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The President General's Message

My dear, dear friends:

The Congress of 1946 has now become history. The registration reached a new high and I wish that every chapter in the Society could have received the inspiration that flowed in waves from the vast assemblage. Many impressions of Congress will forever remain in my memory, the breathtaking beauty of the scenery, the gracious hospitality of the Marlborough-Blenheim and cooperating hotels, the warm handclasp and greetings of friends. But above and beyond all material things, stands the memory of the united sentiment of the Congress, as the members spoke in no uncertain terms regarding the work and the policy of the National Society.

In my "keynote" message at the opening session, I announced that two committees had been appointed and approved, one to study the management of Constitution Hall and the other to investigate all matters pertaining to certain of our committees which had been attacked by our critics. These two committees will report their findings to the National Board of Management later on.

The unconstitutional committee "against racial discrimination in Constitution Hall, composed of voluntary members of Daughters of the American Revolution," was ordered dissolved by unanimous vote, except for possibly two or three negatives. Every courtesy was shown Mrs. Vann, representing this committee, and I was personally grateful that she was granted the privilege of presenting her resolution. At the close of her remarks, she withdrew her motion. With the ruling of the National Board and of the Congress, together with the By-Laws of our Society, we now make our position crystal clear. We want to work out our problems for the greatest good of all. We want to do the greatest good for the greatest number of all of the people in our beloved country.

A copy of the resolutions passed at this Congress, together with a copy of my address to the Congress, will be mailed from headquarters to each chapter regent.

In the matter of Constitution Hall, we are trying to maintain it as a cultural center, as the great majority of people, both in the District of Columbia and in the United States and in our own ranks, would like to have it maintained.

But remember, no matter what we do, there are enemies that will criticize us. It is their policy to strike at the D. A. R. I do not have to mention who those enemies are. You know them. The people of the country know them. They will continue to attack us. When necessary, we will meet their attacks. We do not fear their attempts to harm us.

Within our own organization, loyalty and sincerity are two qualities we expect from every D. A. R. member. On a basis of loyalty and sincerity, all of our problems can be happily settled.

To those of our membership who attempt to use this Society for their own selfish advantage, who stir up discord, and who try to use the D. A. R. for politics and for publicity headlines, and who go so far as to attempt to destroy any of the splendid programs of the D. A. R. openly or secretly, they will be exposed. We will not be intimidated. Neither will we be stampeded. And we will fight fire with fire.

I know we will return to our homes inspired with a desire to work for our Society as never before, as worthy members who measure up to the full meaning of the word—LOYALTY.

It was a great disappointment to cancel at the last moment our Pilgrimage to Valley Forge. This was an emergency caused by the railroad strike. But this disappointment does not dampen our enthusiasm for the completion of the building of the Memorial Bell Tower, for in 1947 the dedication of the State Stars and the completion of our funds for the Tower will be combined in a gala occasion and all will be well.

We have our two building programs to complete during the final year of this administration. I have all faith that it will be done, because I know my members.

Faithfully and with love,

[Signature]

President General,
N. S. D. A. R.
Rebuilding for Security

BY MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE, President General
At the 55th Continental Congress

WHAT a joyful occasion this is, to meet together again, at long last—to have the privilege of “Freedom of Assembly”—where we may once more discuss issues affecting our National Society and the Nation. I feel that this is not only the usual Opening Session, but is also in the nature of a large and happy family reunion.

Of course, we are sorry not to assemble in our own home in Washington—but we are truly grateful, at this time of serious over-crowding in all of our great cities, for the opportunity to meet in this spacious convention hall, located on Atlantic City’s famous “Boardwalk,” and able to accommodate our full representation of delegates and alternates. I know I voice the sentiments of all present when I say we appreciate the hospitality extended by the Convention Bureau covering the hotels in this great City-by-the-sea—and that we are very happy to be here.

Now, I believe the great majority of the people of the United States realize the vital part this nation must play in bringing about an adjustment of the complex world problems. We, who hold the “know-how” of the atom bomb—we who have the mightiest resources—we who are living in cities untouched by war’s cruel destruction, must lead the world in the task of REBUILDING.

American women, however, should play an active part in world affairs. I call upon every D. A. R. member to fight for adequate defense as never before. That means military training to secure a powerful Army and Navy, an air force superior to any nation and reserves of material to guarantee safety against any attack. I call upon D. A. R. members to strike at communists, pacifists, fascists and radicals who are seeking to destroy the foundations of our liberty by causing strife and discord, and by subtle propaganda are aiming to discredit and demoralize our economic and social life.

It is time to wake up—expose selfish interest—and give avarice and greed, graft and corruption a DIShonorable discharge from the American way of life.

We must REBUILD our OWN COUNTRY for security. That means a powerful defense to safeguard our national security, protection against immigration abuses, against socialization of medicine and education, and the preservation to the states of their own sovereignty, according to the Constitution.

In REBUILDING FOR SECURITY we must consider too the affairs of our OWN SOCIETY.

As the sessions of this Congress which follow will be crowded to the limit with important business, this is probably the best time to present to you some of the issues which have confronted us during the past year.

All of the so-called patriotic societies in this country which base their membership upon hereditary lines, naturally signify American birth. There are hundreds of other organizations which are equally patriotic and whose aims for the betterment of humankind are as worthy as ours and are marked by most notable achievements.

By the same token, there are individuals—Americans by adoption only—without whose patriotism, loyalty and high order of intelligence, this country could neither have achieved nor maintained its stability and greatness.

To such organizations and citizens we pay a sincere tribute, but THE FACT REMAINS, that the SAME sinister forces which have for many years been deliberately seeking to destroy our institutions of government, have also leveled their guns at the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

As most of you know, the barrage began twenty years ago, when we took a firm stand for preparedness, for restriction of immigration and for other measures of national defense. Therefore; it has been easy to trace the source of some of the public haranguing against the D. A. R.
which has been going on for the past few years.

The issue again presented this fiscal year has been a fruitful one for both enemies and dissidents, though due acknowledgment is made of the sincerity of some of the latter group.

Since last October, when the National Board of Management reaffirmed the well-known decision regarding use of Constitution Hall—based upon conformity with the prevailing customs in the District of Columbia—it has been accused of being un-Christian and of negligence in adhering to the principles as enunciated in the Constitution of the Society, drawn up by its Founders in 1896.

These accusations the Board members have borne with remarkable equanimity and well they might, because Christianity lies within the heart of each individual and the expression thereof is its own sacred privilege—and further, because no one has a right to speak for the dead. It is not within the province of the present living to declare what the attitude of those who have long since gone to their reward would be upon any issue were they here to present their personal viewpoints.

In giving a recital of facts regarding the management of Constitution Hall, I would remind you that in Washington there are separate schools for the white and colored races, separate playgrounds, separate halls and theatres, restaurants and other meeting places. These customs were carefully worked out as best suited to existing conditions and conducive to the greatest happiness and peace for all. The CONGRESS of the United States can change them at any time it so desires and is the sole body that can do so. Politicians, radicals, publicity seekers and others gain nothing by attacking Congress. But an attack aimed at the D. A. R., a patriotic organization—owning Constitution Hall—gets the headlines. Politics and publicity have lurked behind every curtain in every attack on our management of Constitution Hall.

Back in 1923, when the D. A. R. Society realized it had outgrown Memorial Continental Hall, and that a larger auditorium was needed, the members whole-heartedly espoused the cause—raised $2,000,000 and built one! The Society has been glad to share their auditorium with the people of Washington, knowing there was no other one in the city of equal beauty, accommodation and refinement.

Various plans have been announced to build a large auditorium in the District of Columbia. A bill has been introduced in Congress to this effect. I am sure the owners of Constitution Hall, who have served as Hostesses to the District throughout these many years, would welcome such a plan!

There is another suggestion, however, and that is—that the backers and sponsors of those artists who have been denied the use of Constitution Hall because of our rules regulating our rental system—and have obtained thereby a million dollars worth of free advertisement, more or less, for these artists—could easily build an auditorium of their own! The D. A. R. Society would wish them great success—and Godspeed—in their endeavor. There is room for all, and Constitution Hall would remain as it is today—a cultural center in Washington, D. C.!

But we continue to be criticized hypocritically by those who have political ambitions; by various groups who are opposed to us; and honestly by those who, acting with sincere motives, follow the leader.

A certain few, however, have decided to take matters into their own hands, and attack the leadership of this Society.

This little band of women, who style themselves as “Loyal members of the D. A. R.,” formed an unconstitutional committee calling itself a “D. A. R. Committee against Racial Discrimination in Constitution Hall—a Voluntary Organization of Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution” and is, therefore, misrepresenting itself both to the general public and to the membership of the Society. The Secretary of this Committee is not even a D. A. R. member.

IS THIS LOYALTY TO THE D. A. R.? I have in my possession some of the original letters sent out by this so-called committee, over the personal signature of the leader, bearing at the top the above name, and on the side of the sheet, the names of the members of the committee are printed. I quote from one of these letters dated March 27, 1946: “This fight against racial discrimination is on the move throughout the country and it would be a glorious achievement if FROM WITHIN our OWN ranks, we could accomplish the
deletion of the offensive clause. There are several things which each D. A. R. woman can do. She can:

1. Write to the above committee, offering the use of her name as a protester;
2. Write every D. A. R. she knows to urge HER chapter to agree to a resolution to be submitted in Atlantic City in May;
3. Write directly to Mrs. Julius Talmadge, personally protesting;
4. Write local newspapers and radio stations, expressing how she feels about the matter;
5. Announce her intention NOT to resign if her chapter will not act upon the resolution, but to transfer to another chapter or become a member-at-large;
6. Distribute speeches and literature to interested D. A. R.'s;
7. Send copies to me, for INSERTION INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, of any resolutions passed in their individual chapters;
8. Send to the Committee, yearbooks and names and reports of chapters of other states;
9. Seek to become a delegate to the May Convention or insist that the delegate who is going, be prepared to vote against racial discrimination;
10. Join the above Committee which is in the process of formation.

I shall welcome word from you as to your efforts in this basic factor in our Democracy.”

This letter was sent even to those who are responsible for the making of the policy of the National Society, the members of the Executive Committee and National Board of Management—and then to all others whose names they were able to obtain.

DO WE BELIEVE IN RULE BY THE MAJORITY? IS THIS LOYALTY? Our enemies from within and without have done more than this, however.

The infiltration of propaganda into some of the public schools, which we have for a long time featured to THEIR ADVANTAGE through our committees, is one evidence of outside and inside unfriendly planning. A class of high school girls in one state resigned from the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest, and their misguided act was Praised by members of this rebellious group, seeking to FORCE a change in our rules governing Constitution Hall. IS THIS LOYALTY? I would state here that never have I seen more interest shown in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage than during these last few months—on my long itinerary covering State Conferences.

I ask you, is any person who attempts to wreck one of our important programs worthy to wear the insignia of the D. A. R.?

