed from the fine spirit of enthusiastic, loyal members—and the "oneness" of purpose which seems to exist among our members everywhere. The troubles that come only serve to draw us closer together—guarding with our lives this precious Society we love and the ideals and principles it represents. Remember, my friends, that nothing can hurt our National Society—its roots are too deep—they are as deep as America herself—and as everlasting!

While visiting those states, I was asked in several places if there was a possibility that the D. A. R. Magazine could be placed on a membership basis. The thousands of members want information concerning our work, policies and programs. Sometimes, even when all information is sent to each of the 2500 chapter Regents, it is not passed on to the chapter members but if the Magazine went to each member, then the National Officers and Chairmen would have the assurance that their messages were available to each member. There would be a pecuniary saving too, for it would then be unnecessary to print the thousands of letters, with postage added, required when sending communications to every chapter in the Society, many times a year. With a circulation of 150,000, the National Advertisers would then become interested and use our Magazine for their advertisements. This program for our Magazine has been a dream of mine for many years and I was glad when the question was advanced—and the desire expressed—to look into the possibility of sending the Magazine to every member. This plan would make for better informed members and a closeness of feeling that would result in a more powerful organization for the promotion of Americanism and good citizenship. How do YOU feel about this?

There are many things for you to think about before we meet in Atlantic City and in all of your thinking and planning, keep ever before you the tradition, the background, the purpose of our great Society—and let us keep it true to the ideals of our forefathers—those courageous, fighting, pioneer ancestors who were determined to build a Nation of freedom and liberty for themselves and posterity—a Republic that stands for fair competition, property rights, law and order, civil and religious liberty for all the years to come. And until we meet, keep these words in mind: "Up! Mind thine own aim, and God speed the mark."

With my best wishes and love, I am,

Faithfully,

May E. Talmadge

President General,

N. S. D. A. R.
Fifty-fifth Continental Congress

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Breakfast, Rear of Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
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Meeting, Park Avenue Hall, Marlborough-Blenheim
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Friday, May 17
2 to 5 P.M.
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9 to 5 P.M.
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Monday, May 20
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Wednesday, May 22
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9:30 A.M.
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Monday, May 20
9:00 A.M.

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Wednesday, May 22
8:00 A.M.

CALIFORNIA
Buffet Supper, Park Lounge, Claridge
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7:00 P.M.

COLORADO
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Tuesday, May 21
6:00 P.M.

CONNECTICUT
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Luncheon, East Room, Claridge
Monday, May 20
12:30 P.M.

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(Breakfast tickets obtained at D. C. Conference)
Breakfast, Rear of Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
Wednesday, May 22
8:00 A.M.
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
ILLINOIS
INDIANA
KANSAS
(K luncheon reservations, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Sitka, Kansas)
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(Reservations, Mrs. Thomas Burchet, 2529 Hackworth St., Ashland, Ky.)
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MISSOURI
NEBRASKA
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NORTH CAROLINA
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TENNESSEE
TEXAS
VERMONT
VIRGINIA
WEST VIRGINIA
WISCONSIN

Dinner, Claridge
Dinner, Binnsle Room, Claridge
Buffet Supper, West Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim
Tea, St. Dennis Room, Dennis
Luncheon, Ozone Room, Dennis
Luncheon, Red Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
Dinner, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
Luncheon, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
Dinner, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
Luncheon, Ocean Dining Room, Claridge
Dinner, Rear of Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
Tea, East Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim
Meeting, State Regent's Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
Luncheon, Ozone Room, Dennis
Supper, Ozone Room, Dennis
Meeting, West Solarium, Marlborough-Blenheim
Reception, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
Luncheon, Rear Rose Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
Dinner, Blue Room, Brighton
Tea, Chevy Chase Room, Marlborough-Blenheim
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Luncheon, Ozone Room, Dennis
Luncheon, Blue Room, Brighton
Luncheon, Candlelight Room, Brighton

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Sunday, May 19 6:30 P.M.
Sunday, May 19 7:00 P.M.
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Sunday, May 19 12:30 P.M.
Monday, May 20 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 19 12:00 M.
Sunday, May 19 5:30 P.M.
Monday, May 20 12:30 P.M.
Sunday, May 19 6:30 P.M.
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Sunday, May 19 12:30 P.M.
Sunday, May 19 6:30 P.M.
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Tuesday, May 21 5 to 6 P.M.
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Wednesday, May 22 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday, May 22 1:00 P.M.
Monday, May 20 12:30 P.M.
D. A. R. BANQUET
Renaissance Room, Ambassador, Thursday, May 23, 7:00 P.M.
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Daughters of American Colonists
Daughters of Colonial Wars
Daughters of Founders and Patriots
Daughters of Barons of Runnemede
First Families of Virginia

Dennis
Claridge
Ambassador
Dennis
Dennis
Dennis
Marlborough-Blenheim

May 25
May 23 and 24
May 15 and 16
May 15, 16, 17
May 17 and 20
May 18
May 15, 16, 17, 18

All Exhibits in Convention Hall Lobby

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As elusive as firelight shadows on gleaming rows of old pewter, is the story of its early beginnings, “deep buried in the back of beyond”. Egypt is thought to have used it, excavations have produced Roman examples, and in China the fashioning of pewter was an ancient and honorable art. Mediaeval days in Europe saw its re-development, and in England the guild of the Worshipful Company of Pewterers was arbiter of the nation’s flourishing pewter craft.

Pewter is an alloy, varying in composition according to integrity of the craftsman and the type of article to be fashioned. Tin is the major constituent, to which a relatively small percentage of one or more metals is added—copper, antimony, bismuth, or lead.

In America, the first step of pewter-making was assaying the old pewter from which the new was to be fashioned. This was the most satisfactory source of metal available, as tin had to be imported, and England was assiduous in the levying of taxes on tin and tea. The right selection of battered has-beens, to achieve the desired percentage composition, was melted in an iron cauldron from which the liquid potential dishes were ladled into brass molds. The cooled ware as it came from the molds was rough and imperfect, requiring a variety of finishing processes, including, among many others, smoothing by files and by lathe, polishing with rotten stone and hammering.

The Mayflower’s only omission seems to have been—from the passenger list—a pewterer! By 1635, Salem had rectified the error and America, during the craft’s two hundred years of history, took pride in many excellent examples from the hands of her master pewterers, working in such centers as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Middletown.

For the fashion-setting cities, Boston, New York, and Newport, the beginning of the Federal Period was the beginning of the end of pewter, giving place to those fascinating china imports which, to this day, make the heart of an antiquarian skip a beat. But in the smaller towns and country districts, the popularity of pewter continued, and in some sections increased.

About 1825, the stage was taken by pewter’s step-daughter, Britannia, lovely in some garbs but, at her farewell appearances, awkward in poorly fashioned frocks. Makers at this time were often inadequately trained, spinning thin sheets of metal (over cheap blocks) to badly designed shapes. Gone were the days of pride and skill in craftsmanship. Gone were the days of quality pewter.

And thus came the final shelving of pewter—possibly the most complete banishment in history of any material so universally used over so great a span of years.

The Young and Fair of Mt. Vernon

BY VYLLA P. WILSON

The romance, echoes of gay laughter and envisioning of beautiful girls and women, which must hang about any historic mansion, is always present to even the most casual visitors to old Mount Vernon on the Potomac. This home of George and Martha Washington, the mecca of the historical minded and the patriotic and those who appreciate the greatness of Washington from all over the world is also imbued with the youth who have lived there.

The old place must have rung with merry chatter and laughter many times, when the stately Master and Mistress of Mount Vernon gathered together their young kith and kin to bide a while or to live for long periods at Mount Vernon. The paternal concern of George Washington for his many nephews and also for the young relatives of his wife, makes human and appealing pages in the history of Mount Vernon. This fatherly concern was extended to a number of his own nieces and Mrs. Washington's, as well as to Mrs. Washington's daughter, Martha Custis and to his beloved step-grand-child, Eleanor (Nellie) Custis, who was the child of Mount Vernon and the comfort of his old age; and her sisters, Elizabeth Parke Custis and Martha Parke Custis, who did not live at Mount Vernon but were frequent visitors there.

The bright light of romantic history must ever beat about the three marriages at Mount Vernon, two of them so carefully recorded in his diary by Washington himself. The very first wedding at Mount Vernon recorded by Washington was that of a reigning belle of her day, Miss Frances Bassett, daughter of Mrs. Washington's sister. She became the bride of George Augustine Washington, nephew of George Washington, on a bright sunshiny October 15th, 1785, in the historic old mansion. Miss Fanny must have been very proud to have at her wedding the great hero and general of the Revolutionary War.

Washington was always very particular about keeping the records straight and wrote in his diary before he went to bed that night, "The Reverend Mr. Grayson and Doctor Griffith; Lund Washington, his wife and Miss Stuart came to Dinner—all of them remained the evening except L. W.—After the candles were lighted George Auge. Washington and Frances Bassett were married by Mr. Grayson."

In this all-revealing quaint and simple record we can envision the candle-lighted scene when the fair bride and the scion of the Washington clan pledged their troth while Washington and Mrs. Washington and doubtless other Washingtons looked on. George Augustiné Washington was the son of Washington's brother, Charles. The romance began when both the young nephew and Miss Frances Bassett were living at Mount Vernon.

There were doubtless many young people at the wedding for it is to be remembered that Washington had twenty-two nieces and nephews and Mrs. Washington almost as many.

In spite of her belleship, the first Mount Vernon bride took over the duties of wifehood seriously and became the good right hand of her aunt conducting the household. So efficient was this niece in the domestic arts that during the five years General and Mrs. Washington were absent, most of the time at the seat of government after Washington became President of the United States, the mansion was under her personal control. Four children of George Augustine and Frances Bassett Washington have their place in history as the first children born at Mount Vernon after it became the home of George Washington.

This first bride and groom of Mount Vernon seemed to have lived an ideal life while President and Mrs. Washington were away. They were happy in their duties as parents of four Americans and their duties related to the estate and the mansion.

Both President and Mrs. Washington were very fond of "Fanny" and were constantly sending her presents from New York and Philadelphia. Prized in the family is an imported watch sent by Aunt Martha with the note "Kiss Marie. I send her two little handkerchiefs to wipe her nose. Adieu."

The happiness of Fanny Washington was in a way short-lived for her husband died in 1793. Tobias Lear, Washington's Secretary, lost his wife the same year. It was not surprising that the widow and widower
who had been so closely associated with the great events and happenings that centered about the Washington family should seek solace in marriage. They were quietly married in August, 1795, and established themselves in a pretty home in Alexandria. President and Mrs. Washington drove in to dine with them in September and spent the evening with them.

It was a sad time for the Washingtons and the Lears alike for the old retainer, Bishop, was mortally stricken. He died in his cottage on the mansion house farm in his eightieth year in January, 1795, mourned not only by his master but by all those who had spent many happy youthful hours at Mount Vernon and became used to the smiles of pride and pleasure in the family.

The spotlight of history has always centered about Nellie Custis, or Eleanor Parke Custis, grand-daughter of Mrs. Washington and the child of Washington's heart. Reams have been written on her wedding to Lawrence Lewis, nephew of George Washington on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, 1799. This was the last birthday Washington celebrated and we all like to think that it was one of real joy in the heart of the Father of his Country. For Nellie Custis had crept into Washington's heart from the very day as a fair laughing three-year-old she became a member of his household. He had seen her grow into girlhood and young maidenhood with great pride and pleasure. We are told that she was beautiful and witty and played the piano and sang much better than the average young woman of American or even Europe.

There are conflicting reports as to the grandeur of the wedding. According to records in Washington's diary it was performed by candle-light after dinner. But any wedding in stately gracious Mount Vernon must have been impressive especially with George Washington and Mrs. Washington as the host and hostess and beautiful Nellie Custis coming down the state stairway all in white, with the General waiting at the foot to gallantly offer his arm and escort her to the room for the marriage ceremony. The fifth child of the George Washington regime at Mount Vernon, Frances Lewis, was born in time to receive Washington's blessing, December 1st, 1799. A second daughter was born about 1801 while Mr. and Mrs. Lewis resided at Mount Vernon to be with the widowed Mrs. Washington.

The third Mount Vernon bride, Miss Mary Lee Washington, daughter of Washington's nephew, Corbin Washington and grand-daughter of his brother, John Augustine Washington, and Roblet Herbert, of a distinguished Virginia family, were married at Mount Vernon in 1819. Her uncle, Justice Bushrod Washington, to whom Washington willed Mount Vernon, was very fond of his pretty niece and in his will he bequeathed her a portion of the original estate which he had inherited from his uncle. The mansion and a large tract of land were willed to her brother, John Augustine Washington, so the third Mount Vernon bride and her husband were frequent visitors at Mount Vernon.

Again the sound of happy childish voices re-echoed through Mount Vernon for shortly after Justice Bushrod Washington's death, November 26th, 1829, John Augustine Washington brought his wife, formerly Miss Jane Charlotte Blackburn, daughter of Major Richard Scott Blackburn, who 'fought so valiantly with the United States Army in 1814, to preside as the chatelaine of Mount Vernon. With them came their three children, who without doubt played as enthusiastically and gleefully about the old house and ground as did Nellie Custis, the child of Washington's heart.

This John Augustine Washington seemed to have many of the qualities of his forebears and had great plans for the cultivation and improvement of the estate which he intended to make his business in life. But he died in 1832. He left the estate to his wife, who was a woman of character and resources, determined to hold his inheritance intact and in the very best state possible for her eldest son, another John Augustine Washington. The burden this woman carried is a chapter in history by itself.

Her son, John Augustine Washington, brought a fair young bride, Eleanor Love Selden, of Exeter, Loudoun County, Virginia, to Mount Vernon. His mother transferred the title of the estate to him and confirmed it in her will when she died.

Thus, this Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine Washington became the last private owners of Mount Vernon. For many reasons they
founded it difficult to maintain the estate. Perhaps because, as their daughter, the late Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard used to say, so many people came from all over the world to see the home of Washington and to remain awhile, it took much food to feed them.

Youth, beauty, and youthful hopes, ambitions and disappointments were again rife about the old mansion, for this Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine Washington had seven children, who, according to most records, were all born at Mount Vernon, with the exception of Eliza Selden, born July 17th, 1848, who may have been born in West Virginia.

This family of the last of the Mount Vernon Washingtons is particularly interesting to us today, for these children who played on the grass and in the old mansion at Mount Vernon were known to some people now alive and some of their children and grand-children still live to tell the stories their Mount Vernon Washington mothers or fathers or grandmothers and grandfathers have told them.

Eleanor Love Washington, who was born at Mount Vernon and who married Julian Howard of Washington, D. C., was leader in the D. A. R. and served in many national offices and committees and was once nominated for president general. Mrs. Howard died within the last ten years. As tiny as she was in 1858, when the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union acquired Mount Vernon, she had a younger brother, born at Mount Vernon in 1858, the last of an illustrious line to be born at the historic estate. He married Miss Emily Serena Porterfield. Louise Fontaine Washington can be counted in as one of the fair maidens of Mount Vernon, for she was a pretty girl in her teens when the family took their sad departure from the home of their Washington ancestors. Afterwards she became the wife of Colonel Roger P. Chew and died in 1927.

Jane Charlotte Washington was three years younger than her sister Louise but also of an age when the memories of life at Mount Vernon could linger with her all her life. She became Mrs. Nathanial P. Willis. Eliza Selden Washington was unmarried. Annie Marie Washington, who was seven years old when her family left Mount Vernon, became the wife of the Rev. Beverely Tucker of Virginia, later Bishop at Virginia and the mother of the distinguished family of clergymen and bishops, one of them the Right Reverend Henry St. George Tucker, now presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. Then there was Lawrence Washington, who married Miss Fannie Lackland and became an important figure in the nation's capital.

For years Eleanor Washington Howard had the distinction of being the last living member of the last Mount Vernon Washington family. She did much to maintain traditions and keep the records straight for the children and grandchildren of the members of this important family, as well as for the rest of us.

Woven into the tapestry of the young and fair who used to form part of the family circle at Mount Vernon for a visit is Harriet Washington, daughter of Samuel Washington, brother of George Washington. She lived at Mount Vernon for seven years until she became Mrs. Andrew Parks. This daughter of Anne Steptoe, daughter of Colonel William Steptoe, and the five times married brother of Washington, was gay and happy at Mount Vernon. She was sometimes sternly rebuked by Washington. Washington mentions Harriet and her brother, Steptoe Washington, many times in his diary with affection and concern. Others of the young circle at Mount Vernon at times were Frances Washington, daughter of Charles Washington, who married Colonel Burgess Ball and her sister, Mildred, who became Mrs. Hammond.

Then there was Jane Washington, daughter of John Augustine Washington, brother of George Washington and Hannah Bushrod Washington, who became the wife of her cousin, William Augustine Washington, and Mildred, also a daughter of John Augustine Washington and Hannah Bushrod Washington, who married Thomas Lee of Chantilly. They were the sisters of the Bushrod Washington who inherited Mount Vernon from George Washington.

The two sisters of Nelly Custis, Elizabeth Parke Custis, later Mrs. Thomas Law, and Martha Parke Custis, later Mrs. Thomas Peter, must also be counted in the galaxy of young women who graced Mount Vernon in Washington's time and later.
Committee Reports

Junior American Citizens Committee

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April 13th—Thomas Jefferson, 3rd President of the U. S. (1743).
April 23rd—James Buchanan, 15th President of the U. S. (1791).
April 27th—Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President of the U. S. (1822).
April 28th—James Monroe, 5th President of the U. S. (1758).