Our enemies struck at our work in the Naturalization Courts when a Federal Judge declared that he thought the D. A. R. members would “be embarrassed” to appear in his Court with our Manuals for Citizenship. Let me tell you, that our work in the Naturalization Courts is proceeding in larger measure than ever before. We are not at all “embarrassed” over our efforts to keep Constitution Hall the cultural center in Washington, in accordance with prevailing customs.

During this turmoil, some members have urged that we take the lead in abolishing the established order of custom in Washington.

In this changing world—for war always brings changes—we, as an organization are in accord with any individual, regardless of birth or color, who wishes to keep step with the march of progress, but we would naturally hesitate to assume the role of dictators to the lawmakers of the land! Can you imagine a member of the Congress of the United States trying to saddle upon the D. A. R. a controversial matter which the Senate and House must decide! A few members in the House of Representatives who have flayed the D. A. R. because of its position, have never—publicly at least—taken any steps toward proposing or supporting changes in customs in their own Capitol Building, or in the District of Columbia.

Another Bill was introduced in the House to penalize this organization by taking away its tax-exemption privileges if it denied Constitution Hall to any person because of race, color, creed or national origin. This Bill was thrown out, upon recommendation of the District of Columbia Commissioners. They stated that, in the first place, the D. A. R. does pay taxes whenever the Hall is used for commercial purposes; and that, in the second place, owners of amusement places or halls may exclude or admit whom they
choose. As a matter of fact, last year we paid many thousands of dollars in taxes into the coffers of the District of Columbia and the United States Treasury.

And there have been personal attacks upon me, the principal reason—seemingly being—that I am a daughter of the South, and their purpose is to stir up sectional and racial discord. I quote briefly from a radio broadcast, delivered on the eve of Washington's birthday, February 21, 1946, by a MEMBER of our Society, which she later published in the Congressional Record:

"There are ladies on the D. A. R. Board who are, as they should be, proud daughters of the South.

"Naturally their racial prejudices die hard ... but they must be told that when they allow their racial prejudices to operate in D. A. R. matters, they add to the wrong of intolerance, the wrong of disloyalty to the D. A. R.

"Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, of Georgia, is today President General of the D. A. R. Now, I don't know how many more Revolutionary ancestors Mrs. Talmadge can boast than you and I and I don't care ... So we are going to step right up to her ... and say, 'See here, Mrs. Talmadge, of Athens, Georgia, you are a fine woman and a gracious lady but whether you will admit it or not, in your deep concern for white faces you are paradoxically enough giving our D. A. R. a couple of black eyes by insisting on this clause in our Constitution Hall contract.'"

I did not reply to her then—and am not doing so now, except to make these broad general statements, to a widely publicized but still uninformed citizenry. You have all probably read it, as it was widely distributed. The attack had little, if any, effect upon me, for I do not see, in the first place, what bearing my locale could have on the subject. I had no choice in its selection and we are all presumably HUMAN, whether we embarked upon life in the North, the South, the East or the West; but the sum total demonstrates to what length antagonists will go in order to create division and discord within our ranks.

IS THIS LOYALTY TO THE D. A. R.?

Unconsidered accusations like these are not Rebuilding for Security, and it is safe to say, that the fair-minded membership of our Society will repudiate such tactics. The National Board of Management, and I, as President General, are deeply conscious of our responsibility to the Society. Therefore, the opinions of earnest members who have demonstrated their devotion by years of honest effort and cooperation in the many good causes, should not only be voiced but should be given respectful attention.

Be it stated here and now, however, that pressure groups and non-active members, who express themselves through the press, the radio and other media, are very much mistaken if they think they exert any influence whatsoever upon the members of the National Board.

Their deliberations and decisions are based—not upon the threats and insinuations of sporadic groups—but upon wise judgment and plain common sense.

Realizing that they are simple human beings, these women who foregather from all parts of the country three or four times a year—and at their own expense—and sit through long and weary business meetings, make no claim to infallibility. Only Caesar's wife could do that. Our women just try to do the very best they can.

That will continue to be the policy and the Daughters of the American Revolution will function, as it has for fifty-five years, in the paths of good will and good deeds, without dictation from UNAUTHORIZED SOURCES, either within or without the organization. It stands proudly upon its own fine record and I know full well, that succeeding administrations will brighten and not dim its lustre.

I desire to announce that at the Board Meeting on Saturday, a Special Committee was appointed to go thoroughly into the matter of the leases (or contracts) on Constitution Hall. This committee will act in conjunction with our attorney and our manager, in order that legal and business safeguards may be duly established and at the same time, retaining within the National Board of Management, the absolute power of selection of applicants for the use of the Hall. This committee will report its findings and its recommendations, later, to the Board for final action.

You all know by this time, that the free and unconditional use of Constitution Hall has been granted to Tuskegee Institute and its famous choir for the evening of June
3 for a benefit performance, the entire proceeds of which will go to the United Negro College Fund.

This action did not in any way change our rules governing the rental of Constitution Hall. The Executive Committee, in 1943, invited Marian Anderson to give a War Benefit for Chinese Relief in Constitution Hall. The United Negro College Fund is to be used for aid to negro schools, and not for mixed schools, and that sort of education should be encouraged, applauded and assisted.

The Executive Committee felt that it was a privilege to honor the request of an institution which, by its dignified conduct of affairs, has proved itself worthy of the admiration and respect of the world. To the Executive Committee belongs the entire credit for the decision, and any assertions or implications of influence from other quarters are both futile and untrue, as I have already stated to the press.

It seemed fair to you for me to speak plainly and go into detail in all of this. It is right that you should know the truth and the facts. I would ask you this—are we a free and independent Society, perfectly capable of managing our own property in Washington and attending to our own business—OR must we hand over the leadership to unauthorized groups and be told how we are to run our affairs?

Daughters of the American Revolution, BELIEVE in your Society. Believe in its strength—and its power! Believe that nothing in the world can harm it, because it is founded upon a rock. Its roots are too deep—they are as deep as America herself. It IS America!! Give out a spirit of confidence! Be a positive—not a negative influence!!

The D. A. R. HAS EMERGED FROM THE WAR A GREATER ORGANIZATION in every way. It is expanding its work. It is gaining steadily in membership. It is great because it is true to its principles.

We have IMPORTANT work to do. With this Congress, we start a new peacetime cycle. This nation needs a great spiritual awakening. It needs vigorous leadership. It needs a red light to stop traffic on the highway of inflation. It waits for the green light to proceed along the road of old-time American principles. The women of America, who are the homemakers, have a great responsibility in helping to bring our beloved country safely through this crisis. Yes, there IS rebuilding to do—and our faith in the REBUILDING is as strong as that of the men who marched with Washington and who suffered with him at Valley Forge. Our lot was not an easy one during the war. In many American homes, a D. A. R. mother, wife or daughter, looks upon a golden star and realizes, “It did happen here.” Still others wait for their loved ones to come home from far-off places in the Pacific, from Europe’s devastated lands, from ships which plow the ocean waves under the glorious Flag of the Stars and Stripes. And some still lie ill in hospitals.

At this Fifty-fifth Continental Congress, we dedicate anew “Our hearts, our fortunes and our sacred honor” to those inspiring principles in our Charter—“To cherish, maintain and extend institutions of American Freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.”

The task of rebuilding awaits. We are strong. Let us go forward in our aim, together—and GOD BLESS YOU IN EVERY STEP.
55th Continental Congress Landmark in D. A. R. History

In the history of the N. S. D. A. R., the 55th Continental Congress in Atlantic City, May 19-24, will remain a landmark of patriotic loyalty to the ideals of the organization highlighted with devotion to country and a desire to give the best possible service thereto.

From north, south, east and west the happy officers and delegates and alternates gathered in a thankful mood that once more a Continental Congress could be held, even if not in their beloved spacious buildings in the Nation's Capital.

Not even the threatened railroad strike could keep the loyal D. A. R. from assembling.

Atlantic City proved a happy and genial hostess to the Congress. Officials and people of the seaside city vied with each other to make the D. A. R. stay a pleasant one.

The spirit of Atlantic City toward the D. A. R. is set forth in the following letter from the management of the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel to Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, president general.

Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General, D. A. R., Room 361, Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel.

DEAR MRS. TALMADGE:

We at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel cannot let this opportunity pass for expressing our appreciation at having your convention meet at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel in Atlantic City. We really feel that the DAR is a grand bunch, and look forward to entertaining them again, both individually and when the convention itself may select Atlantic City again.

We hope that our facilities and our service have been up to your expectations, for we certainly feel the highest regard for the DAR.

With best personal regards, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

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Mrs. Talmadge was an ideal presiding officer and handled the Congress with fairness and skill. Her address at the opening of the Congress was a masterpiece. She hit out from the shoulder on controversial issues, not hesitating once but using plain and forceful language but never once showing anger or fear.

Delegates who had arrived by Sunday attended the impressive Memorial Service held in the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel. Mrs. Talmadge, the President General, introduced Mrs. Willard Steele, Chaplain General, who conducted the service. Beautiful music, flowers and scriptural readings and prayers featured the opening of the service.

Then came the tribute by Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, honorary president general, to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, honorary president general who died this year.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, honorary vice president general and a charter member, eulogized the three charter members recently deceased, including Miss Harriett Hallowell, Rochambeau Chapter, France, Miss Lillian A. Norton, District of Columbia, and Miss Elizabeth Virtue of Rainier Chapter, state of Washington.

Tributes were paid to departed Vice President Generals by Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, vice president general from Kansas.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, honorary president general, spoke of ex-national officers who had died in the past year. State regents and ex-state regents were praised by Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn and Mrs. Lee Clinton.

Then followed the touching roll call of states memorializing 2702 of the general membership who had died this year, the state delegations standing when their states were called. Mrs. Talmadge, the President General, paid a beautiful tribute to these, and Mrs. Steele, the Chaplain General, closed the service with the recital of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Another interesting ceremony on Sunday was The Historic Tree Ceremony when a sapling, a great-grandchild of the Washington Elm at Cambridge, Mass., was presented to Atlantic City as a permanent reminder of the D. A. R. visit to that city for its 55th Continental Congress.

Mrs. Nathan Russell Patterson, National Chairman of Conservation Committee, presided over the ceremony.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Tal-
madge, the president general, and was accepted by the Hon. Joseph Altman, Mayor of Atlantic City.

The tree, which is a root-shoot of the “grandchild” at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., has been planted in Columbus Plaza, facing the station, at Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues. It is designated by a temporary marker. (Both of these Washington elm descendants were raised by Mrs. James H. Dorsey, of Baltimore, Maryland, Vice Chairman of Conservation, in Charge of Historic Trees.)

Another interesting preliminary event was the annual meeting of the National Officers’ Club in the West Solarium of the Hotel.

At this meeting Mrs. Russell William Magna reported that the lighting system at the Kate Duncan Smith School, which had been given in honor of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, had been completed.

New officers were elected to serve for a term of three years as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, Michigan; First Vice President, Mrs. William H. Pouch of New York; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James H. Stansfield of the D. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Rahn of Montana; Treasurer, Mrs. Lafayette Porter of Indiana.

The District directors are: Northern, Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Massachusetts; Eastern, Mrs. James H. Scott, Delaware; Southern, Miss Marion Mullins, Texas; Central, Mrs. Vinton E. Sisson, Illinois; Western, Mrs. Luther E. Powers, Oklahoma; Pacific Coast, Mrs. Chester S. McMartin of Arizona.

A check for one thousand dollars for American International College at Springfield, Mass., was voted in honor of the retiring President, Mrs. Russell William Magna, Honorary President general of the D. A. R.

One of the most important meetings of the Congress was the National Defense Meeting held on Monday, May 20, at 2 p.m. at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel.

Mrs. William A. Becker, National Chairman of the National Defense Committee, presided over the meeting.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, the President General, after which Mrs. Becker gave an address of welcome.

The principal address was made by Major General Ray E. Porter, U. S. A., who discussed a sound military program for the United States.

He brought out:

“In considering a sound military program it is important to bear in mind: 1. That such a program cannot be planned and maintained without accurate knowledge of the military capabilities of all potential enemies, and, 2. That wars are fought with weapons and equipment operated by men.

“This nation must maintain an effective world-wide intelligence service if we are not to be surprised by sneak attacks and newly developed weapons. We must support the most efficient and least restricted program of scientific research if we are to hope that our weapons and other accoutrements of war are to be the best. We must have available large forces of men properly organized and adequately trained to handle our machines of war.”

Brilliant and a scene of patriotic fervor was the opening of the Congress program on Monday night the Convention Ballroom. The procession was made vivid with state flags and the National Emblem.

A feature of this meeting was the receipt of the following message from President Harry S. Truman.

The President’s message follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE

MY DEAR MRS. TALMADGE:

The Daughters of the American Revolution have long prided themselves on their devotion to the principles on which our Nation is founded. For many years, they have actively undertaken to impress the significance of these principles on newcomers to our shores.

Now the people of the United States, in cooperation with the other peoples of the United Nations, are engaged in a great effort to establish the basic principles of an encompassing international order. All of us are, in a sense, newcomers into this world. All of us therefore need to instruct ourselves and be instructed in new ways of working together. We need to extend our understanding and our example to strangers without as well as within our gates. We need to realize that our conception of unity must be broadened to include other peoples in other lands and with other cultures.

During the past year, the Daughters of the American Revolution have, on an increasing scale, contributed to popular understanding of the imperatives facing the United States in its relationships with other nations. I am sure that they will desire in coming years to increase their
efforts in this direction, so that we may build for the United Nations as strong a foundation as now supports our own country. The Daughters of the American Revolution, aware of our own historical development, will be the first to appreciate that the maintenance of our own security now depends in large measure on the degree of our international cooperation.

I am happy to have the opportunity to greet the delegates to the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress and to bespeak their patriotic assistance in the great tasks that our Nation, in partnership with many others, is called upon to perform in the world.

Very sincerely yours,

HARRY TRUMAN.

The resolution in reply to the President was offered by Mrs. John Logan Marshall, first vice president general and adopted at once.

Its text follows:

Whereas: The President of the United States has, in his busy days, given time to forward his greetings to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in Atlantic City for their Fifty-fifth Continental Congress; and

Whereas: He bespeaks with confidence the patriotic assistance of this Society in the great tasks that confront this nation; and

Whereas: The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has ever put love of country first in all its endeavors; Therefore, be it

Resolved: That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution do hereby proclaim their thanks for and appreciation of the message of greeting and confidence received; and be it further resolved: That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution pledge to their country, through its Chief Executive, their continued devotion and service to the end that the United States of America may remain the strong and steady cornerstone of individual rights and freedom and that, in devotion to the enduring ideals of the Founders of this nation, our land become a bright and constant beacon light to all the world.

Mrs. Talmadge then made her annual address which is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. It met with a magnificent reception and prolonged applause.

The rest of the program included the following features:

Greetings

Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight, National President National Society, Children of the American Revolution

Presenting

Miss Virginia Simons, Junior National President

Color Bearer: Norman Vincent, Junior State President, New Jersey

Little Tots in Colonial Costume:

Susanna Chilton Kittredge, Sarah Harrison Hugg Society, New Jersey

William Louis Stokes, Colonel John Neilson Society, New Jersey

Presentation of Honorary Presidents General—Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Honorary President General

Our American Heritage—Honorable C. Wayland Brooks, United States Senator (Illinois)

Greetings

Mr. Smith L. Multer, President General National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Hon. Edwin O. Lewis, General President National Society, Sons of the Revolution

Mrs. George Everett Parker, Jr., National President National Society, Daughters of the Revolution

The President General’s Reception followed this meeting and was held in the Ball room of the Marborough-Blenheim Hotel.

The President General, National Officers and State Regents greeted the members of the Congress and guests included:

The Reception Committee

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Chairman;
Mrs. Walter E. Edge, Honorary Chairman; Mrs. Davis M. Biggs, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Samuel Biggs, Vice Chairman; Mrs. David D. Caldwell, Vice Chairman; Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, Vice Chairman; Mrs. George Duffy, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Goman, Vice Chairman; Mrs. John S. Heaume, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Walter H. Howard, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Frederick A. Sapp, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Lillian Thatcher, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Paul Whitsett, Vice Chairman.

Mrs. Donald B. Adams, Mrs. Frank E. Andrews, Mrs. C. R. Arkinson, Mrs. James W. Bailey, Mrs. Richard L. Baker, Mrs. Edmund B. Ball, Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Mrs. Ryland C. Bryant, Mrs. Joseph S. Calfee, Mrs. Jerome P. Carr, Mrs. T. Frederick Chase, Mrs. Charles A. Christin, Mrs. James A. Cobb, Miss Leonie Ivey Coleman, Mrs. O. H. Crist, Mrs. H. Watson Davison, Mrs. Flora Knapp Dickinson, Mrs. H. J. Dunavant, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, Mrs. Ray Laverne Ehr, Mrs. E. Otto Ebbinghouse, Mrs. Henry T. Fahy, Mrs. Arthur C. Fairchild, Mrs. David E. French, Mrs. Fred P. Fries, Mrs. James M. Gager, Mrs. Irene Stoops Garrison, Mrs. Harold T. Graves, Mrs. Harry C. Grove, Mrs. Aimsworth J. Hague, Mrs. George M. Harding, Mrs. Chester L. Harriman, Mrs. John W. Hennessey, Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, Mrs. Theodore Jack, Miss Abigail Jackson, Mrs. John R. Jolly, Miss Mabel Knapp, Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight, Mrs. Howard A. Latting, Mrs. Curtis C. Lesher, Mrs. Frank C. Love, Mrs. Herbert J. Maass, Mrs. Harry C. Malone, Mrs. Harry A. Marshall, Mrs. Cyrus G. Martin, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. N. R. Merrill, Mrs. A. C. Messenger, Mrs. W. J. Mills, Mrs. Thomas F. Moody, Mrs. Lou B. Naylor, Mrs. Percy S. Nichols, Mrs. I. Harold Nicholson, Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, Mrs. J. R. O’Donnell, Mrs. Harvey N. Ott, Mrs.
A greeting from the Hon. Joseph Altman, Mayor of Atlantic City, featured the Tuesday morning meeting in the Convention Ball Room. After it was replied to by Mrs. Edward Franklin Randolph, State Regent of New Jersey, the President General and other National officers made their annual reports.

At the afternoon meeting the national chairmen of National Committees presented brief but comprehensive reports showing the war service and other patriotic work of the society.

At the evening meeting the State Regents, escorted by their pages with state flags, told of the far-flung work of the D. A. R. in commonwealths and chapters and even overseas.

Nominations for vice presidents general were then made, the only touch of political activity in the Congress, and the delegates went home to their various hotels to prepare for the next day's voting.

The pages, however, enjoyed their annual frolic at the Pages' Dance in the ballroom of the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel. Mrs. William A. Disque was chairman of the Pages' Dance Committee, assisted by Miss Anne Touhy, Vice Chairman.

At Wednesday's meetings more reports of National Chairmen were heard and the delegates voted for their favorite candidates.

When the delegates gathered for the night meeting the report of the chairman of Tellers, Mrs. William H. Clapp, was read by her and Mrs. Talmadge declared the following candidates elected:

Vice Presidents General (Term of Office Expires 1947): Mrs. George Christian Vietheer, Virginia; Mrs. T. H. Napier, Alabama and Mrs. Arno Albert Bald, Nebraska.

Vice Presidents General (Term of office expires 1948): Mrs. Edward A. Latting, Colorado; Mrs. William Stark Tompkins, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Henry Wallace Townsend, Missouri; Mrs. T. Frederick Chase, Rhode Island; Mrs. James Brooks Vaughn, South Dakota and Mrs. David E. French, West Virginia.

Vice Presidents General (Term of office expires 1949): Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, Indiana; Mrs. Frederick Brewer Ingram, Texas; Mrs. Leroy Hussey, Maine; Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen, Georgia; Mrs. Otto H. Crist, Illinois; and Mrs. Nathan Russell Patterson, Oklahoma.

Also elected to fill out terms were: Miss Katherine Matthies as Corresponding Secretary General and Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser as Curator General.

The final day's business of the 55th Continental Congress was given over to last minute business and the remainder of reports.

The installation of the newly elected national officers was colorful and picturesque and after the retiring of the colors and the singing of the song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" the 55th Continental Congress came to an end.

Under the direction of Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, important resolutions were adopted by the Congress.

In one the D. A. R. expressed the deepest appreciation and gratitude to the Armed Forces for their valiant services in the defense of our Country and paid special tribute to those who gave their lives and those who sacrificed their health in the cause of freedom that our nation might be preserved, and the National Society of the D. A. R. reaffirmed its belief in the Universal Military training for the male citizens of the nation, at an age and in a manner adaptable to the formal education of each individual.

Much interest centered about the resolution relating to children in jails, pointing out that 20,000 American children are currently held in American jails and state legislation and local supervision relating to jails are often flagrantly ignored to the detriment of the juvenile offenders and it resolved that the D. A. R. recommends the chapters investigate conditions of jails in and near their respective communities and use this influence to have such unwholesome conditions rectified when necessary.
The group of resolutions relating to citizenship and government included a resolution that the D. A. R. undertake a campaign of education that will result in better understanding of and appreciation for, the kind of government that was established by the framers of the Constitution and urging the Congress of the United States to make appropriations adequate to continue the efficient program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the D. A. R. express its faith in the principles and purposes for which the Committee on Un-American Activities was established, and its belief in the service rendered to the Congress of the United States and to the people and urge preservation of its valuable records. Resolutions urged that the Congress of the United States be petitioned to declare Constitution Day September 17th of each year; appeal to the President of the United States to the Department of Justice and to the Congress of the United States to return to the selective and restrictive system built up over long years of study and refrain from weakening of the Immigration and Naturalization laws of the United States; and the endorsement of S. J. Res. 85 to amend the Constitution of the United States to the end that aliens shall be excluded in counting the whole numbers of persons in each state for apportionment of representation in Congress.