EVENTS

April 14th—Pan American Day.
April 19th—Battle of Lexington (1775).
April 22nd—War with Spain (1898).
April 30th—George Washington inaugurated (1789).

The other day a letter came to me from Miss Dorothy Martin, the National Vice Chairman of the Eastern Division, with news from both West Virginia and the District of Columbia, which is as follows: The J.A.C. clubs of West Virginia are doing splendid work under the able supervision of the State Chairman, Mrs. H. S. Broadwater, with an increase in members of 2,050, and 91 new clubs in the past year. The William Henshaw Chapter had a group of J.A.C. present the program for their November meeting. Among the numbers was a question and answer period that told of the progress of the J.A.C. National committee work since its formation in Cincinnati in 1906. Then a group of six children gave "We Serve Youth."

In the District of Columbia, the work of the J.A.C. is going forward in a most gratifying manner under the direction of Mrs. William Clark Taylor, the State Chairman. A Christmas party was given them on December 8th at the Chapter House with National, State Officers and many Regents and Chapter Chairmen present, also Mrs. Lucy T. Day of Arlington, Va., Special Vice Chairman and Virginia State Chairman of J.A.C. The children gave a charming little program of their own, "Good King Wenceslaus," followed by a duet and a piano solo. The State Regent, Mrs. R. C. Bowker, presented J.A.C. membership pins to the children with a little ceremony. Mr. Theodore Golden, a lawyer and member of the Society of Amateur Magicians, gave a skilled performance which was enjoyed by everyone. The refreshments that ended this delightful party were punch, ice cream and cookies in the form of Christmas trees and these were made by the J.A.C. members. Mrs. Taylor is planning a card party in April for the benefit of the J.A.C. committee of the District.

MAYMIE DARNELL LAMMERS
(Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers),
National Chairman.

Junior Membership

Greetings, Junior Daughters: Here is the Schedule of Junior Events, 1946 Congress:

Saturday, May 18th
Roundtables on Junior D. A. R. Projects, Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Order of Discussion:
Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.
Crippled Children's Project.
Rehabilitation Program.
Buddy Bags.
Junior Motor Service.
Red Cross.
Bazaar.
Junior Page, Historical Magazine

Junior D. A. R. Assembly Committee Dutch Treat Dinner and Committee Meeting, Brighton Hotel, 6:30 p.m. (State Chairmen are invited to attend this event.)

Sunday, May 19th
Junior Membership Breakfast, Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, 9:30 a.m.
Junior Registration at the breakfast.
Junior D. A. R. Assembly. This event follows the breakfast in the same location. 10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Monday, May 20th
Junior Membership State Chairmen Meet-
ing, Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, 10:30 a. m.

Junior D. A. R. Bazaar held throughout Congress week in the concessions.

Elizabeth Dunn, our Rehabilitation Chairman, has sent bulletins on the “Save the Children” project, which should touch the hearts of all Americans. Children of today, with starved bodies and souls, will be the citizens of tomorrow, with diseased bodies and warped ideas and ideals. We are asked to aid the children of the world, including a number of neglected sections of our own country, with food, clothing and funds for education. You may receive information from your State Chairman, or by writing to the “Save the Children Federation Workroom,” 8 Washington Place, New York 3, N. Y.

All donations should be sent through D. A. R. Chairmen. There is urgent need for your interest and aid.

A letter from Dorothy (Mrs. N. K.) Lyons of Williams, California, brings news of a small group accomplishing much in Rehabilitation work in the hospitals. This is truly a necessary project and one in which the Daughters, both Junior and Senior, are sorely needed. The Williams Group is also making articles for the Junior Assembly Bazaar. We in Florida are doing likewise and hope you are too! You know our funds for the Assembly expenses of the coming year are expected to be acquired from the sale of articles donated to the Bazaar at Atlantic City. We want a large representation of Juniors at the Congress. Do come!

VORA MAUD SMITH,
Chairman, Junior Articles.

Filing and Lending Bureau

A COMPLETE list of the plays and pageants in the National Bureau has been compiled and mimeographed, showing one hundred and fourteen on file at the present time. This list may be obtained upon request, at twenty-five cents a copy. A brief résumé of each play and pageant is given, including the period represented, the place, number of characters taking part, and time required for production. The average time required to produce one of these plays is about an hour but some of them may be presented in shorter time. Good citizenship, character building, and the American way of life are stressed; events of historical importance are portrayed, and National defense, love of the Flag, honor and valor in defending our country are emphasized. The plays are simple in dialogue, costuming, and stage properties and are suitable for small groups of both children and adults. They may be acted and directed by amateurs in D.A.R. chapters.

Plays, suitable for celebrating all patriotic anniversaries, may be found in the Bureau—Washington’s Birthday, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Constitution Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The story of the founding of our National Society is presented in attractive form by such plays as “The Launching of the Good Ship, D.A.R.,” “A Kindling Flame”, and others. The life of George Washington is a favorite theme, some of the titles being “First in Our Hearts”, “Homes of George Washington”, “Washington, the Man”, “Christmas at Mount Vernon”, and others of equal interest. Plays featuring Martha Washington and life at Mount Vernon are of special interest, while Dolly Madison and other women, famous in American history, are given prominence.

The plays and pageants in the National Bureau may be used by other organizations, schools, clubs and community groups, if a member of our Society will be responsible for borrowing and returning them. Many of them could be used by Junior Groups, Girl Home Makers, Junior American Citizens and other young people’s organizations. The chapter chairmen of various committees such as Approved Schools, Americanism, Conservation, and Ellis Island would find these plays and pageants suitable for their programs. As in borrowing papers from the Bureau, the plays and pageants may be obtained at twenty-five cents each and may be kept for a period of thirty days. All orders should be sent direct to the National Filing and Lending Bureau in Washington.

Well-written, original, plays and pageants are welcomed by the Bureau and if accepted they are filed and loaned upon request. Subjects should be of National
interest, of patriotic, educational or historical character. The scenery must not be too elaborate, and no play should take more than one hour to produce. It is hoped that chapter regents and chairmen will order the list of plays and pageants now on file and avail themselves of the splendid entertainment afforded through this agency.

Minnie Reid French
(Mrs. David E. French),
National Chairman.

Motion Picture Committee

An interesting and instructive part of the usual motion picture program lies in the short sequences which follow the feature film. In the industry and to the moviegoer these are familiarly known as SHORTS, and we would give a word of advice to those impatient souls who stumble over their neighbor’s knees, with dangling umbrellas which whack against unoffending shin bones, as they struggle to reach the nearest aisle while the lovers in the “feature” embrace in a final “fade out.” Our advice is not to miss the SHORTS—those tabloids of informative news with their scientific data and infectious humor. The TRAVELOGUES alone are delightful panoramas of strange as well as familiar countries. They are miniature reminders (with their interesting narrators) of the Burton Holmes and Stoddard lectures of our youth, before half the world went globe trotting on its own—or in military service.

And how did we first get acquainted with Mickey and Minnie Mouse, and the raucous-toned Donald Duck, if not through the SHORTS! As for humor, there is to our mind nothing on the screen more provocative of laughter than that almost forgotten Disney film—THE COUNTRY MOUSE,

in which the field mouse visits his city cousin at a particularly well chosen period. The family with which the city mouse is in residence, through an unusually choice cocktail party, featured an opulent buffet. After the party there remained on the sideboard vestiges of delectable dainties; various kinds of cheese, quivering jellies, layer cake, and even a spot of champagne in the tubular stem of a wine glass—delicacies highly appealing to a country visitor and which definitely precluded him from ever alluding to that memorable orgy as a lost weekend!

Then consider if you will the comprehensive MARCH OF TIME; those sequences shown in UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS; and the marital morals contained in the playlets of Leon Errol and Edgar Kennedy. But perhaps you are a habitue of the NEWS REEL theatres. If so you know a good SHORT when you see it; and your cinema education is already beyond the eighth grade.

Marion Lee Montgomery
(Mrs. LeRoy Montgomery),
National Chairman Motion Picture Committee.
News Items
Abraham Lincoln Chapter

"Do not basely relinquish what the fathers have nobly attained" is the anonymous quotation to which Abraham Lincoln chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has adhered during the past 50 years. The golden anniversary celebration of the chapter's founding was observed January 30, at Hotel Lincoln, Lincoln, Illinois.

Abraham Lincoln chapter was organized January 30, 1896, at the home of Miss May Latham, the first chapter regent, with 14 charter members. Miss Jessie Gillett of Elkhart, the only living charter member, was unable to attend the golden jubilee luncheon.

During the first year of organization, the chapter invited Mrs. Josephine Virginia Davis Wodetzki, to become a member. Mrs. Wodetzki had the distinction of being a Real Daughter of the Revolution, her father, Samuel Davis, having entered the Army as a drummer boy at the age of 12 years.

Another privilege which came to Abraham Lincoln chapter was the choice in 1940 of Miss Joan Savage of Lincoln to represent our chapter at national Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., as the Good Citizenship girl from Illinois.

Abraham Lincoln chapter has a record of eager cooperation with all state and national projects, including sponsorship of Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith schools; locally the chapter has purchased markers for historical sites, assisted in the education of worthy students, presented annual awards to history students and Good Citizenship girls, and sent gifts and letters to three "adopted" servicemen during World War II.

Luncheon was served at the jubilee party to 70 members and guests. Mrs. J. DeForest Richards of Chicago, State Regent, was guest of honor. Miss Helen McMackin of Salem, Vice-President General, and a number of state officers and chairmen were also present.

Mrs. Dean J. Harris, chapter regent, presided at the speakers' table and she and Mrs. Charles H. Woods, fifth division director and past regent, introduced the guests. Mrs. William Crain gave the toast to past regents and Mrs. Woods responded. Mrs. Bertha Gordon reviewed the chapter's history and its many praiseworthy projects.

Two daughters of charter members, Mrs. Frank Gordon and Mrs. Adeline Hartnell, were present. The latter gave an interesting account of the visit made by her and her mother, Mrs. Adeline Gillett Bates, to Mount Vernon in 1898 to procure the chapter gavel.

Mrs. J. DeForest Richards brought an inspiring message to the Daughters, stressing the importance of the National Society's objects of history, education and patriotism. "Stand for that which is right and be not ashamed of it," Mrs. Richards urged, "be grateful that you are an American and do not allow any propaganda to cover up Americanism."

Following the luncheon program, out-of-town guests were entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Woods, who was assisted by past regents and chapter officers.

ROBERTA PEMBERTON HARRISON, Historian.

Wiltwyck Chapter

At Wiltwyck Chapter, there has been for many years a double birthday celebration, on February 22d, one for the Father of his Country, the other for Mrs. James Duncan Lawrence, our oldest member, who this year would have reached the age of 96. Mrs. Lawrence, alert and deeply interested in her natal event, was each year presented with a cake at the close of the program and would respond with deep feeling, always closing with the words "I love you all, every one!"

Mrs. Lawrence was Chaplain of Wiltwyck Chapter for fourteen years, from 1926 to 1940. She became a member of the chapter on Sept. 27, 1898.

Her mind never lost its keenness and her love for, and interest in, Wiltwyck Chapter never lessened, although unable of late years to take an active part. Always interested in events in the world around her, she spoke truly when she said "The Lord took away my legs, but He left my brain."

Mrs. Lawrence was a devoted member
of the St. James Methodist Church and a member of the W. C. T. U. She passed away December 15, 1945.

The memory of her cheery presence will always be cherished by Wiltwyck Chapter and could she speak, we might hear her say, in the words of Robert Browning, "Grow old along with me! The last of life, for which the first was made;
Our times are in His hand
Who saith 'A whole I planned.'
Youth shows but half; trust God, see all,
Nor be afraid."

KATHARINE TERWILLIGER
(Mrs. Charles A.),
Registrar of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R.

Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter

ON March 5, 1896, when the National Society, D. A. R. was only six years old, Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter of Greenfield, Massachusetts, was organized and received its charter on the following June 24, so on the Golden Anniversary of its founding a meeting of the Chapter was held in its honor in March at The Weldon Hotel in Greenfield.

National and State Officers, Regents and Members of sixteen neighboring Chapters were invited to attend. After a reception to Visiting Officers a luncheon was served in the main dining room. A brief meeting was held and a hearty welcome was extended to the visitors and members by the Regent, Mrs. Frederick W. Davis. Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith, Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R. and State Regent, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, responded most graciously.

Then the program of the afternoon took the form of Memory Sketches of some of the highlights of the Chapter during the past fifty years. These were divided into periods and were represented by Past Regents. The soloist of the afternoon, Miss Janice Hodgen, sang an appropriate song to each of these as they entered the room. The Chapter’s namesake, Dorothy Quincy Hancock, was represented by Mrs. Olive M. Turner, Past Regent and Past State Chaplain, who was dressed in a lovely Colonial costume. The first Regent, Mrs. Louise Griswold Deane, was represented by the oldest living Past Regent, Mrs. Angelina P. Cook, one of those dignified and gracious ladies of those early days, attired in a gown of the period of 1896, and so on down to the present time.

Like all other Chapters, Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter is very proud of her achievements. Starting with sixteen Charter Members, four of whom were Real Daughters, the Chapter has grown steadily through the years, having a membership at present of 92. Its early years were devoted mainly to locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in Greenfield and the surrounding towns, a work of much value to those seeking genealogical records. Many old cemeteries were also cared for every year until the various towns took over this work.

Three memorials have been erected by the Chapter, two in Greenfield and one in Shelburne, a neighboring town. The first, a large boulder, properly inscribed, placed on the site of the first mustering ground in Greenfield where the Revolutionary Soldiers were mustered in, was dedicated with fitting ceremonies in July 1916. Then in 1932, a sturdy young elm tree, with a D. A. R. marker, was planted on the grounds of the new County Court House on East Main Street to honor the Bicentennial of the birth of George Washington. This tree withstood the terrible hurricane of 1938 when so many trees were laid low all over New England. It has now grown into a lofty elm to take its place with the other beautiful trees for which Greenfield is justly famous and as a living memorial, not only to Washington, but also to Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter, D. A. R.

The third memorial was a tablet, placed with fitting ceremonies in October 1940, on the site of the first permanent settlement in Shelburne, Mass. It was here that Martin & Patience Severance built their cabin, the story of whose life was told as a thrilling serial in The National Historical Magazine several years ago.

During both World Wars, the Chapter members worked faithfully and long under the able direction of the Red Cross and cheerfully contributed to all the projects undertaken by the National and State Organizations. It would take too long to mention all of these and other worthwhile
projects but they were duplicated, of course, by Chapters all over the country.

And so the program of the afternoon closed with a prayer for the future welfare and prosperity of Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter by its Chaplain, a past Regent, after which the audience rose and sang, in closing, Auld Lang Syne.

MRS. ETHEL PAIGE SHEPARD, Narrator of Memory Sketches.

A Challenge to Every D. A. R.

THE message recently issued by Mrs. E. S. Lammers, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens, is a challenge to every D. A. R. to do something for our youth. “We cannot look back complacently on the accomplishments of our ancestors and shine forever in their reflected glory. It is what we do ourselves from now on that will decide the fate of our Country. By training the children in patriotic, honest thinking, and fairness to others we will be doing our share in keeping peace.”

“WE SERVE YOUTH” was not only designated as subject in yearbook for one month, but has been put into practice, as the following activities will reveal.

Members of the local C. A. R. Society were guests at one meeting of Sunbury Chapter last fall, when the C. A. R. president spoke on “The Future Homemakers of America.”

A Junior group was organized the past year with twelve applications. One of this number, Miss Elizabeth Eavenson, collected materials, thread, and cash amounting to forty-five dollars, for Ellis Island. Miss Nan Jennings, another Junior, is leader of Girl Scouts. Miss Mary Lokey, the newest Junior, is Attendance Officer for the County Schools and while serving in this capacity can present the program for Junior American Citizens.

More than twenty clubs have been organized in the County with a membership of several hundred. The clubs in the Winder schools oversubscribed the necessary amount for having their names inscribed on Valley Forge Bell Tower Honor Roll.

So to every D. A. R. Chapter we say—If you haven’t organized a C. A. R. Society, a Junior Group, and Junior American Citizens’ Clubs—just try it! You can achieve wonderful results with a minimum of time and effort. The work is worthwhile and brings a deep satisfaction to all who have a part in it.

MRS. J. H. PLEDGER, Regent, Sunbury Chapter, Winder, Georgia.

Mary Washington Chapter
Mansfield, Ohio—October 24, 1895-1945

On October 24, 1945, Mary Washington Chapter reached its fiftieth milestone. This Chapter was organized October 24, 1895, with the following charter members:

Mrs. Adelaide Brinkerhoff Lewis, Mrs. Helen Purdy Weaver, Mrs. Mary Purdy Weldon, Mrs. Sarah Avery Hand, Mrs. Mary Weldon Gans, Mrs. Lydia Emerson Fancher, Mrs. Anna Lord Tracy, Mrs. Mary Tracy Avery, Mrs. Mary Frances Strong, Mrs. Mary Brown Harter, Mrs. Cora B. Eichelberger, Mrs. Julia M. Tolman, Miss Mary Ellen Runyan, Miss May Frances Day, Miss Elizabeth Farmer Wood. Our national number is 258.

Mrs. Harter, a life member of the National Society (No. 1113), helped with the organization and served as the first regent. Mrs. Sarah Avery Hand (No. 3333) was a member of the National Society before this chapter was organized. It was Miss Runyan, the first historian, who suggested that the members honor George Washington’s mother, Mrs. Mary Ball Washington, and the name, Mary Washington Chapter, was chosen.