Resolutions were also passed on the whole hearted cooperation of D. A. R. in complying with the call of the President of the United States for every American to help save life through conservation of food; that the D. A. R. give heart-felt cooperation and support to the United Nations program for justice and peace throughout the world and that the D. A. R. continue its constructive campaign of education to prevent the confusion of this plan of world responsibility with any plan for World government in evolving world citizenship, universal currency, free trade and dominance of the United States by the people of other nations; and that the D. A. R. go on record as advocating action by Congress requiring all national organizations of whatever kind, which collect money and conduct programs affecting the public welfare to file annual reports with the Department of Justice setting forth the year’s activities, giving account of moneys collected and naming officers and directors thereof.

It was pointed out in a resolution on the desecration of the Flag that throughout fifty-five years the D. A. R. has stressed proper respect for our Flag and at present this work is carried on through the Correct Use of the Flag Committee and that the D. A. R. go on record as approving Bill H. R. 5904 introduced by Representative Bertrand W. Gearhart.

A resolution on radio broadcasting reads that the D. A. R. affirm its belief that freedom of radio ranks in importance with freedom of speech and the press and its opposition to all efforts which would lead in the direction of government censorship, dictation or control of radio programs and that the Society urge the Congress of the United States to enact such legislation as is required to give effect to such affirmation.

A resolution pointing out the inadequacy of educational facilities for the children of our first Americans and that a treaty has been made which still exists, with the Navajo Tribe of Indians, regarding such education and that the D. A. R. requests the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Congressional Committee for Indian Affairs to use their power to secure immediate Congressional action that these children receive the educational opportunities agreed upon in said treaty.

It was also resolved that the D. A. R. reaffirm its active opposition to legislation for the socialization of medicine as now proposed by S. 1606 H. R. 4760, known as the National Health Act; that the D. A. R. commend the Hearst newspapers for their patriotic efforts by giving special recognition to all of our citizens who have recently become full members of the body politic “I’m an American Day;” that the D. A. R. reaffirm its opposition to legislation authorizing extension of Federal Aid for Education, which would tend towards further regimentation and centralization of government and the removal of state control; that the D. A. R. urge its members to be alert to the conditions in their respective communities and to do all in their power to keep open the free American Public Schools, a foundation stone of this Republic and that local chapters urge upon their state legislatures and their Boards...
of Education that the teachers receive just and adequate compensation for their services and that the chapter promote the welfare of teachers in their communities, provided such teachers uphold American ideals. Other resolutions called for the continuance of the D. A. R. policy of co-operation with the United States Bond Saving program.

A resolution called attention to the fact that the California redwoods are the oldest living things on earth and which once destroyed can never be replaced and that the D. A. R. adopt as part of the Conservation program the completion of the acquisition of "Parcels", the purchase money to be raised by voluntary donations from those members of the Society who love nature and wish to preserve these magnificent examples of the handiwork of the Creator.

Among the resolutions passed in regard to the routine and conduct of business of the D. A. R. were those expressing implicit confidence in the ability of the National Board of Management to reach a wise solution of any controversial question which may arise and they should be allowed to use their discretion to that end and without restriction or directives; that the Congress accede to the request that a pilgrim be added to the Good Citizens Pilgrimage plan from Aloha Chapter, a long-established chapter of the Territory of Hawaii which has given loyal and patriotic service to the organization.

The resolution changing the name of this magazine from that of "National Historical Magazine" to "The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine" met with approval.

A resolution was adopted calling for the immediate dissolution of the committee known as the "Committee Against Racial Discrimination in the Use of Constitution Hall" an unauthorized committee of sixteen members and one non-member of the Society and "further forbids the use of the terms 'D. A. R.' and 'Constitution Hall' by any person or group of persons now and hereafter without its expressed consent."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

February 19, 1946

Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge,
President General,
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MRS. TALMADGE:

I appreciate very much indeed your letter of February 1, 1946, and the action of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in requesting you to comment so favorably on my recent speeches. It means a great deal to know that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution is continuing its valued support of the FBI in its fight against subversion in our country. I cannot tell you how much inspiration we have derived from the steadfast loyalty of your Society and I want you to know that your efforts to see that the FBI obtains sufficient appropriations to properly discharge its duties are deeply appreciated.

Please express to the National Board of Management and to your other associates our deepest thanks and assure them that the FBI will always endeavor to perform its duties in a manner which we hope will merit the approval of you ladies who have done so much to foster Americanism.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER.
NEO-CLASSIC TUREEN

By Gladys Hunkins Webster, Curator

This graceful sterling sauce tureen was made by Henry Chawner in London, 1789. Chawner was most active during the decade 1786 to 1796, fashioning silver in the Neo-Classic tradition, of which the Adam Brothers were protagonists in architecture, and the Adams, Hepplewhite and Sheraton in furniture.

The work of these men was the prototype of the great American contributions by Bulfinch, McIntire, many an unsung cabinetmaker and silversmith. Our far-famed Paul Revere progressed with the art trends of the day from Rococo designs in silver to the delicate beauty of Neo-Classic contours, exemplified by our Chawner tureen.

Recent gift to the Museum from the D. C. Museum Committee, honoring Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, retiring State Regent.
NEBRASKA

The Nebraska State Conference was held at Fremont on March 12, 13 and 14 with about 150 in attendance. Mrs. Arno A. Bald, State Regent, presided at all sessions and all State Officers were present. Two National Officers, Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove and Mrs. Tom Throckmorton, were guests at several of the meetings. Mrs. Reuben E. Knight, National President of Children of the American Revolution, was also a guest.

Nebraska has been divided into districts and for the first time the Conference was entertained by a group of Chapters, instead of by one, which has been the traditional manner. This arrangement seems most satisfactory, in that it provides an opportunity for the small Chapters to take their place in the activities of Conference work, and also for them to attend Conference more frequently if the meeting is thus taken to the different parts of the state, instead of being held in the areas of the larger Chapters, as has been the custom. Distance and transportation have a great effect upon the attendance at the Nebraska Conference.

Outstanding speakers for the meetings were Mrs. Throckmorton, who explained and interpreted DAR policies, interspersing her remarks with her very individual humor; Mrs. Manlove, who spoke on the extremely vital part the Daughters of the American Revolution should play in shaping the future of America; Rev. Frederick B. Muller, whose address was "Nations Cannot Live with Themselves Alone"; and Lyle B. Gill, Attorney, who most interestingly presented his subject of "Russian Government and Russian Diplomacy," and then further told of his experiences in that country as a member of the Intelligence Department of our Government.

Very special music was provided for each meeting. After the formal opening, a reception was held, honoring Chapter Regents and special guests. A tea in courtesy to the National Officers was a pleasant occasion.

Much stress was given during the entire Conference to the Children of the American Revolution organization, and the breakfast, honoring Mrs. Knight, was attended by 45 delegates. Mrs. Estella Thorpe Smith, Senior State President, introduced her co-workers from all parts of the state and Alice Seig, Junior State President, brought greetings to all present.

A Genealogical Records breakfast was held in the effort to interest still further those whose work on family lines is yet in process and also to arouse the curiosity of those who know little of their forebears. Luncheons held during the Conference were: DAR Youth Programs, under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, Mrs. W. P. Venable presiding; the Past State Officers' Club; Pages, Past and Present; and the Junior Assembly. A dinner was tendered the State Officers, National Officers and Past State Regents by the State Regent, Mrs. Bald, and the State Vice Regent, Mrs. James C. Suttie. The banquet for officers, members and guests was held the second evening and was the real climax of the Conference, 150 being in attendance.

The Nebraska Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Jean Leisey, of Wisner, was introduced to the Conference assembly by the State Chairman, Miss Ruth Callender. Jean's school activities, scholastic standing, musical abilities and her thoughtful handling of the State Contest question provide for us a girl of whom we may be proud.

The Memorial Service was presided over by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John Parsons, and by the State Regent. Forty-three members, deceased during the year, were added to the rolls of our loved ones gone to the Great Beyond.

To the Hostess Chapters, through the Regents representing them, Mrs. A. A. Fesser, of "Lewis-Clark," Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, "Nikuni," Mrs. Richard Black, "Sally Cobb," Mrs. W. A. Weber, "Nancy Gary," Mrs. H. C. Scace, "Douglas King," and Mrs. A. F. Walla, "Elkhorn Valley," and to all who extended courtesies to the Daughters and helped to make this a memorable Conference, our very sincere thanks and appreciation were expressed. Reports of achievements during the year by Chapter Regents, State Chairmen and State Officers were most gratifying. Many hours
of service, large contributions of money, both to National Projects and to local needs, a conscientious attention to National Committee work, all, we feel, make us proud of our State.

Sue Dinsmore Worrall,
State Recording Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA

THE Fiftieth Annual State Conference was held in Anderson, March 4-5, 1946, with the Cateechee Chapter as hostess. Mrs. Marshall Pinckney Orr, state regent, presided at all meetings.

Preceding the Conference, the state regent entertained the members of the State Board at a Buffet Supper on Sunday night at her home. The State Board meeting was held at ten o'clock on Monday morning with Mrs. Orr, followed by a luncheon for the Palmetto State Officers' Club at the home of Mrs. Paul Earle, with Miss Frances Major as co-hostess.

The Memorial Service was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, in St. John's Methodist Church at four o'clock. Tribute was paid fifty-six Daughters who have departed this life the last two years and forty-six war casualties by placing a white carnation for each one in a basket of ferns.

The annual Banquet honoring our President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge was held at the Calhoun Hotel followed by the formal opening of the Conference in the Church.

After the opening ceremonies, an address of welcome was given by Hon. Jesse L. Sherard, Mayor of Anderson. Mrs. Waller H. Nardin, regent of Cateechee Chapter, welcomed the guests and Mrs. E. C. Von Tresckow graciously responded. Mrs. J. Y. Talmadge made the address of the evening and told of the work of the various committees of our society in a very inspiring way, as she always does. Greetings were also given by Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Vice President General from Texas, and Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools. A number of other Patriotic Organizations were represented by their State Presidents who also brought greetings.

Mrs. John Logan Marshall was unanimously endorsed for the candidacy of President General in the coming election in 1947.

Mary Alice Witherspoon, Good Citizenship Pilgrim for South Carolina, was introduced and told of her appreciation in a very delightful way, after which she received her War Bond.

This was followed by a reception, honoring our President General, on the Mezzanine of the Calhoun Hotel.

Tuesday morning's meeting consisted of the State Officers' reports and nominations for State Offices.

Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers made a delightful talk about the Junior American Citizens Committee, of which she is National Chairman.

The title of Honorary State Regent was conferred on Mrs. Marshall Pinckney Orr, and Honorary State Vice-Regent on Mrs. E. C. Von Tresckow after having served a four-year term of office.

During the Approved Schools hour, reports of the State Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Tamassee Board were heard, as well as a talk by Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee D. A. R. School. This hour was climaxcd by an inspiring talk by Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools.

During the Tamassee Luncheon which followed, a group of four boys from Tamassee entertained the guests with very original songs.

The afternoon session was devoted to reports of State Chairmen and the business of the Conference.

This was followed by a Tea given by Cateechee Chapter at the home of Mrs. R. M. Cathcart.

Tuesday night, the Chapter Regents' Dinner was held at the Calhoun Hotel, after which the Chapter Regents' Reports were read and the final business of the Conference completed.

Mrs. Henry J. Munnerlyn, of Bennettsville, was unanimously elected State Regent.

A prize for the most outstanding work for Advancement of American Music was awarded to Hobkirk Hill Chapter.

The prize for the largest increase in members went to Sullivan Dunklin Chapter and for the largest number, on a per-
percentage basis, attending Conference, to Andrew Pickens Chapter.
Samuel Bacot Chapter gave a very gracious invitation to the Conference to hold their next meeting with them in Florence and it was accepted with enthusiasm.
The Conference closed with singing “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”.

FRANCES MAJOR,
State Corresponding Secretary.

TENNESSEE

THE forty-first Conference of the Tennessee Society was held in Knoxville in the Crystal Ballroom of the Andrew Johnson Hotel, March 7-9, by invitation of the Appalachian District.

Knoxville Chapter U. D. C. gave a tea. The chapter house was exquisite with magnolia blossoms that portrayed true southern atmosphere.

The President General was honor guest of the conference and made a brilliant address on opening night. National Officers who attended were Madames Marshall, Lammers, Lambeth, Steele, Manlove, National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Carwithen, and Mrs. Benjamin Williams, State Regent Penn. Following the opening meeting Tohopeka Chapter U. S. D. 1812 entertained with a reception.

Friday morning began with a J. A. C. breakfast, with Mrs. Lammers speaker. At noon, Friday, Taps were sounded and the State Chaplain, Mrs. Earl Wylie, presided over a most impressive memorial service. Sixty carnations were placed by chapter representatives in memory of the departed members, while a harp played softly in the background. Mrs. William H. Lambeth closed the service with her original poem, “Sons.”

The luncheon on Friday was under the direction of Mrs. Leon Smith, State Chairman of Approved Schools. Mrs. Carwithen was the speaker, bringing an inspiring message. Dr. Harry Uppermann spoke of Baxter Seminary and told of the wonderful work being done by the Health House, or Hospital, a gift of the Tennessee Daughters.

In the afternoon the Appalachian District gave a tea at Cherokee Country Club and that evening was scheduled the Banquet.

Mrs. E. C. Tompkins, State Chairman, presided over the Valley Forge breakfast. A large chart had been made patterned after that of the National, showing quotas and gifts of all chapters. This proved a means of creating much interest in the project and before the meeting closed more than $50.00 had been given.

The gift of a therapeutic pool to Kennedy General Hospital, in Memphis, was announced.

Following the National Defense luncheon on Saturday, the State Regent declared the state conference adjourned, with a feeling of thanksgiving that again we could be permitted to meet and report as well as plan for the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

LOUISE MCLEAN CRAIG,
State Regent, Tennessee.

CONNECTICUT

BY invitation of the Marana Norton Brooks Chapter, the 53rd State Conference of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Center Congregational Church, Torrington, on Thursday, March 21, 1946.

The meeting opened with the Processional led by the Color Bearers, Pages, and Ushers, followed by the State and National Officers, and State Board of Management.

The State Regent, Mrs. Arthur Beecher Iffland, called the Conference to order and presided at all meetings.

During the morning meeting a Memorial service was held, honoring members who had passed away since the last Conference and the Honor Roll books were also dedicated.

Very interesting reports were given by the State Officers and State Chairmen showing a great amount of work done by the Connecticut Daughters along many different lines.

The assembly was pleasantly entertained by a group of vocal selections given by Miss Hope Starr, accompanied by Mrs. Beach.

The following slate of officers was presented by the Nominating Committee and after the balloting were declared elected,
State Regent for 2 years; Mrs. Arthur Beecher Iffland.
State Vice Regent for 2 years; Mrs. Kenneth T. Trewhella.
State Chaplain for 2 years; Mrs. Emile Canning.
State Treasurer for 3 years; Mrs. Harmon T. Barber.
State Assistant Treasurer for 3 years; Mrs. James F. Hunter.
State Recording Secretary for 3 years; Mrs. Edward J. Pooley.
State Corresponding Secretary for 3 years; Mrs. John W. Potter.
Councilors for 2 years, Mrs. William H. Dawley, Mrs. Samuel N. Pierson, Mrs. Donald F. Clemons, Mrs. Oliver D. Tuller.
Councilors for 3 years, Mrs. Walter N. King, Mrs. William G. Crawford, Mrs. Everett E. Scholfield, Mrs. George Smith.

After the adjournment of the meeting and the retiring of the colors, a reception and 50th birthday party was held by the Hostess Chapter to which all were invited.

IDA I. POOLEY,
State Recording Secretary.

ARIZONA

THE Forty-fourth Annual State Conference of Arizona Daughters of the American Revolution was held March 27, 28 and 29 at the Lyceum Building on Arizona State College campus in Tempe with the Charles Trumbull Hayden Chapter as hostess.

The Conference opened with a dinner at the Casa Loma Hotel on the evening of March 27 for the members of the State Board of Management followed by a board meeting.

The Thursday morning meeting opened with the processional, played by Arnold Bullock of the college music department, and the State Regent, Mrs. Edward J. Roth, called the Conference to order. The invocation was given by Dan Martin, coordinator of religious activities at Arizona State College. A delightful program of music was presented by the Girls' Glee Club of Tempe High School, directed by Lee Miller. This was followed by a welcome address given by Dr. J. O. Grimes, dean of the college and greetings by representatives of the American Legion and Auxiliary, the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary and the Daughters of the American Colonists.

Reports of state officers were given and six of the seven chapters responded to roll call.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Miss Patricia Lewis of Ajo, was presented to the Conference and received the $100 bond.

An interesting address on "Education for Citizenship" was given by Mrs. Mildred B. Sayre, dean of women at the college. Chapter Regents' reports showed the excellent accomplishments and fine programs of the chapters.

The outstanding social event of the Conference was the formal reception held that evening in the beautiful Lyceum lounge.

Friday morning the Conference was opened with the invocation given by the State Chaplain.

Soloist for the afternoon was Miss Beth De Bolt, who sang two selections.

Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees showed much enthusiasm in the work of the society and a great amount of war service and Red Cross work to the credit of the chapters.

Special guests at the Conference were: the State Regent of Arkansas, Mrs. Charles A. Haynes and the State Regent of Michigan, Miss Laura Clark Cook.

The following state officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Joseph L. B. Alexander, Phoenix; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Roland M. James, Tucson; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harry Marshall, Prescott; Chaplain, Mrs. Ivan Peters, Tucson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Theodore G. McKesson, Phoenix; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Will C. Barnes, Phoenix; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Shotwell, Douglas; Registrar, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Flagstaff; Historian, Mrs. L. J. Park, Douglas; Librarian, Mrs. H. N. Zenor, Tempe.

With the repeating of the Mizpah the Conference adjourned.

MARY C. OWENS
(Mrs. Charles W. Owens),
State Press Chairman.
COMMERCIAL motion pictures are produced for entertainment but while they entertain they also educate for better or worse. During the two or three hours we spend in a theatre, we sit under the spell of the most powerful educational instrument ever invented—an instrument which not only entertains us but shapes our minds, stirs our emotions and affects our ideas about life, our patterns of conduct and our character values. That is why the movies are the concern of educators, ministers and all others interested in the future of mankind.

When the picture is of the quality of The Lost Weekend, Our Vines Have Tender Grapes, Madame Curie, The Song of Bernadette, Holy Matrimony or Lost Angel, the effects are constructive. When the picture is steeped in sentimentality, glorifies the acquisitive instincts, or inculcates false views of life, the effects are destructive.

The average attendance in motion picture theatres in this country is about 85,000,000 per week or more than double the attendance in all our churches—Catholic, Protestant and Jewish.

The battle for decency in motion pictures has been won but decency is not enough; it means only the absence of dirt. A picture can be decent and still be inane, stupid and worthless. We want something more positive—we want honest pictures—honest about the struggles of our daily lives. We want pictures that help us not to escape from life but to understand it. We want pictures that neither misrepresent us to the other peoples of the world nor misrepresent them to us. We want pictures with some touch of greatness, strong in characterization, in imagination and in humor. Such pictures will have both entertainment quality and educational value.

Censorship will not bring us such pictures. Political censorship is always dangerous to the liberties of a free people but there is another kind of censorship quite as bad—it is commercial censorship. That's the kind that makes the only criterion for success the net financial profit; not what a writer, or an actor, or a director can contribute to the welfare of the people as a whole but how much money his name can earn for the profits of a few. That kind of censorship—commercial—stifles the artist and robs the public.

How then are we going to get pictures of higher quality to serve our postwar entertainment and educational needs? First we can select our own pictures and we can help our children select their pictures—patronizing the best and staying away from the rest and by using the DAR monthly Guides you can learn for yourself just the type of picture that suits your taste. Second, we can introduce into more of our schools classes in motion picture discrimination so that young people will build up in their minds inner tribunals by which they can judge intelligently the quality of the writing, the acting, the photography and the direction of a picture. Third, the producers can help greatly if they will serve not only the 16,000 American theatres with 35mm. films but also provide 16mm. films (under whatever restrictions are necessary to protect the interest of theatre owners) for some 150,000 schools and churches that need to utilize the powerful medium of motion pictures in their educational work. The producers proved that they could provide such pictures for the Army and Navy training programs. A still wider field awaits them in peace times.

Underlying these proposals is the earnest desire that the producers may become increasingly the allies of our homes and schools and churches in our common task of building a better country and a better world.

MARION LEE MONTGOMERY
(Mrs. LeRoy Montgomery),
National Chairman.
GREETINGS FROM ATLANTIC CITY, JUNIOR DAUGHTERS:

THOSE who enjoyed the Breakfast and Tenth Anniversary of the Junior Assembly here together this last Sunday, May 19th, wish you all could have been with us. Not only did we find pleasure in meeting old friends and new but we were proud of the reports of the great work in education and rehabilitation being accomplished. Last year we gave seven scholarships to our own and to approved schools. This year we are able to increase this number to ten scholarships. That we are able to aid these “forgotten young Americans” in mountain and other isolated sections would make our organization worthwhile even if we did nothing else. In the next issue other phases of our resolutions and activities voted upon for the coming year will be discussed.

At the Breakfast Betty Grundy of New Jersey was chairman. Isabelle Miller of Indiana was programme chairman, and the beautiful hand-blocked programmes, portraying various projects of the Juniors, were of her design. The tall birthday candle in the center of the programme signified the flame of Junior enthusiasm. We had as special guests, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, our splendid President General of N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Edward Randolph, State Regent of our hostess state, New Jersey; our “Aunt Helen” Pouch and Mrs. George Schermerhorn, Honorary Consultants. Their messages were inspiring and helpful.

Edna Alexander, our Junior Assembly Chairman, proved herself an able leader as always. Dot Fritchey reported for Junior Membership, followed by other chairmen. The critical transportation situation resulted in so many absentees that our good secretary, Helen Rader, was called upon to read many reports.