The first important educational activity sponsored by the chapter was an essay contest to be written on a subject dealing with Revolutionary times. It was open to all pupils of the “A” Grammar Grade in the Public Schools of Mansfield. The essay winning the prize, a gold medal, was entitled “Causes of the American Revolution.”

Among outstanding dates in the early history of this Chapter is April 24, 1902, when a bronze memorial tablet honoring Commander Edward Parker Wood, who commanded the U. S. S. Petrel at the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898, was
erected. Commander Wood was born in Mansfield August 16, 1848.

Contributions to early patriotic undertakings include the erection of a monument to Lafayette in Paris; the fund for building the administration building of the University of the United States; and equipping the Ohio Alcove in the D. A. R. Library for our soldiers in Manila, with books and magazines.

During the Spanish American war this Chapter maintained a sewing room and with the co-operation of many of the patriotic women of the community, a considerable number of articles were made for the sick and needy soldiers. Likewise, during the first World War, the members were generous with contributions and active in Red Cross work.

This Chapter had a part in furnishing the Mary B. Grant Memorial Room in the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial at Oxford, Ohio. A chair in Constitution Hall is inscribed: “In Honor of the Charter members of Mary Washington Chapter.” Another chair, given by her family, honors Mrs. Mary Brown Harter, a charter member.

Other contributions have been made for the Waldschmidt Restoration; the stained glass window in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge; and for Penny Pines, two acres of which honor our deceased members as of 1940, the year the trees were planted.

Since 1903 a prodigious amount of work has been done locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Richland County.

Several of the Approved Schools have received gifts of clothing, household linens, material for craft work, books, scholarships and funds.

The Chapter Scholarship Fund has made it possible for several students to complete their educational plans.

Entertaining the State Conference in Mansfield was the social highlight of 1934 (March 12-15th). This Chapter assisted the hostess Chapter, Jared Mansfield.

Ellis Island Day is observed annually with generous contributions of money for materials, the rewarping of looms, and recently, the Music Therapy program.

The support of war activities has been enthusiastic and generous. Many hours have been spent in various phases of Red Cross work and purchases of bonds total a large amount. Members have given unstintingly of their time making and filling Buddy Bags, and sending gifts and correspondence to men in various branches of the armed forces.

For the last two years, checks covering the amount usually spent for delegates' expenses to the National Congress have been sent to the National Society to be applied to the Blood Plasma Equipment Fund and the War Projects Fund.

War Service Records of relatives of members—two women and nineteen men—are on file.

The Jubilee Tea was held at the Women’s Club in Mansfield. The Regent, Mrs. Jay R. Palmer, conducted the program and introduced the historian, who read the minutes of the first meeting held on October 24, 1895, at the home of Mrs. Mary Tracy Avery. Mrs. Palmer welcomed and presented the honor guests: Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, State Regent; Mrs. Earl B. Padgett of Galion, State Treasurer; Mrs. Harry L. Ackerman of Mansfield, State Registrar; Mrs. Eldred W. Eastell of Toledo, Northwest District Director; Mrs. William A. Blicke of Bucyrus, State Chairman Hospitality for Service Men and Women. Mrs. S. D. Hoover, Regent of Jared Mansfield Chapter, Mansfield, and Mrs. A. Y. Henderson, Regent of Sarah Copus Chapter, Ashland, Ohio.

As part of the lovely decorations, a handsome three-tiered birthday cake, decorated with the inscription: “Mary Washington Chapter 1895-1945” centered the tea table.

In commemoration of the Golden Jubilee, Mary Washington Chapter has placed a tablet in the section for chapters in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

AGNES WHITING HILLIER
(Mrs. C. G.),
Mary Washington Chapter,
Mansfield, Ohio.

Saratoga Chapter

“GOLDEN TALES Leading to the Golden Anniversary of Saratoga Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution” is the title of a History of the Chapter which has just been published in commemoration of its Golden Anniversary.

The Chapter was founded in the United
States Hotel by the late Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, one of the founders of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Sept. 19, 1894 at 11 a. m., the very hour of the beginning of the Battle of Bemis Heights, called the First Battle of Saratoga. At the Golden Anniversary meeting, held at the home of the granddaughter of Mrs. Walworth, Miss Clara Grant Walworth, Mrs. William H. Pouch was the main speaker and a pageant of Colonial Times was presented under the direction of Mrs. George S. Andrews.

The History of the Chapter is closely interwoven with the early history of Saratoga Springs and much valuable information is contained in the book.

Mrs. Spencer M. Storrs was regent as the chapter observed its Golden Anniversary and Mrs. Harrie A. Eddy is the present regent as the Chapter preserves its history in the published Chronicles of Saratoga Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, 1896-1946.

Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, D. C., D. A. R., Celebrates 35th Anniversary

A reception was held at the D. A. R. Chapter House on April 5th, the Chapter’s 35th Anniversary, honoring Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Vice President General. In the receiving line, which was headed by Mrs. Guy Withers, Regent, were Mrs. Creyke; Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, State Regent; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General; Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Wilfred J. Clearman, State Regent elect; and the Chapter Officers. Past Chapter Regents present were: Mrs. Ryland C. Bryant, Miss Luella P. Chase, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. William T. Clerk and Mrs. Gertrude J. McPherson. Music, flowers and a birthday cake gave a festive atmosphere to this historic occasion.

Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the President of the United States, graciously accepted the Chapter’s invitation and was present at the tea following the October meeting at The Sulgrave Club.

Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter was named in memory of a brilliant and much beloved woman, Miss Susan Riviere Hetzel, a native Washingtonian. She was Charter Member No. 13 of the National Society and was Registrar General from 1898 to 1900 and Historian General from 1901 to 1902.

This Chapter, the 38th of 60 in the District, was organized April 5, 1911, with twelve organizing members and held its first meeting at the apartment of Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, sister of Miss Hetzel, in Stoneleigh Courts. Today the membership numbers 92. Mrs. Larz Anderson, a Charter member, was Librarian General from 1923 to 1926.

A distinguished member was Mrs. Harry Lee Rust, Sr., founder of the Wakefield Memorial Association, organized to pur-

chase the estate and rebuild the house in which George Washington was born, a project to which this chapter generously contributed.

Other outstanding members are Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, former State Regent, now Vice President General and Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, past Treasurer General, Secretary General and National Chairman of the Magazine, transferred to this Chapter a few years ago.

In 1929 when the National Society was restoring historic trees, at the request of this Chapter, the ancient tulip tree beside the old historic church at Falls Church, Virginia, where George Washington often tied his horse, was restored, the Chapter participating in the ceremony.

A marker was placed, at Pohick Church, Virginia, on the tomb of Dr. William Brown, first Surgeon General of the U. S. Army, which was unveiled by Mrs. Bessie Wilmarth Gahn, a descendant. The Chapter also assisted in placing a marker on the historic residence of Dr. Brown in Alexandria, Virginia. A special Memorial Service for Dr. Brown was sponsored by this Chapter in June 1935 at Pohick Church with many descendants of the Washington, Lee and other prominent Virginia families present. A bronze marker was placed on the Old Potomac Path, running through Rippon Lodge, the colonial home of Col. Richard Blackburn, in Prince William County, Virginia, now the country residence of the Hon. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis. In 1937 we marked the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Major John Adlum, in Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown.

The Chapter helped to establish a Public Library at Culpeper, Virginia, the home of
The Chapter participated 100% in the War Effort, several members receiving citations from the Treasury Department for outstanding work in selling War Bonds and Stamps. Hundreds of books and magazines were contributed to the Sea-
men’s Library, Red Cross and Victory book campaigns. Nineteen members had hus-
bands, sons or daughters in the Armed Forces during the war. Two members have
had the honor of christening ships.
The Chapter has presented many books
of source material to the D. A. R. Library
and Chapter House Library, through the
Library and Genealogical Committees.

Beautiful and useful gifts have been made
to the Chapter House and a number of
antique pieces to the D. A. R. Museum.
The State Chairman of NATIONAL HIS-
TORICAL MAGAZINE, Miss Luella P. Chase,
assisted the Chapter House Librarian in
securing many magazines which were
needed to complete the set of bound vol-
umes for the Chapter House Library.
Many members have from time to time
held State Chairmanships of various Dis-
trict Committees, doing outstanding work
and the Chapter has supported whole-
heartedly all State and National activities.

-EMILY H. WITHERS
(Mrs. Guy),
Eleventh Regent.

George Washington Celebration

BEAUTIFUL Memorial Continental Hall
was the scene of the celebration of the
214th Anniversary of the Birth of
George Washington, Friday, February 22nd
at 10:30 A.M.
The occasion marked the thirty-second
joint celebration of the historic birth by
the Daughters of the American Revolution,
the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons
of the Revolution and the Children of the
American Revolution. Mrs. Roy C. Bowker,
State Regent, District of Columbia
Society, Daughters of the American Revo-
lution, was Chairman in charge of arrange-
ments this year.
The famous “Porthole” portrait of
George Washington by Rembrandt Peale,
American painter, hanging below the elec-
trically lighted D.A.R. Emblem, in colors
over the stage, lent a beautiful background
for so dignified a ceremony honoring the
“Father of Our Country”.
Senator Clyde R. Hoey of North Caro-
lina spoke on “The Spirit of Washington”.
The Massing of the Colors at this cele-
bration, always an inspiring sight to see,
was in charge of Col. Wade H. Cooper
and Mrs. Ray E. Brown.
 Invocation was the reading of Washing-
ton’s Prayer by the State Chaplain,
D.A.R., Mrs. William E. Richardson.
The U. S. Marine Band Orchestra, Henry
Weber, Second Leader, our staunch and
faithful friends who are always ready to
serve us, gave a special program of music
preceding the ceremonies and led the
audience in the singing of Patriotic Hymns.
Our new friends, The Arlington Male
Chorus, John King, Director, who proved
to be so popular last year, again sang
two groups of interesting songs.
Rev. Armand T. Eyler, Rector of St.
Margaret’s Episcopal Church, pronounced
the benediction.
The traditional ceremony of placing a
wreath at the Washington Monument fol-
lowing the celebration was in charge of
Mr. Reginald B. Looker, Chairman, Sons
of the Revolution, assisted by Mrs. William
E. Richardson, D.A.R., Mr. Francis M.
Hoffheins, S.A.R., and Miss Genevieve
Soule, C.A.R.
May these four patriotic societies never
cease celebrating this historic birthday,
February 22nd.

EMILY HARRELL WITHERS
(Mrs. Guy),
Regent, Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter,
D. A. R., Chairman, Publicity,
George Washington Celebration
Committee.
"I PLAN to attend our Congress at Atlantic City and will spend a day or so in our library in Washington. Please tell me how I can make the most of my time in trying to complete lineage records."

Since several such inquiries have been received, a few general hints may be helpful, especially to those who visit their library for the first time.

Make definite preparation for your research by placing your lineage upon ancestral charts, beginning with yourself and going back as far as you can verify the statements by wills, deeds, birth, marriage and tombstone records and the place where each family resided. This location of the families is of utmost importance, since missing dates may be secured from the early census records. List other children and their marriages in each family, since these often serve as clues to records that may not have been kept by your own branch of the family. The D. A. R. ancestral chart may be purchased for three cents each by sending your order to the Corresponding Secretary-General.

Make separate charts for each lineage sought. Be sure to list references for each statement by title, author, volume, page, and date of publication, if from books, and identify unpublished material by author, date and location of the document or sketch.

Keep in mind that everything is not always "Gospel truth" just because it is published in a book, although the author probably wrote in the light of information then available. Statements sometimes need verification by wills, deeds, or other official documents.

If you have access to our lineage books or their indexes, make a list of the name and national number of the member who has joined the Society through the service of the ancestor you seek. If that member is deceased or has severed her connections with the Society, you will be permitted to see her application among those filed in the bookroom of the Registrar General's Office. If still a member, you may secure her name and address and national number from the office of Organizing Secretary-General and her written permission will enable you to see her application. Early applications do not contain all the dates, places, etc., that are now required so numbers above 150,000 are preferable.

At the station, cabs are usually available and all "Potomac Park" street cars stop in front of Constitution Hall at 18th & D Street, N. W. The library entrance is in the middle of that block on D Street.

In the library, you will find the west wall lined with card files of all books and other genealogical material to be found in the library. These are alphabetically arranged. Select the file containing the surname desired, noting especially the state from which the name was of record. Some surnames, such as Allen, for instance, list over 1,000 cards, so conserve time by selecting the probable ones.

Our extensive file of unpublished material is marked "FC" and is most valuable.

Try the genealogies first but if the index does not contain the name or intermarriage name desired, the county or town histories (if indexed) should be secured.

If you have the library Catalogue, published by the D. A. R. in 1940 (copies still available at $2.00 each) you can add to this the list of accessions to the library since that time, from the list published in our Magazine in the Minutes of the National Board after each Board Meeting. This will be a time-saver and you will know just what to ask for when you arrive.

Remember, the important thing is to know what you want, and go after that exclusively. A "Don't Disturb" sign might also be helpful for genealogical research takes time and concentration of thought.

The Library is open from 8:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday to Friday inclusive, excepting holidays. As a special accommodation it will be open to members on Saturday, April 27, May 4, May 11, and May 18th. A very courteous staff is on duty to secure for you the books you list.
INDEX OF SOUTH CAROLINA WILLS

By the publication of the "Indexes to County Wills of South Carolina," an important contribution to the field of genealogy has been made that will be doubly welcomed by the many seeking records from this locality.

The Works Progress Administration, under the general direction of Mrs. Jessie Reed Burnett and Dr. Anne King Gregorie, with the aid and sanction of the South Carolina Civil Works Administration, supervised the typing of verbatim copies of all the available wills of the older counties of South Carolina. Three copies were made and distributed in the following manner; one copy was placed with the original book of wills, one copy was sent to form a depository collection in the South Carolina Room of the University of South Carolina Library, Columbia, South Carolina.

The will books contain the wills of all the counties formed before 1853, with the exception of Beaufort County and of those six counties whose records were destroyed in 1865, namely: Chesterfield, Colleton, Georgetown, Lancaster, Lexington, and Orangeburg. The Beaufort County records were destroyed by fire soon after the war.

For wills of Ninety-six District, see will books from Abbeville, Edgefield, Laurens, Newberry, Spartanburg, and Union.

For wills of Pendleton County, see will books from Anderson, Greenville, and Pickens.

The early wills of counties formed since 1853 are to be found among the records of the parent county or counties.

The following table of counties gives the names of all the counties and the dates of establishment of those which were formed after 1853.

ELIZABETH L. PORCHER, Librarian,
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Copies of these wills may be secured by payment of a fee to be ascertained by sending to the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

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EARLY SPOTSylvania MARRIAGE LICENSES

(In most of the Virginia counties very few, if any, traces of marriage licenses...
granted prior to the year 1775 are preserved in the county records. On a recent visit to Spotsylvania Courthouse, however, I found in the first order-book, which covers the period from the formation of the county, in 1722, down to 1750, in the account of “The Governor’s Dues,” a list of the marriage licenses that had been granted by the clerk during that time. The “Governor’s Dues” for each marriage license was £1. The record is not continued after 1750, and for the first few years the name of the man only was given.—A. C. Quisenberry.

October 3, 1722—John Quarles
June 7, 1723—Robert Slaughter, Junr.
October 12, 1723—William Johnson
June 3, 1725—Zach: Lewis
October 20, 1726—William Johnson
November 22, 1726—Benjamin Winslow and Susannah Beverly
August 5, 1727—Richard Phillips and Catherine Smith
November 25, 1727—Alexander Howard and Joanna Tripil
October 16, 1727—George Home and Elizabeth Proctor
March 3, 1728—Samuel Hensley and Martha Snell
October 22, 1728—Marley Battale and Elizabeth Taliaferro
April 9, 1729—John Ward and Alice Symonds
June 3, 1729—Francis Slaughter, Ann Lightfoot
June 26, 1729—John Chew, Margaret Beverly
October 3, 1729—George Wheatly and Mary Henry
March 3, 1730—Chichely Thacker and Hannah Clowder
June 4, 1730—Rodham Kenner and Judith Beverly
June 27, 1730—John Tennant and Dorothy Paul
October 6, 1730—Joseph Fox and Susanna Smith
March 1, 1731—Henry Palmer and Ann Lightfoot
April 18, 1731—Thomas Hitt and Elizabeth Grayson
October 7, 1731—Richard Tutt and Elizabeth Johnson
August 3, 1732—William Woodford and Elizabeth Cock
January 4, 1733—Elliot Benger and Dorothes Brayne
January 5, 1733—James Sleet and Ephrem Smith
September 30, 1733—Larkin Chew and Mrs. Mary Beverly
September 28, 1733—Rice Curtis, Jamr., and Ann Brock
January 5, 1734—Hancock Lee and Mary Willis
January 9, 1734—William Connor and Sarah Rogers
January 25, 1734—Anthony Murray and Mary James
November 3, 1734—John Jones and Agnes Durham
October 19, 1735—George Webb and Lucy Hinkston
September 3, 1736—Francis Thomson and Frances Gregory
February 17, 1737—William Robinson and Agatha Beverly
May 5, 1737—Thomas Duverson and Hannah Brock
October 21, 1737—John Mansfield and Ann Waldo Gratty (Grasty)
October 16, 1757—John Gregg and Elizabeth Waugh
October 6, 1737—Samuel Wharton and Ann Williams
May 24, 1738—Giles Thompkins and Valentine Chiles
June 21, 1738—William Waller and Ann Beverly
May 13, 1739—James Dunn and Elinor Savage
November 28, 1725—Jonathan Woods and Elizabeth Barefoot
September 15, 1739—John Gordon and Margaret Tennant
November 17, 1739—Joseph Caivert and Lucy Webb
October 17, 1739—Robert James Marye and Ellen Pursel Dun
July 18, 1740—James Martin and Mary Lynes
October 18, 1740—Edmund Waller and Mary Pendleton
October 28, 1740—John Thornton and Mildred Gregory
October 12, 1741—John Blake and Elizabeth Thurston
March 22, 1742—Thomas Minor and Alice Thomas
December 2, 1742—Henry Elley and Esther Herndon
April 29, 1743—Henry Willis and Elizabeth Gregory
March 17, 1743—William Cowne and Elizabeth Hill
April 5, 1744—William Hunter and Martha Taliaferro
June 6, 1744—William Hughes and Sophia Dowdall
July 6, 1744—William Johnston and Betty Taylor
August 26, 1744—James Stevens and Alice Grayson
November 29, 1744—Parmenas Bowker and Ann Stevens
February —, 1745—Robert Dudley and Joyce Gayle
February —, 1745—Samuel Hildrup and Elizabeth Taliaferro
July 5, 1745—Elijah Morton and Elizabeth Hawkins
June 18, 1746—Patrick Connelly and Ann French
July 28, 1746—James Anderson and Margaret Troy
November 11, 1747—Gregory Grant and Sarah Wharton
December 26, 1747—George Wythe and Ann Lewis
December 27, 1747—Richard Shackelford and Mary Lewis
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September 27, 1750—Benjamin Pendleton and Mary Mason
The following copy of the will of Squire Boone is contributed by Mrs. A. Edwin Rice, 447 West Seventh St., Russellville, Kentucky, and is of special interest.