Your Junior Page Chairman’s prize winning song for Florida, “Keep Our Country Free”, was heard, and as the final number on the Breakfast programme, by special request of Mrs. Alexander, she presented her original monocomedy, “The Juniors Are Something.” Long before this reaches you her programme of May 29th, on WJZ, New York, as guest of Pat Barnes will have been broadcast. If you heard it we want to know, please.

Would that you all could have heard the wonderful opening Night Message by Mrs. Talmadge at the National Congress! Expressing so much, so well, in so few words is more than an accomplishment, it is an art. She is a leader of whom we are justly proud!

Cheerily,

VORA MAUD SMITH,
Chairman of Junior Articles.
Parliamentary Procedure

AGAIN your parliamentarian is giving over the article on parliamentary procedure entirely to the discussion of by-laws, as almost every letter written to your parliamentarian recently has been about some phase of by-laws construction. It seems that Springtime, with its urge to clean house, has permeated the chapters and states and brought the desire to set our organization houses in good order.

Much that is going to be said in this article has been said over again and again by your former parliamentarian, yet from the nature of your inquiries it seems we shall have to employ the method recommended by the prophet of old in our advice to you in compiling your by-laws: “For precept must be upon precept; line upon line; here a little and there a little, hoping that eventually you will evolve a perfect instrument.” Once more your attention is called to the splendid model for chapter by-laws in the Handbook, for if the suggestions in this are used, you would never be in doubt as to what to include in your by-laws. Of course in a few instances you may wish to adjust certain articles and sections to your own requirements, which you are permitted to do, provided you do not change any of the fundamentals.

Two of the letters received are from chapters which have been organized over thirty years and show such a difference of opinion about bringing by-laws up to date that I want you to know about them. One letter warmed my very heart, as the writer said, “Our by-laws are so antiquated, not having been revised since their original adoption, that we are not able to hold and interest our younger members.” She also stated she was one of the oldest members but was most anxious to bring their by-laws up to date even tho some of the other older members still insist upon staying in the same old rut. That is truly a fine spirit of understanding and cooperation and just what the National Society desires.

The other letter is from a person who complains that they have quite a few new young members who want to scrap the by-laws that have been honored for thirty-nine years, and she asks if there is anything that can be done “to stop the vandals,” adding that she is the only one who champions the old order. When I answered her letter I suggested she bring herself in line with the proposed changes in the by-laws which, if adopted, would put new life into the organization.

Your by-laws are the foundation of your structure and, like a house, your organization is no stronger than the foundation upon which it is built. The first three articles of the Constitution of the National Society are your corner stone and must be included as they are written, as the first three articles of your by-laws, of course inserting the name of your chapter in the first article. These articles are not subject to your article on amending, as they are absolutely under the jurisdiction of the National Society.

The most controversial question that is asked is how to nominate officers. My reply to all is: nominations by a nominating committee followed by the privilege of making nominations from the floor. Please do not make the mistake, if you do have a nominating committee, of not permitting the members to nominate from the floor if they so desire. The member nominated from the floor must give her consent to serve if elected. Some chapters prefer to have nominations by ballot, which, if you should incorporate this method in your by-laws, must also provide that the member gives her consent to serve if elected, before her name is placed upon the ballot.

The matter of filling vacancies seems to be another question that puzzles many. One chapter wrote to ask if the Recording Secretary was not the next in line to fill the vacancy in office of Regent if both the First Vice Regent and Second Vice Regent refused to accede to the office of Regent. Of course not: the Recording Secretary is not in line for the office any more than any other officer. I think the member was confusing this with the duty that devolves upon the Recording Secretary when the Regent and Vice Regents are absent to call the meeting to order and ask for nominations of a chairman pro tem, she presides until a chairman has been elected,
after which she resumes her work as Recording Secretary.

Just once more must I call your attention to amending the by-laws, for a chapter has asked if the by-laws could be amended at a called meeting. NO. The by-laws must be amended at the time set forth in the article on amending, which is either at a regular business meeting of the chapter or at its annual meeting.

If amendments could be voted upon at a called meeting there would be no stability in the organization.

Faithfully yours,

NELLIE WATTS FLEMING,
Parliamentarian, N. S. D. A. R.

Stephen Decatur Chapter Golden Anniversary

STEPHEN DECATUR CHAPTER in Decatur, Illinois, celebrated its 50th anniversary on Feb. 22 with a luncheon which emphasized that event rather than George Washington’s birthday. It was served in the pastel and mirrored ballroom of Hotel Orlando, with masses of golden-belled forsythia, forced into bloom for the occasion by Miss Lalia Pitzer, arranged with smilax, yellow candles in crystal holders, and a big bowl of forsythia and daffodils on the speaker’s table.

Mrs. Joseph Gauger, the Chapter’s able young regent, presided, and introduced the six past regents who were able to attend: Mrs. H. S. McNulta, 1903-4; Mrs. Robert I. Hunt, 1917-1920; Mrs. F. M. Anderson, 1924-26; Mrs. Lynn M. Barnes, 1926-28; Mrs. W. W. Doane, 1928-30; and Mrs. C. C. Maller, 1940-43.

Surviving regents, who were unable to attend because they were out of town or ill, were Mrs. Jeanette Bowers Crea, 1904-6; Mrs. F. P. Roach, 1908-9 and 1911-13; Mrs. Lee Boland, 1916-17; Mrs. L. N. Lindsey, 1933-35; Dr. C. Haskell (Lindberg), 1937-40; and Mrs. C. L. Cassell, 1943-45.

The program included a brief talk by each of the past regents on events in her administration, and a general talk on the chapter’s background, accomplishments and ideals by Mrs. McNulta, who, in addition to a term as regent, had served for many years as treasurer. Music was by a fifty-voice choir from Decatur High School, whose program at the end of the celebration closed with singing of the national anthem. The choir, one of the outstanding music organizations in the state of Illinois, was in robes of dark wine color.

Stephen Decatur chapter has one surviving charter member, Mrs. Will Barnes, now in Chicago recovering from illness and unable to attend the luncheon.

The chapter was organized on Feb. 5, 1896, in the home of Miss M. Belle Ewing, who was named regent. Mrs. S. H. Kerfort came down from Chicago to represent other state officers and to assist with the organization. The 10 charter members were Mrs. Emma Warren, Mrs. William Barnes, Mrs. Maryetta King, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Zella and Mabel Durfee, Polly Vail and Miss Ewing.

The organization was known as Decatur chapter until 1913, when, in a meeting held in the treasured old log building where Abraham Lincoln used to plead cases when he travelled through Illinois as a circuit lawyer, the chapter voted to honor Stephen Decatur, for whom the city of Decatur was named by its founders, and to be known hereafter as Stephen Decatur chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

National Headquarters in Washington has three chairs provided by the chapter and bearing plates in memory of Miss Ewing as organizing regent, Mrs. Mary McCoy the chapter’s original daughter, and the chapter itself.

Mrs. S. J. Fleming served as chaplain for the anniversary program in the absence of Mrs. Frank Rich, who was ill. Mrs. William S. Ridgly gave greetings to the past regents, and Mrs. Hunt responded. Miss Janet Anderson was chairman of the program committee which was in charge of the event, one of the loveliest and most memorable in the chapter’s 50 year history.
News Items

Wellington Chapter, Kansas

It's Diamond Jubilee Year in Wellington, Kansas, and the Wellington Chapter, D. A. R., plans an active part in celebrating events, which will occur throughout the year. The town was founded in early April, 1871, seventy-five years ago. On the anniversary, Wellington Chapter will display selected articles from its Wellington and Sumner county historical collection, which has been developed during the past twelve years.

Special items of historical material possessed by the chapter include a copy of the first census of the county; many early day newspapers, one the first issue ever published in Wellington; a large number of pictures of persons, buildings and events associated with the early days of the town; old atlases and biographical albums, as well as a nearly complete set of Wellington directories. Three projects of the chapter have been the writing of a "History and Development of Sumner County Railroads, 1872-1900", complete with maps and a history of Wellington schools and the compilation of a book of souvenirs and mementoes of local pioneer years.

An antique exhibit in 1934 furnished money to purchase a steel case in which to house this valuable material. The case stands in the city library. Its contents may be used by the public by special arrangement.

Outstanding chapter achievements, in addition to the historical collection, have been the sponsoring of a successful three-year beautification project for Wellington; the placing, in cooperation with the Business and Professional Women's Club, of a granite marker in a roadside park west of Wellington near the spot where the old Chisholm Trail crossed the route of present U. S. Highway 160; the founding of Chisholm Trail Society, Children of the American Revolution.

On Kansas Day, January 29, 1946, the chapter celebrated its twenty-third birthday at a special meeting, with the regent, Mrs. E. L. Munro, presiding. Miss Marie Sellers, read a history of the chapter, which was organized January 29, 1923, by Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, then state regent and later president general, now deceased. The 1945 Good Citizenship Pilgrim from Wellington High School, Miss Barbara Dunlap, was honored, together with the other candidates, Misses Martha Weed, Lois Harris, and Patricia White. Five charter members were present—Mrs. G. W. Ward, Mrs. M. E. Barrett, Mrs. George Crouse, Miss Anna Metcalf and Miss Katharine Knowles.

On Washington's birthday, February 22, the chapter invited guests to its annual party. A sound motion picture dealing with the Washington Cathedral, the idea for which originated with George Washington, was shown. The medal winner of the eighth grade historical essay contest, Mary Lee Williams, was recognized. Her subject, chosen from colonial American history, was "The Act That Cost England America."

For the third time in three years, a member of Wellington chapter has been chosen as the outstanding woman citizen of the city, in the annual election sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Miss Katharine Knowles received the VFW medal on March 18. Mrs. W. H. Rush and Mrs. Carrie McKee had previously been honored.

MRS. WALTER J. BRODERSON,
Past Chapter Regent.

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta Chapter reports a membership of 405, twenty-five of whom were new members the past year.

In February, 1945, death claimed one of its charter members, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, the former Sarah Frances Grant. At the organization meeting she was elected Secretary and later served as Regent. She was always active in chapter, state and national D.A.R. work, having served as National Chairman of Pages, State and National Chairman of Correct Use of the
Flag, as well as National Chairman of Reception Committee under several Presidents General. She was greatly beloved and her passing brought great sorrow to all who knew her.

Atlanta Chapter members have rendered outstanding service in every branch of war work, serving as Red Cross Gray Ladies, nurses’ aides, canteen workers, motor corps, staff assistants, and at the blood bank. They donated 65 pints of blood for plasma, and three became Gallon Club members. Thousands of hours were spent in Red Cross knitting and sewing. Miss Byrd Blankenship, serving as production chairman, gave 8,860 volunteer hours. Conservation and salvage were stressed and War Bonds bought by both the chapter and individual members.

September 11th, 1945, Atlanta Chapter entertained at an elaborate reception at its historic home, “Craigie House,” in honor of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General. Her National cabinet, all State Regents and all Georgia D.A.R. were invited. In the receiving line with Mrs. Harry C. Malone, Chapter Regent, were Mrs. Talmadge; Mrs. Willard Steele, Chaplain General; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Georgia State Regent; Mrs. Howard H. McCall; Mrs. Wm. Harrison Hightower; and Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, all former Vice-Presidents General from Georgia; Mrs. Bun Wylie and Mrs. Max E. Land, former State Regents of Georgia; Mrs. Lucius McConnell, State Auditor; Mrs. James N. Brawner, State Consulting Registrar; Mrs. Aurelia R. McMillan, only charter member and the chapter officers.

A very successful benefit bridge and fashion show was held at the Biltmore Hotel, on November 20th, and a substantial sum realized for Approved Schools fund and other D.A.R. work.

The chapter has an active Junior Committee, a large National Defense committee and three Junior American Citizens’ Clubs, all doing excellent work.

The Service Roll of Honor bears 85 stars, six of them Gold. Three medals have been given to high school students for historical essays. Scholarships amount to $800.00.

On April 15, 1946, Atlanta Chapter celebrated it Fifty-fifth birthday. The three-tier birthday cake, gift of the Regent, was cut in turn by each former Regent present, each telling of the outstanding accomplishments of her regime, and by Mrs. Aurelia Roach McMillan, a charter member of the National Society. The regent then cut the cake in honor of the men and women of our armed forces.

Atlanta papers have given publicity to D.A.R. activities.

The treasury is in fine condition and membership is growing.

MRS. HARRY COLLIER MALONE,
Regent.

Lebanon Chapter, Pennsylvania

On May 4, 1946, Lebanon Chapter’s 135 members celebrated their Golden Anniversary with a party, held in the Women’s Club. Mrs. David Hammond, Past Regent, with her committee, arranged a perfectly-appointed roast turkey lunch with “gold” everywhere in evidence. Sixty members and guests attended from Berks County, Cumberland County, Donegal, General Richard Butler, Germantown, Harrisburg, Merion, and Yorktowne Chapters.

Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, State Regent, outlined the history and aims of both National and State Societies, stressing education in citizenship and emphasizing that our country CANNOT be ruined IF THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES WILL UNDERTAKE ITS SAFETY.

Mrs. Joseph Forney, Past First Vice-President General, urged every member to ascertain if American principles and ideals are being taught from the history books used in our schools.

Mrs. John Fritchey, National Chairman Junior Committee, declared that only thru Junior Groups can NSDAR continue to prosper.

Miss Adeline Guilford and Mrs. Charles Shaeffer, Charter Members, continue their interest in Chapter matters. Miss Sarah May Snavely, member for thirty years, journeyed from Boston to celebrate with us and was honor guest at tea after the luncheon, in the home of Mrs. P. S. Seabold, Regent.

Lebanon Chapter, Number 26 in Pennsylvania, was organized in 1896 with twelve members and Mrs. Allen Hoffer, Organiz-
ing Regent. A chief interest has been locating and marking 226 Revolutionary Soldiers’ graves. Historic spots have been located and a marker was placed, commemorating the 100th anniversary of America’s first tunnel, built in 1823. For years neighboring chapters joined with Lebanon in an annual trek to a renowned spot or historic building for a day’s outing. This has promoted good fellowship to an unusual degree.

Faithful chapter assistance was provided in the Spanish-American War and World Wars I and II.

National and State projects are embraced as Chapter duties and loyally developed. Education is of first importance. Being an industrial center, Lebanon attracts many foreigners. Consisting of two series yearly, instruction classes for aliens desiring citizenship have continued for the twentieth consecutive year.

For 33 years our Chapter has had an associated CAR Society.

Lebanon Chapter’s morale is high and its second fifty years are beginning with enthusiasm.

Lillian I. Bahney
(Mrs. Edgar),
Historian.

Natchez Chapter, Mississippi

Today the Natchez Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution can look back upon fifty years of service. It was in May, 1896, that Miss Alice Quitman Lovell formed the Natchez Chapter, the first chapter of the D.A.R. in the State of Mississippi. For the first four years the Natchez Chapter, under the leadership of Miss Lovell, was active in the promotion of the Mississippi Society D.A.R. of which Miss Lovell became the first State Regent.

In 1896 there were only 9600 members of the National Society D.A.R. whereas today there are more than 152,000 members of this patriotic organization.

And what has the Natchez Chapter D.A.R. accomplished during its fifty years of existence? They have striven to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments, by the preservation of documents and relics relative to the services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries. They helped to place the first boulder to mark the Natchez Trace, the boulder on the bluffs at Natchez. They assisted in the marking of the site of Fort Rosalie, the French fort established on the bluffs of Natchez in 1716; and in the marking of the site of the Elizabeth Female Academy near Washington, the first Woman’s College in the United States to be chartered to give a degree to women. Through the years they have given flags and flag poles to the Public Schools, they have marked the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Adams County. Annually, for more than thirty years, they have encouraged the study of American History in the Natchez High School by giving a medal to the member of the Senior Class writing the best essay on some phase of American History.

Remembering the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, “to promote as an object of primary importance institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge,” they have spurred interest in the D.A.R. Mountain Schools. To these schools they have sent money, scholarships, clothes, and books.

The Natchez Chapter has grown from its original membership of twelve ladies to a membership today of sixty-nine. In their group they have two State Officers, the First Vice-Regent and the Curator. As a labor of love the members of this Chapter give much time to the care and management of “Rosalie,” the historic ante-bellum home that is their State Shrine.

To mark their Fiftieth Anniversary the Natchez Chapter will entertain at a five o’clock Tea on Tuesday, May 21st. In commemoration of their first meeting this event will be held in the very same place as that one in “Monmouth”, the former home of Miss Alice Quitman Lovell and of her grandfather, General John A. Quitman.

Catharine D. Brown
(Mrs. F. D.),
Press Relations Officer, Natchez Chapter D.A.R.
Betsy Ross Chapter, Massachusetts

BETSY ROSS CHAPTER of Lawrence, Massachusetts, celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization at a luncheon meeting at the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. Saturday, April 6th, with the Regent, Mrs. George O. Adams, presiding.

At 12:30 the program opened with a reception to national and state officers, followed by luncheon served at a table attractively decorated with yellow flowers. At each place was a printed program, with letters in gold, tied with yellow ribbon. Mrs. Adams greeted the members and guests and bade them welcome at this very special occasion. The State Regent, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, brought greetings to the chapter and said that never before had she known of a State Regent having the privilege of attending the 50th Anniversary of her own chapter.

Greetings were brought by the Librarian General, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, and several state officers including Mrs. Warren S. Currier, State Vice Regent, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Chaplain; Mrs. Willard Richards, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Chester Melendy, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank E. Roberts, Curator; Miss Ruth Downe, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Herman Robinson, Registrar; Mrs. William Burnham, Librarian; Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. Rufus Noyes, Counsellors; Miss Josephine Richardson, Chairman of Credentials; Mrs. Seth Sprague, Chairman of Girl Homemakers. Also present to wish Betsy Ross a Happy Birthday were two guests—representing the Society of the C. A. R. and the Massachusetts Chapter. Others seated at the head table were the Vice Regent of Betsy Ross Chapter, Mrs. William A. McLennan; Mrs. Albert Fisher, President of the Massachusetts Society of the C. A. R.; Mrs. Paul Hinch, State Chairman of Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Dan Bragdon, State Music Chairman; two Regents of neighboring chapters and six past regents.

A delightful program of music—vocal and instrumental—was presented during the afternoon. This formed a fitting background for the highlights of the meeting—first, an original poem written and read by Miss Ida Freeman, only living charter member of the chapter; and second, a complete history of the chapter from its founding in 1896, with Mrs. Mary Fisher Bosson as Regent to the present, written and read by Mrs. William McQuesten, a past Regent of the chapter.

Five Good Citizenship Pilgrims were presented with their pins during the program, and two young members of the Girl Homemakers Club entertained with music and recitation.

At the close of the meeting the large and beautifully decorated birthday cake of yellow and white, surrounded by fifty yellow candles, was cut by Miss Ida Freeman, Mrs. Mosher Meserve and Miss Evelyn Pratt. The cake was made by a member of the chapter, Mrs. Roy E. Dobson.

In New England, fifty years is young and new. And so from this age, with vigor and courage to look ahead unflinchingly, Betsy Ross goes forward to ever better and more productive endeavor.

HELEN W. PECK,
Historian.

Mary Draper Chapter, Massachusetts

MARY DRAPER CHAPTER of West Roxbury, Massachusetts, was founded in 1896 by Miss Helen M. Winslow and she was our first Regent.

We started with 18 members.

The name—Mary Draper—and our motto—"Our country—to be cherished in all our hearts—to be defended by all our hands"—were suggested by Mrs. Emma F. Allen, a charter member and also a real daughter.

The following account of our first open meeting held on June 17, 1896, is taken from the records of the Historian.

"There was a large attendance and the enthusiasm of those present was very gratifying to the members of the Chapter. Highland Hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting and with many potted plants and flowers. Seated on the platform were Miss Helen M. Winslow, regent of the Mary Draper Chapter; Mrs. Sallie Joy-
White of the Boston Herald; Mrs. Masury of Danvers; Miss Sinclair of Chicago; Miss Brazier; Mrs. H. C. Allen; Mrs. Charles M. Seaver; Miss M. C. Richards; Rev. A. A. Beele; Rev. F. W. Merrick; Rev. Mr. Grover and Mrs. Willard Clary.

The program was as follows: — singing of The Star Spangled Banner by Mrs. Clary — prayer by Rev. F. W. Merrick. Mrs. Masury, National Vice-Regent of the D. A. R., then presented the Charter, Miss Winslow receiving it on behalf of the Chapter.

The next number was a reading by Miss Richards on the origin of the name Mary Draper. She told of the heroism and self-sacrifice of Mrs. Draper in providing food for the soldiers as they passed her house on their way to Lexington. Of the clothing and bullets she made for them from her own household stores. The Chapter may well be proud to honor her name and to do what it can to perpetuate the memory of her deeds.

This was followed by the recitation by Miss Wilder of the poem of “Grandmother’s Story of Bunker Hill,” and the singing of The Spring Song by Mrs. Clary with violin obligato by Miss Florence Green. The poem written by Miss Winslow for the occasion was especially inspiring. Mrs. Sallie Joy White gave a short address on The Women of the Revolution. The audience was then requested to join Mrs. Clary in singing The Battle Hymn of the Republic, and responded heartily. Rev. A. A. Beele then gave a short address.

The exercises closed with the singing of America by the audience. The ushers were Mrs. Frank Hewins, Mrs. Harry Piper, and Mrs. Richard Grover.

In looking over the records I was amazed to discover how much we had accomplished, and what good times we have had.

On November 10, 1897 we had an Author’s Reading in Eliot Hall, Jamaica Plain, with these noted people taking part: Mr. Sam Walter Foss, Miss Katherine Conway, Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, Mr. Charles Follen Adams and Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth.