**RECORDED—**

**WILL-BOOK "B"** pg. 101.

**LOGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Will of Squire Boone.

Written—February 18th, 1817.

Probated—February Court 1818.

"In the name of God, Amen.—I Squire Boone, of Logan County and State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being Desirous to Settle my worldly affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first—

and principally, I commit my Soul into the hands of all mighty God, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Friends and after my debts and funeral Charges are paid, I Devise and bequeath as follows—give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Boone all my Estate, both real and personal during her natural Life, in case she Remains a widow. Should she intermarry with any other person then, in that case she should take her one-third part as the law Directs—the balance or the other Two thirds to be disposed of as herein after directed—at the death or Intermarriage of my wife, as the case may be, it is my wish and Will that all my children should share Equal in the following manner and way. I have Given my four Eldest children the following sums. My son Thomas Boone has Received one hundred and fifty Dollars, by daughter Susannah Cockrell has Received, Two hundred and seventy Dollars, my daughter Lucy Kerley has Received Ninety Dollars and my Daughter Cinthean Grubbs has Received seventy Dollars. My other nine children, by name, Susannah Boone, Squire Boone, Ira Boone, Isaiah Boone, Deadamae Boone, Higgason Boone, Levy Boone, Nancy Boone and Polly Boone, now it is my Will and wish that when any Distribution is made, it should be done in the following way, the nine Last named children first to Receive seventy Dollars Each, which will be equal to what Cinthean Grubbs has received. then the same Nine children and Cinthean Grubbs to receive Twenty Dollars each which will make them equal to what Cinthean Grubbs has received. then the same Nine children and Cinthean Grubbs and Lucy Kerley to receive Sixty Dollars each which will make them Equal to what Thomas Boone has received.—then the same Nine children together with Cinthean Grubbs, Lucy Kerley, and Thomas Boone to receive one hundred and Twenty Dollars each which will make them all Equal to Susannah Cockrell, afterwards all Distributions to be equally made amongst all the above named thirteen children. It is further my wish that if my wife anna Boone should survive me and live during the time she occupies the whole of my Estate give to any of my children anything they may particularly need that she, in that case, take their receipts for the same which receipt shall be good against them in a final Settlement for so much received. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Dear wife Anna Boone and my Two sons-in-law John Cockrell and Moody Grubbs, to be Sole Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal in the County of Madison and State of Kentucky this Eighteenth day of February one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen. P. S. it is my wish that my Estate should not be appraised nor sold.

(signed) Squire Boone (seal)

Logan County Sct.—February Term 1818

At a County Court held for said County at the Court house in Russellville on the 16th day of February 1818 the within last Will and Testament of Squire Boone, Deceased, was proven in open Court by the Oath of John Small and John B. Hill subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Spencer Curd—C.L. Co.


See—**NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE**—January, 1946 page 38.—Pension Record of the above—Squire Boone's Widow Anna (Grubbs) Boone.

Only 13 children named in above Will.

(Note by Mrs. A. Edwin Rice—Todd County was cut from Logan and Christian Counties—1796—Christian County cut from Logan Co.—1819.)

Capitals and spelling as given in the original Will—filed in Box B., Logan County, Kentucky.

**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 surnames of 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. Requests for names and addresses of members "who have joined under service of a Revolu-
tionary soldier" should not be sent to this Department since we do not have access to those records.

D-'46. Massey-Champlain.—Wish information concerning the family of Samuel Massey and his wife Olive Champlain, or Chambley Massey, probably of Wake County, North Carolina. Who were the parents of Samuel and Olive, dates, etc.? Their eldest child, Hendon Ellis, migrated to Illinois and settled in Cass County. He married Martha Marshall, a native of Kentucky. Mrs. S. L. Heaps, 312 East Central Boulevard, Kennewick, Illinois.

D-'46. Grooms.—Wanted: parents and birthplace of Elijah Harrison Grooms, born in Virginia July 4, 1777, died January 22, 1839 in Fayette County, Kentucky. His wife was Comfort M. Brown, daughter of Wilson and Mary Richards Brown, whom he married in Kentucky. He had issued of Richardson Coulbourn, William, Matildah, Polly, Julia, Casandra and Louisa Maryland Grooms. Daysie Spencer DeSpain, Box 54, Anchorage, Kentucky.

D-'46. Patton-Randolph.— Want parents' names of Captain Henry Patton, died in Montgomery County, Virginia, after 1824. Married Martha Jane Randolph. Was he son or grandson of Captain John Patton, who married first, Miss Rodgers—children, John Jr., Matthew, Samuel? Married second, Agnes ——, children, William James, Margaret, Isabella and Agnes. Wish Patton data. Who were parents of Martha Jane Randolph? Ruth Davidson Sowards, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

D-'46. Allen.—Wanted: names and dates of children of Archibald Allen, born in Virginia, 2-7-1751 and his second wife Mary Wall, married 12-27-1792. His first wife was Mrs. Ann McClohee, married 2-4-1788. Archibald Allen died after 1839, where?

(b) Enlow.—Archibald Allen, born in Kentucky, 1799; married Susan Enlow, in Crawford Co., Ind., 7-21-1819. She was born in Kentucky, in 1798, the daughter of — Enlow and his wife, Anna, who was born in Maryland in 1775. Wish information on the Enlow family. Mrs. William Meyer, Calle Reina, 24, Mariana, Cuba.

D-'46. (a) Bates.—Wanted: information on Gilbert Bates, Dutch descent, born on Cape Cod, Mass. Married Rachel or Catharine Covey, who was born in New York. Children were: Catharine: John; James; Joseph; Andrew; ——; Samuel; Gilbert, Samuel, born 12-19-1806, married Margaret Ann Knott, 8-21-1828.

(b) Knot.—Wish data on William Knott, born 1-5-1772, Scotch descent and his wife, Margaret Paton. Dutch descent, who was born in Ohio, 1-5-1772 or 1782. Margaret Paton had brothers John, William, Eohram and two sisters, who married brothers James and William Porter and moved to Oregon. Mrs. James Lee Kirkwood, 4330 Atoka, Dallas, Texas.

D-'46. Bolton.—Wanted dates of birth and death or any information about Tristram Bolton, son of Walter (?) and Mary Smart Bolton. He was born in Augusta, Maine and was married Dec. 25, 1854 to Ely C. Dresser at Banover, Maine. Tradition says he went to Ohio. Mrs. Clarence P. Emery, 1207 Longwood Ave., Pueblo, Colorado.

D-'46. Raymond.—Would like dates and an-
D-46. (a) Mead.—Ephraim, son of Allen and Sally, born 1828 or 1829 in Ohio. Lived 1860 in Noble county, Noble township, Indiana, with Margaret, born 1835 in Pennsylvania, and children, Alice, Sinoretta (?), and Eve S. Data this family. Desire correspondence descendants. Data Allen's parents. He was brother of my ancestor, Joel T. Mead. Sally 1797 Vermont-1864 Indiana. Data parents.

(b) Mead.—Brothers and sisters of Ephraim. Potter 1823-1850; Sophronia 1831; Sammantha 1833-1849; Allen 1835-1855; Sally 1838, who may have been 'Sarah' who m. 1859 David J. Scott. Data and of any others. Desire correspondence descendants. Their father, Allen Mead, died 1849 Wolf Lake, Indiana, born 1793 New York. What County? Eva Mead Firestone, Upton, Wyoming.


D-46. (a) Dowell.—Wanted information. Dorcas Dowell of Albermarle, born 1770, married John Dunlap 1802 in Augusta Co. Virginia, and died in Ohio 1859. Who were her parents? How related to Benjamin Franklin, niece or cousin?

(b) Fairchild.—Daniel Fairchild of Redding, Connecticut married Sarah Lane Dec. 25, 1770. Moved with sons, Reuben, Henry and Jacob to Shelburne, Vt., 1788. Who were Daniels' parents? Family moved to Washington county 1782. M. H. died in 1795. Mrs. Clyde A. Colley, 629 N. Union, Fremont, Ohio.

D-46. (a) Roberts.—Want birthplace, names and parents, name of wife, and any other information of William Roberts (b. 1777, d. 8-8-1846) buried at Iron Ore Hill, Daviess County, Ky. His will names children Malinda Henderson, Margaret Hollis, William C. Roberts, Felix Roberts, Francis Marion Roberts.

(b) Glascoc.—Want birthplace, dates, ancestry, name of wife of Gregory Glascoc, whose will was recorded 6-17-1850 in Breckenridge County, Ky. He had sons John and Redmon, and daughters Kitty, who married Presley Cummings in 1810, Susan, who married Benjamin McCul- lough, Mahala who married Joseph Wilson, and Permelia who married Mr. Hall. Miss Jewell Roberts, 1518 Kingshighway, East St. Louis, Ill.

D-46. Gilmore.—Information wanted relative to date and place of birth of Robert Gilmore, who married Jean Gray in Pelham, Massachusetts, June 2, 1763: also names of his parents, when and where married, and date and place of their death. Kelsey G. Reed, 10 Franklin Road, Lexington, Massachusetts.

D-46. Decker.—Want birth place, and parents of Elizabeth Decker, born February 9, 1790, who married Henry Teel, February 20, 1812, possibly in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Mrs. C. M. Winn, 315 Castro Street, Normal, Oklahoma.

D-46. (a) Tomlinson.—Want information of Aaron Tomlinson's parents and ancestors. Aaron Tomlinson listed in North Carolina Troups, and served as Revolutionary Officer under Nathaniel Greene. Lived in Jefferson County, Georgia; died at the age of 80 years, April 12, 1828. Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers, By L. L. Knight. Married, wife Latitia Who?

(b) Cary.—Who were the children (names) of John Cary of Savannah, Georgia? and later of "Old Queensboro," Georgia. The lost Town near Louisville, Georgia. John Cary was one of Oglethorpes Warden, to issue 50 acres garden to settlers. Mrs. Mamie Tomlinson McMath, 228 South Jackson Street, Americus, Georgia.

D-46. (a) Gates-Bell.—Wanted birthplace of William Gates and Martha Bell, probably in Virginia. Before Kentucky was born in Virginia, as their youngest son was born in Hendersonville, Kentucky, 1799. Other children: William, Charles, Ransom, Samuel, Jane and Amos. Family moved to West Virginia, and died in 1821. William said to have been born on his grandfather's (Horatio Gates) estate in Virginia. Not General Horatio Gates.

(b) Bell. Who were Martha Bell's parents? Where and when was she born and where were they married and when? Mrs. J. M. Wagstaff, 1408 Grape, Abilene, Texas.

D-46. (a) Sawin.—Wish the history of Almira Sawin. She was born in Albany, New York, April 22, 1810. Her mother's maiden name was Wheat. Almira Sawin married first, Robert Williams, second, George Baker of Rushville, Illinois.

(b) Mellet-Suiter.—Wish the history of Sarah Suiter (Sutter) of France, who was the wife of Jean de Mellet (Mellette), Lieutenant with Lafayette's Army during the Revolution. In 1821 they were married in France. Helen Currie, 238 R Railroad, Lane, Salinas, California.

D-46. (a) Crenshaw-Merriwether-King-Williams.—Want ancestry of following: William Morris Crenshaw, born 1809, Abbeville, South Carolina, married 1827 Lowndes County, Alabama, Frances Eliza Merriwether, born Georgia. Children reaching maturity: Richard Newton, James, John, William King. James Crenshaw remained Alabama, had two children: James and Fannie. One of these married Whipple. William King Crenshaw married Sarah King, daughter of George William King and Irene Williams.


(b) Grant.—Wanted ancestry of Betsey Grant born September 10, 1822, daughter of Simon and Phoebe Lee Grant. Mrs. E. A. Kelsey, Stamford, New York.


D-46. Treen.—Want names of parents of Mary, wife of John Merritt Treen. She was born in Atlantic County, New Jersey, March 31, 1811, died Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 21, 1859. Married, records, Woodbury, New Jersey, October 1, 1835, under name Mary Pilgrim. Her children say she was Mary Shaw, but her last child was named Katy Pilgrim. Mrs. Florence Treen Hewson, 12 East 97th Street, New York 29, New York.


D-46. Griffith.—Thomas Griffith, listed 1790 Census, Kent County, Maryland, apparently with wife and two young children. Thomas Griffith listed as Revolutionary soldier, Kent County, Maryland. Any connection with Thomas and Mary Griffith and son, James, born 1792 Delaware? Does 1800 Census of Delaware or Maryland give Thomas Griffith? Do marriage records, Kent County, Maryland, before 1792 include Thomas and Mary Griffith? Mrs. W. T. Bishop, 616 West 6th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

D-46. (a) Barry.—Records of Lunenburg County, Virginia, and Pendleton District, South Carolina, indicate a possibility that William Taylor Barry (died 1794 Lunenburg County, Virginia (wife Sarah Gee), had the following children: George, Hugh, John, William, Joseph Stewart, Sarah (Gandy), Ellinder (Davis), and Richard (died 1806, Pendleton District, South Carolina). Was above John the father of William Taylor Barry, the Kentucky Statesman?

(b) Joseph Stewart Barry, above, went to Barren County, Kentucky, before 1806, when his nephew, Armstead Barry, was made his Attorney in South Carolina. Which of above brothers was father of Armstead Barry (wife Nancy) who moved from South Carolina to Mississippi, 1819, with children: William Taylor, Clarissa, Nancy, and Andrew. Want data on Armstead and Nancy — and parents. Revolutionary service. Rebie E. Schaeffer, 522 West 7th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

D-46. (a) Elmore.—James Elmore, who had a son, John, born in Virginia 1790, moved to Fayette County, Kentucky, about 1802. In what county in Virginia did they live? Want all information available on James Elmore, his wife, children, Revolutionary service, etc.

(b) Headley.—John Elmore (above) born 1790, married Fayette County, Kentucky, 1813, Elizabeth Headley, daughter of James Headley (wife Jane). War Grant and Revolutionary service on the Headley line. Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, 800 South Barrett, Sedalia, Missouri.

D-46. (a) Read-Bridges.—Wanted parents of William Humphrey Read (Reid, Reed) born North Carolina 1799, settled Twiggs County, Georgia 1816, married 1823 Mary Bridges born Georgia 1805. Want her parents also. What relation was he to Rhea Read of Halifax County, North Carolina, and to John Read and Dr. Alpheus Bruce Read who settled in Twiggs County, 1818, from North Carolina?

(b) Vaughn.—Want parents of Alexander Vaughn, who moved from Virginia to Richmond County, Georgia, 1785. Also parents of his wife Jane — (1745-1829). Their children: Alexander, Mary, Daniel and James. What patriotic service did Alexander Vaughn perform during Revolution? Mrs. Francis G. Clark, 105 Oak Avenue, Ingleside, Macon, Georgia.

D-46. (a) Slocum-Bullock.—Desire information about ancestors of S. (or L.) Alexander Slocum and wife, Clarkey Bullock, both born, Georgia 1803-13. Want all information about ancestors of Slocums and Bullocks were there in 1820. What year did these families leave Georgia and what other families went with them?

(b) McAdams.—Desire information on ancestors of William McAdams, born in Kentucky in 1812, one of about eighteen children. What county? Where did they come from to Kentucky? Was young man William was employed on Ohio and Mississippi River trade boat. Married Abigail Doughty of East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, in 1838. Had brother John and probably Perry who also came to Louisiana. Mrs. Sybil Huckabay, 6188 Goodwood Avenue, Baton Rouge 12, Louisiana.

D-46. (a) Bellinger-Petrie.—Want information on Adam Bellinger and Marie Elizabeth Petrie, their family and ancestry. Lieutenant Adam, of Stone Arabia, New York, Bellingers, ranger in Tyrone County Militia, lieutenant in Colonel Jacob Klock’s regiment, fought in Battle of Oriskany, died 2 January 1824, age 84, married Marie Petrie who died 16 December 1806, age 68.

(b) Burkhart-Hagadorn — Want informa-
tion on Henry Burkhart and — Hagadorne, their family and ancestry. Known son, Francis Augustus, born 5 December 1832, moved to Michigan from New York state. Also interested in Jacob Fitz, Samuel Steiner, Roth, Vols, and Feeter families. Carl Zwieck, 904 Packard, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

D-'46. (a) Fowler-Payne. —Mahala Payne, born 1798, Loudoun County, Virginia. In 1818 married John Smith Fowler, born January 31, 1776, in Massachusetts. Both died Washington County, Ohio, 1845. Want parentage and all possible data of each, including Revolutionary service and of Mahala's if served. Did Mahala's parents move to Virginia from Connecticut? Where were John and Mahala married?


D-'46. (a) Chambers. —Who were the parents of Susanna Chambers, born 1780, North Carolina, died 1853, DeKalb County, Alabama. She married (b) Rankin. —John Rankin, born about 1755, died March 11, 1838, married Lucy Lewis, born in 1755, died March 11, 1838, married Lucy Rockwell, lived at Livonia, New York. Enlisted in the Revolutionary War from Canaan, Connecticut. Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Howell, Michigan.

D-'46. (a) Ferguson-Hughes. —Want ancestry of Thomas Hughes, born December 1, 1766, wife Elizabeth: Williams, born January 27, 1764, with complete list of children. North Carolina to Jefferson County, Indiana, about 1809. Children: probably William, born about 1792; David born about January 4, 1794, married (2) Rebecca Long; Martha, born August 23, 1798; Rebecca born 1796/1800 married Henry Stull, lived South Bend, Indiana.

(b) McCombs-Skinner. —James McCombs (1800-1863), married April 24, 1822, in Franklin County, Indiana, Elizabeth Skinner (1804-1839). They settled near Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, sometime after 1830. Who were the parents of James McCombs? Who were the parents of Elizabeth Skinner? Did either one have Revolutionary War ancestors? Mrs. John E. Fleming, 302 Crane Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan.

D-'46. (a) Hicks-Morgan. —Wante ancestry: parentage and information concerning Joseph Hicks and his wife, Elizabeth Morgan, who lived in Burke County, North Carolina, or perhaps in South Carolina. These were the parents of Daniel Morgan Hicks of Morganton, North Carolina, born January 10, 1812, died October 24, 1888.

(b) Steel-Strickland. —Wanted: the ancestry of Joseph Steel, born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, about 1773, died June 20, 1853, in New London Township, Pennsylvania. He married Susanna Strickland of Chester County, Pennsylvania, who died before 1853. Wanted: her parentage, also the dates of their birth, marriage, and death. Anna E. Gallaher, 150 West Main Street, Newark, Delaware.

D-'46. (a) Bennett. —Wanted: parents of Eleazer Bennett, born April 15, 1778, died September 25, 1853, lived at Livonia, New York. (b) Lewis. —Wanted: parents of Jabez Lewis, born 1755, died March 11, 1838, married Lucy Rockwell, lived at Livonia, New York.
Parliamentary Procedure

Order Is Heaven’s First Law.
—Pope.

In this, my first article on Parliamentary Procedure, I want to say I feel it a high honor to be your Parliamentarian. My appointment by the Executive Committee brought mixed feelings of both sadness and pleasure.

The wonderful work our late beloved Mrs. Moss rendered the National Society, in her true and just rulings, will be long remembered by all of us and it is with a deep sense of humility that I undertake to carry on her column in the Magazine. Naturally, there may be some repetition in the rulings, as Parliamentary Law is one of the few things that does not change. Robert’s “Rules of Order Revised” has not only been the authority for our organization but is the accepted authority for most deliberative Assemblies throughout the United States. Quite a few of the questions sent to me have been answered by Mrs. Moss in recent months. But in our rotating system of officers for States and Chapters, new groups are elected constantly, who, in some instances, may come into office with very little knowledge of Parliamentary Law, hence the repetition in both the questions and the answers.

When your By-Laws and your questions are received they will be stamped with the date of receipt and will be answered chronologically. Many of you have already sent me “a hurry call,” and “please answer by return mail.” I have to be fair and let you wait your turn. So won’t you be patient if you do not hear from me by the next mail? Kindly remember that return postage must be sent with each communication.

In checking the By-Laws of a chapter I find that in the election of members this chapter permits two negative votes to bar the applicant from membership. Now our National Society was organized in 1895 for the high ideals as set forth in the Constitution, Article 11, Objects, and was not organized for social purposes. Please read this Article. Two negative votes hark back to the old days when groups spoke of “black-balling” someone, which gave two members, who might harbor a personal grudge against a person, the chance to show their dislike by voting “NO.” The National Society elects members by a majority vote, of course exercising its prerogative of not electing to membership any applicant not personally acceptable to the Society. See N. S. Constitution, Article III, Eligibility. Of course a chapter is not expected to elect any applicant, either, who is not “personally acceptable to the chapter, but don’t allow just two negative votes to be used.” Please read these two articles and when the applicant has met the requirements for membership, do give her the chance for election that is given all applicants by the National Society. Read also N. S. By-Laws, Article 1, Membership, Section 1, and incorporate in your chapter By-Laws the same rule—“A majority vote shall elect.”

A state regent has asked if the National Society desires a state to have its term of office concurrent with the National Term of Office. While it is not a demand, the National Society would like to have the terms of office the same. When a new administration takes office in the National Society, the new National Board of Management is formed, of which the state regents are members, and if the state regents’ terms of office begin with the new administration, the National Board will be composed of the same members for its three-year term. If a state has its election a year after or a year before the National election, two different regents will represent the state during those three years. It then becomes difficult for the program of activities that the new National Board inaugurates to be carried to completion in that state, as well as bringing a new member to the National Board who probably would not be conversant with its program.

A chapter has submitted its By-Laws and says therein that elections shall be held every year, certain officers retiring at each annual meeting, and did I approve of this plan. NO. There is nothing more upsetting to an organization than having to hold an election each year. This is called “THE STAGGER SYSTEM,” and I just can’t refrain from speaking against it and for many reasons. First—it precipitates the chapter into the throes of an election each year. Second—one year for a regent does not give her sufficient time to plan and
put through a program. It is hard, too, on the treasurer and the registrar, who must learn the rules of the National Society regarding the work of these two officers, who have to transact so much business with the National office. Third—if the state wherein that chapter is located has a three-year term of office, it brings three different chapter regents to the official family of the state during that state administration. While this particular chapter does give the privilege of re-election to the same office for three consecutive terms (one year each), officers have that uneasy feeling of the possibility of not being re-elected. So I would recommend to all states and chapters that they have a three-year term, running, if possible, with the term of the National Society. Of course I recognize the one good in having an election each year, that of being able to be relieved of officers who do not perform their duties satisfactorily. Any way, try this three-year term and see how well it works out. I believe you will like it and “Speak it not in Gath.” The politicians don’t have quite as much opportunity to run their favorite candidates when the term is three years as they do when it is only one.

To the states who would have held their elections in 1945 but did not have their state conferences on account of the request from the Office of Defense Transportation, those states having a three-year term of office—if that term began in 1945—the officers elected at your state conference to be held this year will be for two years only, going out of office in 1948, so that you will conform to your regular term. This is just one of the unfortunate affairs that was thrust upon us by the Emergency War Acts. I expect though that by the time this article appears your elections will have been held.

Question—Should there be an entrance fee for members who are joining a chapter by TRANSFER, RESIGNED IN GOOD STANDING, and ASSOCIATE MEMBERS? Answer, NO. A member coming into your chapter by transfer will have paid an initiation fee in the chapter from which she is transferring. The new chapter to which she is transferring must not require an entrance fee. A member of your chapter who has resigned in good standing and is being reinstated by the National Society to membership in your chapter should not be required to pay a new entrance fee to the chapter, for your chapter has already collected the original initiation fee the member paid when she joined your chapter the first time. When your chapter is electing associate members neither should they be required to pay an entrance fee, as they are members in good standing, who have paid their initiation fee to the chapter where they hold regular membership. Initiation fees are paid only once in the National Society and chapters should not require further entrance fees for the above-mentioned classes of membership. Of course a chapter has the privilege to include in its By-Laws additional initiation fees other than the $5.00 required by the National Society and sent to the Treasurer General when a member joins the chapter. The additional initiation fee may be retained by the chapter for its own use, as may the additional dues other than the $1.00 annual dues for the National Society. Read N. S. By-Laws, Article IX, Chapters, Section 16. Another chapter states in its By-Laws that no transfers will be given or received from March first to the close of Continental Congress any year. Please read very carefully all about transfers in the By-Laws of the National Society and in the Handbook and govern yourselves accordingly.

Faithfully yours,

NELLIE WATTS FLEMING
(Mrs. Hampton Fleming),
Parliamentarian, N. S. D. A. R.
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MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
REGULAR MEETING

February 1, 1946.

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. on Friday, February 1, 1946.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele, announced the deaths of Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Birney Batcheller, Vice President General; Mrs. Frank Ellison, past National Officer; the father of Honorary President General, Mrs. William H. Ingram; Miss May Stone, head of the Hindman School in Kentucky; and Mr. Kimble, the building electrician.

A moment of silent tribute was observed, and the Chaplain General offered prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given, led by the National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Orr.

Mrs. Marshall moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Murray. Carried.

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 McMackin, Mrs. Silversteen, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Manlove, Miss Matthes, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. O’Byrne and Mrs. Smith; State Regents: Mrs. Napoleon, Mrs. Ifland, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Frierson, Mrs. Warthen, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Vehie, Mrs. McQuenin, Miss Cook, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Stotts, Mrs. Randolph, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Tynes, Mrs. Sisler, Mrs. Koch.

The President General stated that the Board was glad to welcome Mrs. Silversteen back after her accident and regretted to inform the Board members that Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Honorary President General, lost her sister, and that Mrs. Kittredge was suffering from a broken hip. Mrs. Murray moved that a note of sympathy be sent to members of our organization relative to illness or death in their families. Seconded by Mrs. Bowker. Carried.

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

Report of President General

Since we met in early December, the Christmas Season, with its happy family reunions and blessings, has come and gone. The days intervening have been made interesting with activity and accomplishments.

As part of the Society’s post-war rehabilitation program, the National Board voted to purchase thirty-three Cabinet Motion Picture Projectors, for use in U. S. Public Health Service Hospitals, to be paid for from the D. A. R. War Fund. These dual purpose Mille-Sono-Vision Moving Picture Machines are portable and can be rolled from ward to ward in hospitals, thus providing handy motion picture projection. They are $570 each, the Society’s gift of $18,810 for the thirty-three machines. We shall be proud to have such a piece of equipment installed in Public Health Service Hospitals located in thirty cities throughout the country, bearing our name plate as donor. (Three machines will be placed in one of the larger hospitals and two in another.) Letters of appreciation have been received from Dr. R. C. Williams, Assistant Surgeon General, Bureau of Medical Services, U. S. Public Health Service. (This letter and list of hospitals are printed elsewhere in our magazine.) The Board also voted to purchase two of these machines as gifts to our two D. A. R. Schools, i.e., Kate Duncan Smith, at Grand, Alabama, and Tamasesse D. A. R. School, at Tamasesse, South Carolina.

On December 10th, it was my happy privilege to be the honor guest of the Army and Navy Chapter, Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, Regent. An elaborate luncheon at the Army and Navy Club preceded the meeting, which meeting was held at the D. A. R. Chapter House in the District of Columbia.

On December 11th, Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, Chairman of Arrangements for the 1946 Congress and I, together with the Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Ward French, travelled to Atlantic City, to make plans for the 55th Continental Congress to be held there May 20th through the 23rd, with the usual preliminary meetings beginning the previous week. I think you will find the location convenient, for the hotels are close together and none are more than a five-minute walk to Convention Hall, where the meetings of the Congress will be held. The beach and the ever fascinating ocean lie on one side of the boardwalk, while attractive shops line the other. The headquarters hotel will be the Marlborough-Blenheim, large, and luxurious—filled with atmosphere of gracious living and tradition. In this hotel will be given the President General’s reception on Monday evening, following the opening meeting. The Memorial Service will be held at the headquarters hotel on Sunday and the National Defense Meeting on Monday afternoon. Committee meetings and state functions are to be announced later. The neighboring hotels are of equal charm and comfort and wherever you are located, I am confident of your pleasure in enjoyment of surroundings. While in this post-war year, we cannot expect for ourselves the real comfort and convenience of our
own buildings, I hope you will plan to come with us and enjoy this unique and delightful setting where every effort will be put forth for your enjoyment and the promotion of a constructive and worthwhile Congress.

On December 20th, I had the pleasure of addressing my own Elijah Clarke Chapter in Athens, where the “Welcome Home” was in keeping with the gracious spirit of the Christmas-tide.

One of the most inspiring events during the month of December was the Buddy Bag Shower, held at the D.A.R. Chapter House of the District of Columbia. This event was held on December 7th, with Mrs. Arthur C. Houghton, Vice Chairman of the National Defense Committee in charge of Buddy Bags, presiding. One thousand three hundred and twenty-eight Buddy Bags were on display to be sent to the men in the Merchant Marine. Vice Admiral Emory S. Land, War Shipping Administrator, accepted them with gracious words of appreciation.

Sorrow and bereavement have also come to our Society in the passing of this year of our prominent members. On the day after Christmas, December 26th, this sad news came announcing the passing of our beloved and respected Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Trigg Moss. The Society has suffered a distinct loss caused by her death. The readers of our magazine, too, will miss her helpful instructions each month. Mrs. Moss was ever cheerfully ready and willing to aid the members in all their problems. She was faithful to the end, discharging her duties in the face of increasing weakness and disability. In October, when I was with her in her home for the third time in 1945, I was distressed to see the change in her condition, but she was bright and buoyant, talking over the various complexities that confronted us. She was a faithful, loyal friend, but even beyond and above all friendships, was placed the interest and integrity of her beloved Society, and her decisions were made with that one thought ever in mind. Yes, on December 26th, passed a great soul—a great and just and conscientious. She will be missed by the Society that she served faithfully for more than a quarter of a century and mourned by the friends who knew her best.

We are touched by the expression received from the National Old Trails Road Association, whose president is the Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, wherein they ask participation in a Memorial Service, to be held at a time simultaneous to ours, at each of the twelve monuments, located in twelve cities, where that organization and Mrs. Moss, then Chairman of the National Old Trails Road Committee for the D.A.R., worked together so harmoniously in the location and dedication of these massive and beautiful monuments, marking a national ocean-to-ocean highway over the Pioneer Trails of the nation.

On January 15th, I had the happy privilege of attending the 50th birthday celebration of the Gen. David Forman Chapter, of Trenton, N.J., Mrs. Paul G. Duryea, Regent, and of dressing the members of the chapter and their guests, which included regents and friends from the three other chapters in Trenton. It was delightful to be the house guest of Mrs. C. Edward Murray for that week-end and to be with the State Regent, Mrs. Edward F. Randolph; the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, and the Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, Mrs. VanCourt Car- withen, of Pennsylvania. A delicious dinner preceded the meeting, with beautiful decorations and a huge birthday cake bearing fifty candles.

I feel you will be interested in knowing of the latest word regarding the installation of the wired-radio system for the Vaughan Hospital in Chicago, which gift is being transferred from the Mayo General Hospital. I read to you now an extract from a letter of January 22, 1946, from Brigadier General R. J. Rijs, Deputy Surgeon General of the U.S.A.:

Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, past State Regent of Massachusetts, and former Librarian General, passed away in January. Her loss is mourned by the Society and her host of friends. Though she had been an invalid for many years, her interest in D.A.R. affairs was uppermost in her thoughts.

In early December, death claimed a valued and competent member of our building staff, Mr. Carey Kimble, expert electrician.

To Mrs. Frederick B. Ingram, State Regent of Texas, our sympathies are extended on the death of her husband on January 9th. Her faith and trust will give her courage, we pray, in the face of sorrow and bereavement, and that the duties of her office as state regent will be her panacea.

On January 24th, came the word of the death of the father of Mrs. William H. Pouch, our Honorary President General. To the families of these loved ones, we extend sympathy and pray that they may be given strength and comfort.

On January 26th, came the word of the death of the mother of Mrs. William H. Pouch, our Honorary President General. To the families of these loved ones, we extend sympathy and pray that they may be given strength and comfort.

On January 27th, Mrs. Thomas W. Trigg, one of our 1944 and 1945 chairman of the committee for the Nurses’ National Memorial, passed away. She was a loyal member of this Board and of the Society—always in attendance and wise with her counsel. She will be greatly missed and we have lost a valued member.
DEAR MRS. TALMADGE:

We now have the approval and are advised by the Chief Signal Officer that equipment for the installation at Vaughan has been shipped and that the Commanding General, Sixth Service Command, has been authorized to make installation.

We feel sure that your generosity will be a source of real benefit for a long time to come and that their enjoyment will be a source of deep satisfaction to the Society. As you know, we plan to turn this hospital over to the Veterans Administration in the near future. The hospital was built adjacent to the existing Veterans Hospital atlincoln, Ill., and includes several three-story permanent buildings as well as a large group of semi-permanent out-patient masonry buildings. It is a useful hospital and through the joint efforts of General Carroll, who is the Commanding Officer, and local citizens' groups, it has been made both efficient and attractive. You may be interested to know that we are currently making alterations at Vaughan to provide special facilities for the care of patients who have suffered severe spinal cord injury and consequent paralysis.

The Veterans Administration will continue the treatment of these patients at Vaughan. The boost in morale which your donation will afford this group of patients alone, will more than justify your kindness.

We hope that installation will be complete before the hospital is turned over to the Veterans Administration and that we can arrange suitable dedicatory exercises in which those people who have been so close to the development of the hospital as a working institution may participate. Should it be impossible to complete the installation prior to the transfer, the Veterans Administration will advise you of the Veterans Administration of your gift and ask that they make the arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Buss,
Brigadier General, USA,
Deputy Surgeon General.

Word has come to us from Hawaii, stating that the work and plans of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Trust have fallen into what promises to be a state of non-activity. It has been explained that this unfortunate state of affairs has been caused by factors in that locality, which was so close to the war itself, thereby consuming all the time and energies of those interested, together with subsequent let-down after the declaration of peace, and consequent departures from the scene on the part of members of the Trust. Replacements of these absentees have not been made and altogether, the report is that the proposition is in a state of inactivity, as stated above.

On January 22nd, the Society was again invited to participate in the annual broadcast for the Mile of Dimes. It was my privilege to go to the broadcasting booth, together with Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General, and make the Society's contribution in the Fight Against Infantile Paralysis.

I cannot begin to thank all of you for your loving greetings at Christmas time and for the New Year. It made me happy to be remembered by you and I am grateful. I also appreciate the many Yearbooks and News letters. I was surprised upon opening some of them to find they had been dedicated to me. These loving acts always make the heart beat a little faster and the blood flow a little warmer and altogether it draws you very close to me. I feel confident that you will start the year of 1946 with renewed vigor and earnestness and that when we meet together in May, our fondest hopes and dreams for the promotion of all of our objectives will be fulfilled.

Faithfully,

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

The President General announced that Mrs. Hampton Fleming, of Virginia, was appointed by the Executive Committee to serve as the new Parliamentarian, and was introduced. Mrs. Fleming responded, saying that it was with a great deal of humility that she was assuming her duties and that all she asked was patience on the part of all.

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

Report of First Vice President General

In spite of the fact that the interim between the December and January Board meetings was supposedly marked by a holiday season, the correspondence in regard to Program Planning has been heavy. This correspondence shows a growing interest, on the part of chapters, in programs designed to set forth fully and interestingly the work and aims of the National Society.

Many requests come for program material regarding juvenile delinquency and the Valley Forge Memorial Tower. Your First Vice President General has met every request made of her—even to providing one-act plays (through the courtesy of your chairman of the National Historical Magazine) for a C.A.R. Society scheduled to present a program for its sponsoring chapter.

Many chapters are enthusiastic about a D.A.R. Speakers' Bureau; and while such a project does not yet seem feasible, every suggestion is being filed for careful consideration, should conditions ever seem opportune.

Some delightful visits have been made to chapters:

On December 7, your First Vice President General was the guest of Caesar Rodney Chapter in Wilmington, Delaware. This date was the Golden Anniversary of the chapter as well as the birthday of the State of Delaware; and the regent and members of Caesar Rodney Chapter entertained at luncheon and an afternoon meeting, featuring happy reminiscences of long-time members and an inspiring address by the State Regent of Delaware and others.

On December 8th, your First Vice President General was honored guest at a luncheon given by Old Washington Tree Chapter in Philadelphia. The Boys' Choir of Saint Marks and Rev. John Robbins Hart, Rector of Valley Forge Parish, were a delight to all present.

On December 12th, she attended the regular meeting of Philadelphia Chapter and a regular meeting of Old Washington Tree Chapter.

Attendance upon the State Board of the South Carolina Society, D.A.R., the regular January meeting of the Tamassee Board and meetings with and assignments for the South Carolina Veterans' Advisory Committee to which she has recently accepted appointment, together with the correspondence before mentioned, made of the past two months a very busy period.

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

The Second Vice President General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, stated that she had no report.
as Vice President General, and presented her report as Chairman of the Printing Committee.

Report of Printing Committee

Your National Chairman of Printing reports a balance in the Printing Budget of $925.44; our expenses up to this time having been $2,099.56 out of our budget of $3,025.00 for the year April 1, 1945-March 31, 1946.

The new editions of the D.A.R. Manual and the Filing and Lending Catalogues are now being printed.

I am pleased to report that the work in our multigraph department is being taken-care of promptly and material for Congress is being prepared. Our mimeograph machine was delivered last week and will be very helpful in taking care of some of our material.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation to our President General and to each member of the Board for your cooperation and support, and to my loyal staff in the Business Office and multigraph shop. Appreciation is also expressed for material for Congress is being prepared. Our mimeograph machine was delivered last week and will be very helpful in taking care of some of our material.

As Third Vice President General, very little is expected of me; especially so since the First and Second Vice Presidents General do such a splendid job of assisting the President General with her work. However, I do enjoy basking in their reflected glory, and then, it is also a joy again to meet with the fine women who comprise the National Board of Management.

My one and only real function is that of being chairman of the Auditing Committee, which report I will bring you shortly. Again, I wish to express my appreciation to each member of the Board for your cooperation and support, and to my loyal staff in the Business Office and multigraph shop. Appreciation is also expressed for their service.

In the words of Frances Frost

"It is the Women who will re-make the world, The Women who have eaten well of sorrow. They will sit on door stones in the unbombed dusk And teach their Sons to make a clean to-morrow."

EDNA DUDLEY THROCKMORTON,
Third Vice President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

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

Report of Chaplain General

The report of the Chaplain General is very brief. She has written several letters of sympathy, answered many personal letters and sent greetings to all the state chaplains. A letter to all state chaplains will be sent out this week.

She has attended several chapter meetings, as well as both December and February Board meetings.

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

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

Report of Recording Secretary General

Since the last report to the Board in December the following work has been done in the office:

The minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on December 6th were written for publication in the magazine and proofread. The verbatim has been transcribed, and both minutes and verbatim indexed for the files. Rulings were typed and delivered to each National Officer and also typed for the Statute Book, and indexed.

The minutes of the December Executive Committee Meeting have been written and copies made and sent to each member of this committee. These have also been copied for binding in book form and a temporary index made. All rulings adopted by this committee were copied and delivered to those offices affected.

Notice of National Board and Executive Committee meetings were written and mailed to the members. Since the last report in December, 1,336 membership certificates have been issued, remailed and reissued.

The proposed amendments to the By-Laws adopted by the National Board of Management for recommendation to Continental Congress have been prepared for printing. These will be mailed to the chapters according to our National By-Laws.

Prompt and courteous consideration has been given to the many requests for information, and all correspondence has received careful and immediate attention.

In March, a letter of instructions and suggestions regarding reports to Continental Congress for printing in the Proceedings, will be sent to National Officers, State Regents, and Committee Chairmen. Please read this letter carefully and give it consideration, and send reports to my office promptly. Will State Regents please impress upon Committee Chairmen how necessary it is that they send in reports promptly; that they read their reports over after they are typed, and correct errors and names which are spelled incorrectly? The staff spends days verifying and checking names, etc., in some of these reports. If each person making a report would personally see that her report is correct, this would not be necessary and would greatly speed up the work in my office, thus making it possible to print the Proceedings sooner.

Even though Congress meets later this year reports must be in by the first of April, as usual. There is a great deal of work in connection with the reports that can be done before Congress meets, such as having them edited and in form for the printer, so that the printing may begin immediately after the close of Congress. Otherwise it will be quite late in the summer before the finished Proceedings can be distributed.

As the Reporter General must wait until the Proceedings is published before she can compile the Smithsonian Report, delay holds up this publication also. Will you not cooperate with my office by being both accurate and prompt?

In order to be on the official list, names of
candidates for the office of Vice President General must be sent to the office of the Recording Secretary General promptly.

MORJIE R. MANLOVE,
Recording Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Manlove moved that reports to be printed in the proceedings of the Continental Congress be limited to six pages for National Officers and Committee Chairmen and four pages for State Regents; that they be typed on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper, double spaced, with 1 1/2 inch margins at the left side of the page; and that the Recording Secretary General be authorized to delete any irrelevant material. Seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Katharine Matthies, read her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

My report this time is brief because there has not been much activity since the December National Board Meeting, due largely to the Christmas holidays. I have written but thirty-seven letters at my home but most of those were answering questions about how to become a member, which is encouraging.

Another bright spot is the fact that 6,026 applications have been sent out during the past eight weeks.

On January 19th it was my sad duty to send notices of the death of Mrs. Birney Batcheller, Vice President General, to the members of the National Executive Committee.

The revised edition of the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship has just had its last proofreading so we hope it will be ready for distribution by early March.

The following supplies have been sent from my office since the December Board Meeting:

- Application Blanks: 6,026
- Information Leaflets: 525
- Constitution and By-Laws: 57
- Transfer Cards: 5,508
- What the Daughters Do Pamphlets: 5,093
- Applicant’s Working Sheets: 2,999
- Ancestral Charts: 2,976
- Miscellaneous: 48
- Total pieces: 18,232

Orders for manuals have been filled to the number of 13,495. The distribution according to languages follows:

- English, 10,993
- Hungarian, 106
- Polish, 726
- French, 1
- Greek, 134
- Swedish, 160
- Portuguese, 78
- Lithuanian, 57
- Norwegian, 61
- Bohemian, 42
- Finnish, 82
- Armenian, 39
- Spanish, 402
- Italian, 16
- Yiddish, 488
- German, 116

A total of 405 letters has been received and answered or referred to the proper department, while a total of 456 letters and cards has been sent out from this office and 37 from my home. A seeming discrepancy appears here, which is due to orders for manuals coming in great numbers under one cover, for which individual notification of the filling of same is made.

KATHARINE MATTHIES,
Corresponding Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Miss Matthies then read letters of appreciation from Mrs. Pouch and Mr. Batcheller. The President General announced that the flowers on the table had been sent by Mrs. Pouch.

Mrs. Marshall moved that a note of thanks for the beautiful flowers on the officers’ table be sent to Mrs. William H. Pouch, who so graciously provided them. 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 November 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945:

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### Magazines:

- **Subscriptions**: $3,826.05
- **Advertisements**: $718.55
- **Single copies**: $15.00

### Contributions:

- **Library**: $11.40
- **Constitution Hall Events**: $13,254.50

### Building expense:

- **American Red Cross**: $1,029.12
- **Pan American Union**: $48.00
- **Employees' withholding tax**: $4,345.19
- **What the Daughters Do**: $65.05
- **Library (fees)**: $30.90
- **Insurance dividend**: $57.77

### Telephone and telegrams

- **Cost**: $23.94

### Total Receipts

- **Cost**: $263,675.21

### Refunds:

- **Annual dues**: $338.00
- **Initiation fees**: $205.00
- **Supplemental fees**: $1.00

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### President General:

- **Clerical services**: $1,210.00
- **Official expense**: $1,000.00
- **Postage**: $40.00
- **Supplies**: $24.20
- **Express**: $2.11
- **Telephone and telegrams**: $182.21

#### Recording Secretary General:

- **Clerical services**: $710.00
- **Reporting**: $100.36
- **Supplies**: $10.61

#### Certificates:

- **Postage**: $72.50
- **Supplies**: $726.28

#### Corresponding Secretary General:

- **Clerical services**: $560.00
- **Postage**: $100.00
- **Supplies**: $6.03
- **Express**: $0.36
- **Repair typewriter**: $7.26

#### Organizing Secretary General:

- **Clerical services**: $680.00
- **Postage**: $5.00
- **Supplies**: $3.32
- **Telephone and telegrams**: $1.49

#### Treasurer General:

- **Clerical services**: $3,726.86
- **Postage**: $43.70
- **Supplies**: $257.97
- **Carfare and taxi**: $1.00
- **Telephone and telegrams**: $21.41

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**PETTY CASH FUND**

- Balance December 31, 1945: 1,200.00
- Constitution Hall Events—petty cash: 1,000.00

**PERMANENT FUND**

- Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund: 1,956.35
  - Balance October 31, 1945: 1,956.35
  - Receipts—Interest: 270.50
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- State Rooms: 1,226.85
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- **Balance December 31, 1945**: $41,821.61

### D. A. R. War Fund:
- **Balance October 31, 1945**: $51,296.89
- **Receipts—contributions**: 2,535.01
- **Disbursements—refunds**: N.J., $817.36; Ind., $118.00; Ala., $195.00; Ore., $30.00; R.I., $164.00
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 52,507.04

### Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund:
- **Balance October 31, 1945**: 541.49
- **Receipts—contributions**: 61.00
- **Disbursements—refund**: 5.00
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 597.49

### Hillsdale School, Inc., Endowment Fund:
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 357.39

### Library Clock Fund:
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 150.00

### Library Fund:
- **Balance October 31, 1945**: 2,429.28
- **Disbursements—books**: 171.71
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 2,257.57

### Life Membership:
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 2,130.11

### Metal Locator Fund:
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 484.17

### Microfilming:
- **Balance October 31, 1945**: 861.68
- **Receipts—contributions**: 1,007.00
- **Disbursements**: 1,627.20
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 241.48

### Motion Picture Equipment:
- **Balance October 31, 1945**: 921.77
- **Receipts—contributions**: 1.00
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 922.77

### Philippine Scholarship Fund:
- **Balance October 31, 1945**: 11,485.45
- **Receipts—interest**: 37.50
- **Disbursements—purchase of bonds**: 11,522.95
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 511.97

### Preservation, Gowns of Presidents General:
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 211.84

### Reserve for Maintenance of Properties:
- **Balance October 31, 1945**: 30,301.68
- **Receipts—interest**: 783.48
- **Disbursements—purchase of bonds and 7/8% Treasury Certificates**: 31,085.16
- **Balance December 31, 1945**: 25,027.45

### Tamassee Auditorium Fund:
- **Receipts**: 972.30
- **Disbursements**: 972.30

### Unallocated Bequests:
- **Balance October 31, 1945**: 1,740.27
- **Disbursements—Kate Duncan Smith, $870.13; Tamassee School, $870.14**: 1,740.27
- **Balance December 31, 1945**
Valley Forge-Tower Window:
Balance October 31, 1945  ..........  $ 4,375.36
Receipts—contributions ..........  3,248.27
Disbursements—refund, S. C. ..........  4.25
Balance December 31, 1945 ..........  $ 7,619.38
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PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND
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$446,007.90 $134,472.15 $162,788.83 $417,691.22
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pension and Retirement Fund

Capital Traction Co. 5% bonds, due June 1, 1947 (par value $8,500.00) $8,325.00
Detroit Edison Co. 4% bonds, due October 1, 1965 (par value $5,000.00) 5,563.68
Potomac Electric Co. 3 1/4% bonds, due July 1, 1966 (par value $4,000.00) 4,390.00
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% bonds, June 15, 1959-62 10,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% bonds, June 15, 1964-69 41,500.00
U. S. Savings 2 1/4% bonds, Series G, due 1953 25,000.00
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% bonds, Series G, due 1954 47,700.00
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% bonds, Series G, due 1955 28,300.00
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% bonds, Series G, due 1956 10,000.00 $180,778.68

Hillside School, Inc., Endowment Fund

U. S. Savings 2 1/2% bonds, Series G, due 1956 700.00
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% bonds, Series G, due 1956 1,000.00 1,700.00
$453,068.02

Mrs. McQuesten suggested that copies of a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue Office read by Mrs. Haig be mimeographed and copies given to all state regents. Mrs. Haig said that this would be done.
The Finance Chairman, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, read her report.

Report of Finance Committee

Vouchers approved by the chairman for the months of November and December 1945 amounted to $175,703.21, which included contributions received for Approved Schools of $12,987.08; Auditorium at Tamasssee, $972.30; Historical Research, $1,599.85; D. A. R. War Fund, $1,324.86; Red Cross, $1,260.17; Sundries, $937.17; War Bonds, $877.59; Americanism, $851.25; Conservation, $271.40; Student Loans, $187.50; Seeing Eye, Inc., $41.50; Save the Children Federation, $6.00.
I also report the purchase of Bonds amounting to $80,569.17 and transfer of funds of $13,608.38.
The following large amounts were disbursed:
Clerical service $17,396.46
Services of Manager, General Supervisor of buildings, Superintendent and employees 10,880.74
Magazine 4,510.84
National Defense Committee 3,461.68
Angel and Ellis Islands Committee 2,321.31
Junior American Citizens Committee 1,890.16
Pensions 2,299.16
Microfilming Census Records 1,627.20
Requests to schools 1,740.27
Withholding tax 3,534.70
Insurance 2,369.45
MABEL J. SMITH,
Chairman.
The Auditing Committee Chairman, Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, read her report.

Report of Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee met in the Catalogue Room of the Administration Building on Wednesday, January 30th at 3:00 p.m.
Those of the Committee in attendance were: Mrs. Samuel West Russell, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Thaddeus M. Jones; Mrs. Harry H. Thompson; Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, all of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Helen Perry Vietheer of Arlington, Virginia.
The purpose of the committee was to audit the records of the Treasurer General and the F. W. Lafrantz Company, Certified Public Accountants.
These records were carefully compared and found to be 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. Steele. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Roscoe 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 1,150
Number of supplementals verified 69
Total number of papers verified 1,219
Papers returned unverified:
Originals 26
Supplementals 18
New records verified 115
Permits issued for official insignia 123
Permits issued for miniature insignia 167
Permits issued for ancestral bars 126
Several states have still to complete the microfilming of their census records. Since these records have proved a very great help to the genealogists in verifying applications, I hope the money for the remaining records may be received soon.
Due to the overwhelming number of original applications received during the past year it has been possible to give but little attention to supplemental claims. We are hoping, however, to be able to devote more time to the examination of supplemental papers within the next few months, and trust that we may have the further patience of our members. The clerical staff has made every effort to keep abreast of the incoming mail and clear as many papers for this Board as was pos-
sible, but we are sorry to say that a number of applicants will be disappointed when they learn their papers were not approved for this Board. This is due to the incomplete applications that have been sent in, including those giving only part of the genealogical line and asking that we complete the lineage to the Revolutionary soldier. While our genealogists do a great deal of extra work on the papers, they are not expected to trace the lineage. It has been necessary, also, to return many papers for lack of proper endorsement.

I am very sure that all the state regents appreciate, as I do, the very splendid cooperation and service given by the staff. Without their willing aid, our list of new members would not be nearly so large.

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

The Registrar General moved that the 1,150 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Grimes. Carried. She added that there would be a supplemental report presented in the afternoon session.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Raymond M. 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. Edith P. Elliot, St. Cloud, Florida.
Mrs. Ruth Talbott Pottoroff, Springfield, Illinois.
Mrs. Onelia Williamson McRaney, Collins, Mississippi.
Mrs. Vera Washington Burke Abbitt, Appomattox, Virginia.

The state regent of Wyoming, requests the official disbandment of the Fort McKinney Chapter of Buffalo, because of lack of resident members to carry on the work.

According to our records four chapters are ready for official recognition, but for some reason the reports of organization have not been received, therefore I regret that the chapters cannot be presented for confirmation, today.

Edna B. Goodfellow,
Organizing Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Goodfellow announced that a breakfast roundtable meeting had been arranged for the 21st of May at the Dennis Hotel. She then moved the confirmation of four organizing regents, and the official disbandment of one chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Haig, moved that 280 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Tynes. Carried.

The President General announced that the historian General, Mrs. Frank Edgar, was not present, but would be happy to receive all contributions for the Bell Tower. She asked for discussion on the question of having the dedication ceremony of the several stars for the Valley Forge Bell at the coming Congress. After extended discussion, Mrs. Manlove moved that arrangements for the Valley Forge celebration during the 55th Congress be left to the discretion of the President General. Seconded by Mrs. Haig. Carried.

A count of hands as to whether the ceremony should be held at the coming Congress or not showed that 16 members preferred having it at that time, and 14 preferred to defer it.

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

Report of Librarian General

As the year 1945-1946 draws to a close your Librarian General wishes to express her appreciation to the state librarians for their fine cooperation. We have had many letters of inquiry and have been interested to hear of the splendid work you are all doing. The most important thing now is to see that reports come to me before March first. Will the state regents please check with your state officers? Congress is later than usual this year, but reports have to be compiled for the report of Congress and sent to the Printing Committee. Last year we had to send a few special delivery letters. We hope we do not have to do that this year.

We shall look forward to meeting all state and chapter librarians who may be in attendance at Congress in Atlantic City, Monday, May 20th, 10 a.m. at the Marlborough-Blenheim, where we may become acquainted and discuss matters of mutual interest. Reports of this Board Meeting will be in the National Historical Magazine, and the Annual Report will be found in the Proceedings of Congress.

We wish to call attention to the sale of Lineage Books. The volumes and prices may be found in the National Historical Magazine, November, 1945 issue, page 579. Please send any order to the Business Office, with check payable to the Treasurer General for number desired, with postage to cover mailing same, as soon as you can. They are valuable and should be in use.

We have received since December 6th, 99 books, 31 pamphlets and 19 manuscripts.

BOOKS

COLORADO


CONNECTICUT


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

History of Shadyside 1777-1903 (Bradford County, Pa.) C. F. Hefley. 1902. From Mrs. E. Clayton Fish through American Eagle Chapter in honor of E. Clayton Fish, Sr.

GEORGIA

Eighteen Fifty Census of Crawford County. 1945. From Georgia D. A. R.

ILLINOIS

Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Mercer County, 1903. From William Dennison Chapter.

The Past and Present of Vermilion County. 1903. From Governor Bradford Chapter.


Portrait and Biographical Record of DuPage and Cook Counties. 1894. From Martha Ibbertson Chapter.

INDIANA

IOWA

History of Johnson County, 1883. From Pilgrim Chapter.

KENTUCKY


Ohio Historical Facts on Preble County and Daughters of the American Revolution Society. Grace C. Runyon. 1945. From the compiler through Commodore Preble Chapter.

Pennsylvania


Texas


Washington


Wisconsin


OTHER SOURCES


Mississippi

A Complete History of Mississippi Baptists from the Earliest Times. Z. T. Leavell & T. J. Bailey, 2 vols. 1904. From Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims through Ralph Humphreys Chapter.

New Hampshire

Annals of the Town of Keene from Its First Settlement in 1724 to the Year 1796. Salma Hale. 1831. From Peterborough Chapter.

New Jersey


New York


The following accession was incorrectly entered in the February 1946 issue of the National Historical Magazines. It should read:


National Historical Magazine
CHARTS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Descendants of John Newton. From Mrs. Ada Holt.

PHOTOGRAPHS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


Land Grant to Jacob Knaap, 1845.

Land Grant of John Lienberger, Frederick Co., Va.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Return of the Captains of Col. Benjamin R. Woodbridge's 25th Regiment of Foot Soldiers for the Month of Aug. 1775.

MINNESOTA

Register of Descendants of Samuel King and John Southworth of District of Columbia, U.S.A., 1848.

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

Mrs. Steele read the Curator General's report, Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser being ill.

Report of Curator General

Because the North Gallery (occupied by the Red Cross during the war) has so recently become available to the Museum, its reestablishment was emphasized in our last report.

Concurrently with the "American Panorama" exhibition, in the North Gallery, "Old Time Quilts and Counterpanes" are displayed in the South Gallery. This is the first showing, for some years, of the pieced, appliqued, quilted and embroidered bed plenishings of our foremothers. The exhibition arrangement centers the "Star of Bethlehem" quilt, secondary star designs forming a suitable approach. Quilt groupings also are presented from the educational view point, classified by techniques in workmanship: pieced patchwork, appliqued patchwork, and a combination of the two methods. Study cases offer units of typical quilt designs based on the square, the rectangle, the triangle, the diamond, the circle, and varying combinations of these forms. The use of old time designs based on the square, the rectangle, the triangle, the diamond, the circle, and varying combinations of these forms. The use of old time quilts is "modeled" in miniature, an especially unique "set" being a doll canopy bed, complete with counterpane and net canopy cover—a recent gift from Martha Crosby, Molly Reid Chapter, on loan from the New Hampshire Room.

Considerable time in the Museum in recent weeks has been spent in practical planning. A summary of completed gift records has been made and integrated with an outline of future requirements.

On the first floor of Memorial Continental Hall, a small room has been allocated for vitally needed storage of the Museum's valuable china and glass collections. This will obviate the hazards of packing and moving barrels to and from the basement. Two days ago, the alteration and adjustment of cases and shelves for this room were begun.

Since the December meeting, a little over seven weeks ago, about 140 gifts have been received for accessioning at the Museum office. We are grateful for this unprecedented record, and extend sincere thanks to the donors of 3 outstanding gift groups: New Jersey chapters; Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, Connecticut; and Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, District of Columbia.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

After having been closed for repairs and the setting up of two new exhibitions, the Museum, some weeks ago, again opened its doors to the public.

Museum visiting hours as changed by the action of the National Board in October, have been reprinted on the outside sign by a professional sign painter.

To the staff is due the thanks for the long list of accessions accompanying this report.

MUSEUM GIFT LIST

December 6, 1945 to February 1, 1946

CALIFORNIA—Miss Elizabeth S. Moore, Chairman. California State Society: Museum Fund, $27. Oliver Wetherbee Chapter: doll's clothing, and doll's toilet set, Mrs. James A. Irwin.

CONNECTICUT—Mrs. Sidney H. Miner, Chairman. Green Woods Chapter: cup and saucer, and wine glass, Mrs. Mabelle Amelia Dowd. Mary Clap Wooster Chapter: Artemus Ward breeches, vest, galloon and letter, silver cream jug, 7 silver spoons, 1 iron spoon, Revolutionary bullet, 5 buttons, buckle, Pine Tree shilling, Washington medallion, cartridge box, basket, veil, child's shoes, 3 fragments of damask and calico, through Mary Clap Wooster Chapter tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Gladding.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Fred W. Mills, Chairman. Louisa Adams Chapter: cap, Mrs. Leila Chaffee. Manor House Chapter: "Creepy," Miss Katherine E. Thomas. Mary Decha Chapter: Tecumseh lithograph, "Ye Great Centennial" newspaper, book, doctor's pliers, ink box, match box, and man's handkerchief, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of her father, Joseph Allen McKee; doll, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of her mother, Ditt Church McKee; doll pattern, copper tray, copper luster sugar bowl, medicine mixer, ivory stiletto and pastry cutter, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of Suzanne Wealthy Kuhns; stomacher, copper head, pins, sugar box, and trinket box, in memory of Joanna Allen McKee; watch and chain, powder horn and Revolutionary gun, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of John McKee, Sr.; three Staffordshire plates, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of Harriet Walter Church; 1812 cockade, umbrella, 2 spoons, knife and 4 forks, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in memory of John McKee; marriage certificate, iron eagle, trapeze doll, sugar jar, 3 pewter plates, 3 brass candlesticks, inhaler, miniature milk crock, pottery beaker, tole tray and snuffers, cashmere shawl, and spindle, Mrs. Benjamin Catchings; "hair" trunk and shaving stand, Mrs. Adolph F. Spear. Through Mary Decha Chapter: bureau desk, Joseph M. Catchings; grandfather clock, Benjamin Catchings, Jr.

GEORGIA—Mrs. John Bell, Chairman. Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Museum Fund, $1.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. George F. Sennett, Chairman. Captain Hubbard Burrows Chapter; book, Mrs. Anne D. McConnell.


MARYLAND—Mrs. Mary Shoemaker Bopp, Chairman. Baltimore Chapter: embroidered Me-


NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Leslie P. Snow, Chairman. Col. Samuel Ashley Chapter: two dolls' flattrons and one stand, child's plate, Mrs. Herbert G. Dow. Margery Sullivan Chapter: doll dishes, Mrs. marble E. McDaniel. Mary Torr Chapter: doll's goblet, doll dish, doll box, 4 doll plates, and 2 doll pewter dishes, Mrs. Leslie P. Snow.


MARY F. OBERHOLSER, Curator General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Marshall moved that should the Valley Forge pilgrimage be planned to follow Congress, the retiring State Regents of the states dedicating be the ones to take part in the dedication. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

Mrs. Manlove reported that the Executive Committee had three recommendations. She read the first recommendation. Mrs. Marshall moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee: That we memorialize the Committees on Indian Affairs of both Houses of Congress in regard to the educational situation on the Navajo Reservation, indicating our disapproval of existing conditions. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Adopted.

Mrs. Manlove read the second recommendation. Mrs. Steele moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 2 of the Executive Committee: Whereas, the D. A. R. War Fund is no longer needed for war projects and the time has arrived for a reconversion of war activities to a peacetime rehabilitation program. Resolved, That $50,000 of the War Fund be equally divided between Tamassee D. A. R. School and Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School as a gift from the National Society to commemorate the 25 years of patriotic service of these schools to the youth of our country. Seconded by Mrs. Smith. Adopted.

Mrs. Manlove read the third recommendation. Mrs. Goodfellow moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 3 of the Executive Committee for recommendation to the 55th Continental Congress: That the balance in the War Fund and the so-called Blood Plasma Fund be equally divided among the 12 schools on the approved list of the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Adopted.

Mrs. Marshall assumed the Chair, and the drawing for seating at the 55th Continental Congress was conducted by Mrs. Manlove, with the following result:

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To be able to be here today and to present this album to the Society, through the National Board, I can truly say is one of the happiest occasions of my long and eventful life, being a task for which I have been personally unequal for several years. Hence it gives me very real pleasure and satisfaction to meet with the Board here today for its formal presentation.

I shall now ask Mrs. Ranke to open the album at the first page and hold it up for you to see the quaint little badges of our first two Congresses—1892 and 1893. I think I may safely claim to be the only "daughter" who has preserved these first two badges. From page to page we come to the others in turn, which include four badges as chapter regent; twelve as official reader (quite a task in those days when the "reader" had to read all the reports); also more than thirty as chapter delegate; and the first two as so-called "orator." This means that I was appointed by the National Board as "orator for the District," rather high-sounding title it seemed to me.

I therefore spent several days in the Library of Congress reading the records of heroic women of the American Revolution. Of the forty or more who gave outstanding help to the cause of the Colonies, I selected the twelve most significant deeds of women, both Northern and Southern, whose records I presented under the title "Heroic Women of the American Revolution."

For example, the deed of one woman, a Quakeress, is worth recounting. One Lydia Darrah learned by listening at the keyhole of a door in her living-room of a plan which greatly startled her. This room was being used by Gen. Howe, Commander of the British Forces, then occupying Philadelphia, for a staff conference. They were planning to send a detachment of troops to capture General Washington, then encamped at Whitemarsh, four miles north of Philadelphia. Lydia at once resolved to get news of this plot to the General. The next morning she made an early start for Whitemarsh, walking four miles through the heavy snow with a bag of grain on her back, ostensibly for a mill in that vicinity, but really at the risk of her own life to warn Washington of the impending danger. Thus she struck a telling blow for freedom—not to kill an enemy but to save the life of our great Commander in Chief. For this heroic deed a D. A. R. chapter has been named for her, the Lydia Darrah Chapter of Lowell, Mass.

That paper was so kindly received that the National Board again appointed me as “orator” for the Congress of 1893, when I chose as my subject "The Great Objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution." By that time our Society had accomplished much that was noteworthy, all of which I included in this my second paper which was published in The American Monthly Magazine of November, 1893.

One more word about my record as a D. A. R.: by request of the historians I submitted to them a full record of my official activities, which they have inscribed as an introduction to the album. This record includes a just tribute to Mrs. Harry R. Fulton, State Historian of the District of Columbia, for her part in preparing the album, but our Chapter Historian, Mrs. Vinnette Ranke, who prepared the text, was too modest to include a tribute to herself in this
foreword. Hence, as I felt she too deserved honorary mention, I prepared a brief appreciation to Mrs. Ranke, which is inscribed on the last page of the album and if she is willing, I ask her to read it.

[Mrs. Ranke read the appreciation.]

I may add here, that in addition to a number of programs of the early Congresses which appear in this album, I presented to the Society under the presidency of Mrs. Robert a complete set of programs of the first fifty Congresses which she had bound in a large and handsome volume. To Mrs. Oberholser as Curator General I recently wrote asking if she could find a place for this Album of Badges in one of the glass cases in the Museum where it could be under lock and key. This I requested because a book of this kind could be easily pulled apart unless safely guarded. In reply, Mrs. Oberholser wrote most cordially, agreeing to cooperate in this request.

In the regrettable absence of Mrs. Oberholser because of illness I hereby present the album to our dear President General.

[Mrs. Talmadge accepted the book with appropriate thanks.]

And now, Madam President General, as you know, I have a second gift to present here today which has nothing to do with the album or with the Society of the D. A. R.

More than twenty years ago, a Philadelphia friend, a Mr. Clement, descendant of three of the Barons of Runnymede, presented me with this valuable volume entitled, "Magna Charta Barons," which contains the full record of the signers of Magna Charta and their descendants. This book Mr. Clement insisted upon my accepting, although he was aware that, so far as I know, I was not eligible to membership.

Having recently learned that our President General is not only fully eligible but was for ten years the President of Daughters of the Barons of Runnymede, I at once decided to present this volume to her. I therefore now consign this valuable record to my dear friend, Mrs. Talmadge, who, as President General of our great Society of the D. A. R. and as a worthy descendant of the signers of Magna Charta, is the appropriate recipient of this rare volume.

[Turning to Mrs. Talmadge.] It gives me the greatest pleasure, my dear President General, to present this volume to you with my love and best wishes.

[Mrs. Talmadge accepted the volume with appropriate thanks and deep appreciation.]

And finally, may I add that I am here wearing one of my most cherished possessions, the handsome badge presented to me by the National Board as Honorary Chairman of the Golden Jubilee of 1940. Eventually, after my passing from the scene, I hope that the National Board will consent to receive this badge and place it in the album under the statement, concerning my appointment as honorary chairman, at the end of the foreword.

In closing, please accept my assurance that this has been one of the most thrilling occasions of my long life, a career which has been generously sprinkled with happy "occasions," but none more gratifying and heartwarming than this, in which your generous applause has literally thrilled me from head to heel.

Miss Richards then presented an album to the President General entitled, "Baronial Order of Runnymede."

Recess was taken at 12:55 p.m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:05 p.m., the President General, Mrs. Talmadge, presiding. The Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. Caldwell, read her report.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

It is gratifying to be able to report to you in the short space of time since the last Board meeting that your Buildings and Grounds Committee has been able to accomplish much.

The tile roof on the south portico of Memorial Continental Hall has been repaired and is weatherproof.

Several large panes of wire glass have been replaced in the skylight over the Library.

The roof of Memorial Continental Hall, which was damaged by lightning, has been thoroughly repaired. I am sorry to report we have been unable to have the marble on the chimney replaced. This will be done as soon as the labor and material are available.

The Treasurer General's office has been painted and the ceiling plastered where necessary. The C. A. R. office room and the Genealogical Records room have been painted and thoroughly cleaned.

The Pan-American Sanitary Commission has vacated our board room. We hope to have this room renovated and redecorated as soon as the workmen are available.

The gas service pipe connecting our building with the main pipe in the street has been replaced. We were pleased to have this done before our gardener started spring seeding. This work was done by the Washington Gas Light Company at no expense to us.

Sorrow has visited us. It is with a deep sense of loss that I report the death of Mr. Carey B. Kimble, our engineer. Mr. Kimble had served us as chief engineer for fifteen and one-half years and during that time he was present at every performance in Constitution Hall. Indeed an enviable record.

I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Grimes for their boxes of cleaning cloths and am renewing my request for them.

LOTTIE H. CALDWELL, Chairman.

The chairman of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE Committee, Mrs. Isabelle C. Nason, read her report.

Report of National Historical Magazine Committee

It hardly seems possible that your National Chairman of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE Committee would have much to tell you that is new since we met less than two months ago but you will be glad to hear we have one more full page of advertising than we had before and
this came to us unsolicited, which proves the
magazine is being read by the business houses
who cater to hereditary societies, even though too
many of our own members do not consider it
necessary to subscribe. We also have a new six-
months’ advertisement from a Boston bookstore.
All these make it possible for us to give you a
better magazine.

We are also glad to be able to report that we
have taken in a small amount of more money for
subscriptions in December, 1945 and January,
1946, than we did in December, 1944 and Jan-
uary, 1945.

In the March magazine will be printed a list
of prizes offered by the Magazine Committee to
States sending in the largest number of sub-
scriptions over 10% of their membership.

Several letters have come to us, asking why we
do not print the lists of new ancestors whose
records of service during the Revolution have
recently been established, as compiled in the
office of the Registrar General for the magazine.
The Registrar General tells us that, much as she
would like to do this, she finds it takes many
hours of work which should be given to verifying
papers of applicants. Also, after careful research
it was found that few, if any, of the members
taken in after these lists were printed came in
on the services of these ancestors. And lastly,
so much correspondence was necessary in proving
to applicants that the men listed were not their
ancestors that the work of the office was increased
to a tremendous extent.

In every case possible we do publish articles
requested.

May I ask each state regent to stress to the
chapters that all checks in payment of subscrip-
tions be made out to the Treasurer General. Each
one made out to me costs the Society six cents
for postage.

Will all state regents also explain to their
chapters and officers that a conference, is a session
made up of meetings and not a meeting made up
of sessions. When incorrectly reported much
time is spent making the corrections before send-
ing to the printer.

It is with sincere appreciation of the excellent
work done by the secretary to the magazine, Miss
Bessie Bright and her assistant, Miss Edna
Turner, and the continued cooperation of the
editor, Miss Poe, that I close this report.

ISABELLE C. NASON,
Chairman

Report of National Historical Magazine
Editor

I had hoped to bring my greetings in person
but have fallen victim of the prevailing influen-
tza and my doctor would not permit me to leave
the house. Mrs. Nason, our able national chair-
man, will tell you the news about the magazine,
however, and deliver my message to you as well.

As we enter the second month of 1946 our
thoughts turn to the 55th Continental Congress in
May and the chance it offers the National
HISTORICAL MAGAZINE to be of special service
to the Society.

We want to make our May issue of more than
usual interest. To aid in this, will our state
regents and national chairmen send in 200-word
items concerning the year’s work of the states
and national committees?

These items must be in the hands of your
Editor not later than March 25th. Keep the items
confined to real news happenings and achieve-
ments.

I am happy to be able to report that the news-
print situation is improving week by week. We
are able to print cuts now and the May issue
will be well illustrated.

Please accept the thanks of your editor for
your faithful observance of the deadlines. It is
pleasing to note also that the chapter items are
being more and more confined to the actual
news of meetings.

May I ask the state regents to see that reports
of state conferences and meetings are sent to
me as soon as possible after such gatherings.

Looking forward to meeting many of you at
the 55th Continental Congress.

ELISABETH E. POE,
Editor.

Mrs. O’Byrne moved that a note of love and
expression of regret that she has been unable to
be with us be sent to Mrs. Farmer, State Regent
of Delaware. Seconded by Mrs. Steele. Carried.

Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, Chairman of the
Approved Schools Committee, expressed her de-
light and surprise at the gift extended the two
D. A. R. schools upon their 25th anniversaries
and read her report.

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

Your chairman is disappointed in the re-
sponse from chapters to the needs of our own
two D. A. R. schools. Now that the war is over,
it would seem that the first thought of “Daugh-
ters” throughout the land would be to build for
a permanent Peace. How better can we do this
than to educate our Youth in those ideals for
which our Society stands? How better can we
Teach these ideals than in our own schools?

With a prayer in our hearts and determination
in our minds to establish, and maintain, schools
where the boys and girls of our mountains could
be taught that the only “Ism” to follow is Amer-
icanism, and where they could be trained for in-
telligent, patriotic leadership, we built “Kate
Duncan Smith” and “Tamassee.” In giving to
these schools, we are buying a share in the future
of America—a future in which we can have a
voice through the boys and girls, who, with our
ideals in their hearts—go forth to serve.

Again your chairman repeats. With the War
over, and this outstanding opportunity for serv-
ice beckoning to every chapter in our organiza-
tion, the present report is far from what it
could be.

In the mountains of Alabama stands “Kate
Duncan Smith.” No other school, for miles
around, has a comparable record of service, not
only to boys and girls but to the adult popula-
tion of Gunter Mountain. “Becker Hall,” the Audi-
torium-Gymnasium, has seen many years of con-
tinuous activity, the kind of activity that means
hard wear to both building and equipment. The
heating is inadequate and the building is drafty and cold. "Kate Duncan Smith" asked that we raise a sum sufficient to renovate Becker Hall. This building means much in the life of the community. You will remember that the funeral of one of our boys, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war, was held here, when no other building in the neighborhood was large enough to take care of the crowds.

It is hoped that our neighbors will use Becker Hall for weddings and not rush to a Justice of the Peace, because there is no room in the home for such a gathering. A bit of time spent in planning a marriage might mean lasting happiness.

This renovation of Becker Hall is a vital need. Your chairman urges your assistance. How are we repaying our students' faith in us? Only two chapters responded—Santa Monica, in California, and John Houston, in Georgia. Surely, more chapters have planned to contribute.

To every chapter in our Society has been given the opportunity to show appreciation of work well done and faith in continued service, by contributing to the "Tamassee Anniversary Fund." This fund will be used to build an Auditorium-Gymnasium at the school. For twenty-five years Tamassee has held out her hands in understanding service to the boys and girls of the mountains. A wonderful record! How can a chapter turn its back on this opportunity to give a birthday gift? Every chapter wants a part in this auditorium; wants its name on the wall when the building is completed; wants to help its state to a perfect record—a gift from EVERY CHAPTER. Your chairman appeals to officers and state regents, as leaders in their states, to add enthusiasm to this giving, to spur on those chapters, who, while fully intending to take their part in this project, delay sending their gifts. Your chairman will read the present status of each state. She trusts that each one of you will try to fan the interest into a flame that will make the annual report shine much more brightly.

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We honor the chapters in Cuba, Alaska and France; all have sent a Twenty-fifth Anniversary gift to Tamassee. You will notice that New York still leads in number of chapters that have contributed.

Your chairman wishes to congratulate the Daughters of Ohio. Two thousand dollars was sent to Tamassee at the beginning of the year—one thousand for the Farm Shed and one thousand for additional farm machinery. You will remember that the tractor was the gift of Ohio Daughters last year. Another one thousand is promised, to complete purchase of needed machinery.

From their War Fund, Ohio Daughters voted $1,000 for the Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamassee—$500 for repairs to the Heaume Teacherage, Ohio's gift to Kate Duncan Smith and three scholarships for Tamassee. The state regent's own chapter has given over $300.

Since November 1st, twenty-nine chapters in Ohio have contributed to the Tamassee Anniversary Fund. The C. A. R. in Ohio has given $100 to the playgrounds at Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. The National Society, C. A. R., is raising $1,000 for this project.

Look to your laurels, New York! When these gifts have cleared through the office of the Treasurer General, Ohio may be out in front.

Honorable mention is surely due Alabama. Although this is the Mother State of Kate Duncan Smith only nine chapters need send gifts for Alabama to be 100% in contributions to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. Grand sportsmanship!

Indiana added 17 chapters to the Honor Roll in the past two months and Massachusetts 14 chapters.

Will you, the leaders of your states, hold high the torch of inspiration and urge your members towards the goal of your chapters? YES—for the honor of your states? YES—but, always humbly grateful for this opportunity, not only to build a much needed auditorium, or to repair such a building after many years of constant service,
but also to have a real part in building strong bodies, alert minds and unswerving patriotism in the Youth of today, who will be the bulwark of America tomorrow.

You invested your time and your money in the needs of our country in War. Will you not do as much for these United States of America in Peace? As we train our Youth so will the future course of our Land be charted. This is the responsibility of every Daughter of the American Revolution.

HENRIETTA P. CARWITHEN, Chairman.

Mrs. Napier, of Alabama, said that the chapter average contribution had been $3.00, and Mrs. Clark, of Vermont, stated that her chapters had contributed $3.00 each, also.

Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades reported on the arrangements for the Continental Congress and Mrs. C. Edward Murray reported on arrangements for the banquet.

Mrs. Manlove read the following letter:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

At a meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held today, I, as President General, have been instructed to send to you words of praise from this group for your excellent speeches delivered recently in Miami, and New York City, in which you took a definite stand against the spread of Communism in the United States and urged groups to do their part in the conservation of youth.

The Board has also asked me to express to you our interest in the Federal Bureau of Investigation maintaining their present staff. Our membership has been notified of the attempted reduction of the budget of the F. B. L, and letters were sent to Representative Cannon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Smith, Director of Budget, by our members, urging that full consideration be given to F. B. L and no reduction made in the budget.

With personal good wishes and my own words of hearty commendation, I am

Faithfully,

MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE, President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Townsend moved that the President General's letter just read by the Recording Secretary General be sent to Mr. Hoover. Unanimously seconded. Carried.

The President General announced that there would be no seconding speeches at the Congress.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from the Regents' Round Table of Greater New York, signed by Mrs. William P. Stettlemayer, Secretary, and Mrs. Louis Kohler, Chairman, on which no action was taken.

Mrs. Vietheer moved that a note of appreciation be sent from the National Board to Miss Janet Richards for the very beautiful and historical scrapbook containing Miss Richards's badges and programs for 50 consecutive Congresses; and that further appreciation be expressed to Miss Richards for the years of distinguished service during which these badges were worn; that Mrs. Harry Fulton, State Historian of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Vinnetta Rank, Chapter Historian, and Mrs. Edward Keys of the Mary Washington Chapter, also receive notes of thanks for their work in assembling the book; and that Miss Richards's remarks in presenting the scrapbook be condensed and printed in the magazine. Seconded by Mrs. Koch. Carried.

Mrs. Gardner announced that bronze pins for the Good Citizenship Pilgrims would be available again about the 1st of March, and that the price has been reduced to sixty-nine cents.

Mrs. Creyke moved to reconsider Motion No. 11 (Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee.) Seconded by Mrs. Haig. Carried.

The President General then read the following letter sent to Mr. Hill, principal of a high school, in regard to the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, copies of which she announced were available for Board members:

My dear Mr. Hill:

Your letter of December 26th to Mrs. Russell William Magna has been referred to me and was on my desk when I arrived in Washington this week.

In answer to your Question # 1—I would first say that a "Pilgrimage" to Washington has not been undertaken by our Society since the beginning of the war, as the responsibility of bringing 48 young girls from all of the states of Union during these years of congested travel conditions was too great for our Chairman to assume and contrary to Government regulations concerning travel.

Instead of the trip to Washington, the National Society has given an award to the winner in each state of a $100 War Bond. There has been no discrimination in awarding a prize, if the rules of the contest are conscientiously adhered to. The contest is based upon four points: 1—Dependability; 2—Service; 3—Leadership; 4—Patriotism. The Bond, or its equivalent, is given to the one whom the school considers the outstanding student qualifying in these four points.

Should the "Pilgrimage" to Washington be resumed when postwar travel permits, the customary rules of the contest will continue, for they are fixed because of prevailing customs in the District of Columbia regarding hotel accommodations, etc.—for the 48 girls together, eat together and take part in the final exercises.

In answering your Question # 2—I would state that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution gives no assurance that present and future procedure will be followed consistently year after year. We gladly offer to the schools this opportunity to promote good citizenship—and our work is far-reaching and most effective. We are glad when the schools avail themselves of this splendid opportunity offered them. It is entirely up to the schools, however, as to whether they accept the offer or not. But, if they do accept it, then they must abide by the prevailing rules of the Society governing the contest, which to date are still in effect. The Society does not guarantee that the same practice will be followed "year after year," nor that the Committee itself continues. That is the business of the National Society and I would not presume to guarantee a policy that would be affected by some future administration.

Sincerely,

MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE, President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. McQuesten brought up the matter of publicity and public relations in Massachusetts, which was followed by an extensive discussion of the subject.

Mrs. Creyke moved to amend Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee by striking out the words "we memorialize" and insert the words "a letter be sent." Seconded by Mrs. Bowker. Carried. The following recommendation as amended was approved:

That a letter be sent the Committees on Indian Affairs of both Houses of Congress in regard to the educational situation on the Navaho Reservation, indicating our disapproval of existing conditions.

The Registrar General gave her supplemental report.
Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified—310.
Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today:

Originals ................. 1,460
Supplementals ............ 69

Total ................. 1,529

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

The Registrar General moved that the 310 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1460 admitted on this date. Seconded by Mrs. Porter. Carried.

Mrs. Haig reported members deceased, 760; resigned, 800; and moved that 31 former members be reinstated, making a total of 319 reinstated this date. Seconded by Mrs. Craig. Carried.

Mrs. Berger announced that microfilmed mortality schedules for the state of Michigan, 1860, 1870 and 1880 had been received.

Mrs. Porter moved that the Executive Committee consider the establishment of a scholarship aid for the Indians and Negroes. Seconded by Mrs. Williams. Carried.

Mrs. Haig moved that one former member be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. O’Byrne. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Manlove, read the minutes, which were approved as read.

Adjournment was taken at 4:26 p. m.

MARJORIE R. MANLOVE,
Recording Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

WAR TROPHIES brought by veterans of World War II are displayed in the corner window of a local department store.

The background of the D. A. R. insignia in large poster form, flanked on either side by the handsome silk flags, in standards, of the U. S. A. and D. A. R. guarding an antique family bible, signified the war for universal peace for all mankind.

For the opening display Lieut. Col. Howard Heywood, Flight Serg. who holds the top record with service in 33 countries, loaned a unique collection. It includes his complete flying suit, knives, weapons, parachutes, a huge python skin, money and gorgeous jewelry.

Native costumes, shoes, jewelry and caskets and a striking leopard skin rug added a colorful decorative note.

Dr. Howard Heywood, honorably discharged veteran, is a practicing physician of Dayton, Ohio, with bright prospects for the future in his profession.

Starting January 14, the second display featured the collection of Navy Lieut. William Tyrrell. It includes burial jars from Naha, Okinawa; several articles from Nagasaki, Japan, where the first Atomic Bomb fell; a Japanese flag taken in the invasion of Okinawa; and an odd collection of bric-a-brac from Sicily, Africa, the Marshall Islands and Hawaii.

The background of framed pictures, prints, and flags calls attention to a Museum collection of rare distinction. Lieut. Tyrrell graduated with honors from Miami U., Ohio State U. Law School and from his military course at Columbia U. He expects to enter the political field in the race for State Senator and continue his career of public service for his country. Commodore Preble Chapter plans to place the Chapter’s name and several individual names on the honor roll at Valley Forge.

MILDRED HOLMES RAILSBACK,
Historian
DEAR CONTRIBUTORS:

MAY I thank you for the splendid response you have made to my request for fine material for the May issue of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

That is to be the Congressional number, you know, and I hope every member of the 55th Continental Congress will read it while she is in Atlantic City in order that she may talk over its contents with other members.

We have asked the state regents and the national chairmen to send in 300 word summaries of the work on their states and committees.

These summaries, alone, will make the May issue notable and will give the delegates a cross-section view of the achievements of the Society.

At this first post war Congress much of the future work of the Society will be outlined and full reports of the Congress will be contained in the June and July issues of the magazine.

If, while in attendance at the Congress, you get an idea about some story or item for these Congressional numbers, please come to the magazine headquarters and turn it in. We will be grateful for such suggestions and please do not hesitate about making them.

The National Historical Magazine will maintain a display booth at the headquarters at the Congress. Drop in and see members of our staff there. There will be a place for a minute’s rest and some light refreshments whenever you come.

It will be a good time to renew your annual subscription to the magazine and to take out subscriptions for friends and family.

Every member of the Society should read the magazine, the official publication of the organization. Only in this way can you keep up with the progress of the D. A. R.

Hoping to see you in Atlantic City in May,

Faithfully, your Editor.

ELISABETH E. POE.

DEAR SUBSCRIBERS:

A PRIL is here and soon visitors and more visitors will be coming to Washington, to see the cherry blossoms and to go to Mount Vernon but the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be at home waiting for May, when they will go to Atlantic City for the 55th Continental Congress.

It is a disappointment not to meet in Constitution Hall but how fortunate we are that we can meet together, even in another city.

How fortunate we are that, in spite of war and the inconveniences caused by that war, our Society has been able to carry on, to grow in membership and interest in the work we are doing.

We of the Magazine Committee pride ourselves that much interest has been kept alive by the contents of each issue of the National Historical Magazine. If every member of the Society would subscribe to the magazine and really know what all the committees have accomplished and what the National Officers and Chairmen hope to accomplish, the good works would be even greater and the membership would grow by leaps and bounds because the enthusiasm of our readers would inspire them to work harder and to bring in more members to enjoy the blessings of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Yours cordially

ISABELLE CUSHMAN NASON,
National Chairman.

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