At the time of President McKinley’s death we held a Memorial Service, and a poem was written for the occasion by Mrs. Mary D. Blackinton, a Chapter member. She was then 79 years old.

When Miss Winslow was elected State Regent, the Chapter gave a reception for her at the Parker House. Thirty-seven Chapters accepted, and there were 200 present. Mrs. W. B. Joslin was our Regent at this time.

The most unusual social event was a Barbecue at the home of one of our members, Mrs. Shatswell of Dedham.

During World War I we supported a French orphan and also helped in Red Cross Work.

In memory of Mary Draper we erected a drinking fountain for men and animals, on Centre St., West Roxbury, near the corner of Mt. Vernon St. This was quite an undertaking and it was 8 years before it was finished and dedicated. The dedication took place on October 27, 1905. Chapter members, townspeople and school children gathered around at 4 o’clock and there were brief and appropriate exercises. It was presented to the City of Boston by Miss Winslow.

We also placed a boulder beside the monument to the soldiers of the Civil War in Eliot Square, Jamaica Plain, in memory of the soldiers of the Revolution from Old West Roxbury. This was dedicated on May 29, 1909, with appropriate ceremonies and a large gathering of D. A. R. members. The Boulder is of pudding stone, and upon it is a bronze tablet with this inscription: “In memory of the men of Jamaica Plain, then the 3rd Parish of Roxbury, who served in the War of the Revolution—1775-1783. This tablet is erected by the Mary Draper Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution 1909.”

We have held many Whist Parties, Card Parties and Musicals for the purpose of raising money.

For several years we made pilgrimages to historic places in June.

Our 45th Anniversary was celebrated in April, 1941, at the College Club in Boston. There were three Charter members present. The same three are still members, and are with us today.

Until the last two years we have held monthly meetings from October to May, inclusive.

During World II we bought a great many War Bonds to help our country.

We now have 28 members.

Alice J. Dimick, Historian
Seminole Chapter, Florida

At the annual business meeting and luncheon of Seminole Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday, (May 4) at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Mrs. F. Earl Wallace was elected regent. She was formerly president of the Thomas Benton Ellis Chapter, D. A. R. in West Palm Beach, and former president of the the American Colonists, Priscilla Alden Chapter, in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Virgil D. Chandler, retiring regent, after a two-year term, presided. She has accepted the chairmanship of the Americanization Committee from state D. A. R. headquarters. She was presented with a parchment testimonial made by Miss Daisy E. Erb and among those who made testimonial speeches were Mrs. George Rockway, Mrs. Richard O. Middleton, Mrs. George C. Barco and Mrs. Arthur W. Rowbotham, past vice regent general, of Virginia.

Other officers elected and formally installed by Mrs. Paul G. Tuttle in an impressive ceremony were Mrs. Clyde W. Fisher, Vice-regent; Mrs. George C. Barco, second Vice-regent; Mrs. Margaret C. Wilson, chaplain; Mrs. Paul Steel, secretary; Mrs. George Brockway, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard O. Middleton, treasurer; Mrs. S. Louis Daley, historian; Miss Florence Stickel, librarian; Mrs. John H. Irons, registrar; Miss Daisy Erb and Mrs. Virgil D. Chandler, advisors.

Following the luncheon, with forty-three members present, Mrs. Joseph Hill, contralto, accompanied by John Bayard Currie, sang “My Laddie” (Thayer) and “I Look Into Your Garden” (Haydn-Wood). The table was decorated with jacanda and frangipani from Mrs. George N. Arnold’s garden, pink roses and gladioli.

Visiting members were: Mrs. M. G. Forsythe, Mrs. Alfred Wrobbel, Mrs. Cecil Peat and Mrs. William Cluett. A new member, Miss Lenore Benson, attended.

Miss Louise Mae Farrow, recording secretary, gave a report on the state conference here on April 3 and Mrs. Richard O. Middleton gave the treasurer’s report on the conference.

Annual reports were made by Mrs. Harold L. Lane, first vice regent; Mrs. F. Earl Wallace, former second vice-regent; Mrs. George N. Arnold, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floy Wood Turner, historian; Mrs. Joseph Hill and Mrs. George C. Barco.

The committee chairmen who made their annual reports were: Mrs. C. C. Snedeker, Advancement of American Music; Mrs. Raymond S. Yeomans, American Red Cross; Miss Louise Mae Farrow, Correct Use of the American Flag; Mrs. Sarah Louise Daley, Good Citizenship; Mrs. A. J. Burruss, D. A. D. Museum; Mrs. W. A. Smith, Ellis Island; Miss Daisy Erb, Historical Research; Mrs. John Lynn, Natural History Magazine; Mrs. J. D. Bellah, Press Relations; Mrs. G. C. Barco, general chairman for the annual conference; Mrs. Paul Steel, guest book; Mrs. Charles Goodloe, flowers; Mrs. Joseph Hill, publicity; Mrs. Clarissa Davies, Junior American Citizenship Club.

Among other members who attended were: Mrs. Thomas P. O’Donnell, Mrs. Paul G. Tuttle, Mrs. W. D. Harrison, Mrs. Fred Benson, Mrs. S. W. Mauger, Mrs. Edwin Angell, Mrs. Sarah L. Daley, Mrs. Howard P. Webster, Mrs. Charles L. Miller, Mrs. M. G. Forsythe, Mrs. J. M. Clifton, Mrs. Franklin P. Dickson, Mrs. Margaret C. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Mrs. Clyde W. Fisher, Mrs. W. T. Pittman and Mrs. Alice A. Wallian.

The Power House of Mary Isham Keith Chapter, D. A. R., Ft. Worth, Texas, for Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency

Mrs. Ewell Hicks Pope, Ft. Worth, Texas, Née Lena Holston, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Mrs. Lena Pope, Founder of the home which bears her name, is a tiny woman with a man-size mission in life. In addition to her own well-ordered household and two rather unusual children, (Howard, a First Lieutenant with combat intelligence service in the Air-Corps, now
finishing work on his Master's, in Western Michigan; and Dorothy Frances, Texas Christian University graduate, wife of Ki Aldrich, center for the T. C. U. Frogs, later with the National Redskins, now training to carry on the traditions of Mom Pope's Family), Mrs. Pope has 5000 children.

When asked by Mary Isham Keith Chapter for a summary of the work done for boys and girls since the founding of the home, our State Chaplain requested particularly a report on what Mrs. Pope believed her efforts had meant in the prevention of Juvenile delinquency.

"Delinquency isn't juvenile," Mrs. Pope corrected. "It is parental" and she added, "All probation officers and Judges realize that most of the trouble with America's little folks, to-day, is the big folks."

All types of derelict parents are pictured in the pages of the case histories written by Mrs. Pope but when she talks, which is continuously, preachers, teachers, judges lawyers, welfare workers know that she is most lenient in her censure of parental failures, for back of each of them Mrs. Pope is aware there looms the failure of our American way of life toward its children.

"Our pastors, the churches, community leaders are going to have to answer to the One Great Judge for many of the faults of the children haled before Juvenile Judges," Mrs. Pope told a Pastor's Conference, recently. "Almost every denomination has made adequate plans in State homes for complete orphans; but there are so many more half-orphans, border line delinquency cases, unwanted children, for whom we have made no effort at a planned program and who lift accusing hands against us. Because we failed to recognize the potential families of to-day, in the woefully neglected little ones of the past generation, in homes broken by sin, poverty, disease, crime and death, to-day we reap the harvest of our failures of yesterday.

"Where there was then one Family unit for which we might have planned, thus saving the children for worthwhile Christian citizenship, today, each unfortunate, neglected child has gone out of its sordid home environment and founded another home, equally as unfit, for it was patterned after the only abiding place the child had been privileged to know as home.

"Where, then," Mrs. Pope enquires, "must we place the blame? Can we censure the children of grown-ups, who as children never had a chance?"

Lena Pope Home, Inc. was founded by a Sunday school class of two hundred women built by Mrs. Pope in Broadway Baptist Church.

"We believed," Mrs. Pope said at a recent D. A. R. meeting, "that if we set an example of what Christians could accomplish through a planned program of security for the needy children who were literally slipping off our Church doorsteps into so-called Juvenile Delinquency, other City Churches would follow our example; but they only brought their children over and set them down in our back-yard."

Mrs. Pope's Directors gasped when in the darkest days of the depression, she assumed the indebtedness on a huge stone building in a restricted residence section and exhibited plans for a small infirmary and two dormitories to be built of native rock.

"God's little children need a home," Mrs. Pope told the Board; "and my family will see it through"; and so the property was acquired, and the buildings went up.

To-day, Ft. Worth is so actively back of Mrs. Pope, the half million dollar home pictured here is to have a setting of 35 acres; titles have been acquired; and landscaping contract awarded.

Because Lena Pope Home Board believes in a public school education for every child, the site selected is midway between and easily accessible to Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools.

Twenty years—devoted to the problems of boys and girls—not a paid worker in the child welfare field, but as "Mom" in the Family averaging 250; and "with a mighty heap of living," as could be guessed—Mrs. Pope states that there is no better cure for delinquency than God's prescription—"Faith, hope and love," properly administered.

The public schools, regular Sunday school, and Church services, proper rest periods, and a well rounded recreation program are the contributing factors in developing the Christian character noted in Lena Pope Home Family.

District Judges bear out Mrs. Pope's re-
port that no one of the 5000 children ministered unto in Lena Pope Home has ever been brought back before the court for crime, or for disorderly conduct.

Seated beside her fireside, Mrs. Pope fingers lovingly medals sent back to her for safe-keeping by the 235 young men who, now that war is done, are returning by twos and threes from around-the-world service for their home-land. They are graduates from Lena Pope Home. Most of them are young Officers, Christian Officers, settling down anew, in the community which extended a helping hand when they needed guidance. Wacs, too, are coming home; and Waves, Marines and young nurses, returning to College Classes, or re-entering the business world, or making homes of their own.

An average of sixty Babes—infancy to four years—have been given care the past twelve months in Baby-land, (a fireproof nursery acquired from the County.) Most of these are the offspring of immature, "teen-age" boys and girls, who would have been fortunate if some one had sent them, at the proper time, to Lena Pope Home for rearing and an education.

Remembering that each of the 500 children handled last year is a potential Ft. Worth Family and every one of the 5000 saved for a Christian Citizenship represents 5000 future homes—good homes—which would otherwise have been bad homes, counting an average of four children to the family (which is a conservative estimate for homes of that type) 20,000 children are involved in one generation.

Consider 20,000 children in any City, either growing to maturity in the environment of a clean Christian home, under the guidance of parents who have been prepared for the responsibilities of parenthood, or in the squalid, disease ridden homes of parents who were themselves defeated by circumstances over which they had no control. Lose not the train of thought, each of the 20,000 is another potential family—good or bad.

Thus we may properly evaluate the worth of Lena Pope Home’s “Faith, hope and love” program, in the eradication of youth’s crown of sorrow.

Mrs. Pope marvels that common usage has so successfully covered the ills of all children unfortunate enough to be brought within the recesses of probate courts with the misnomer, “Juvenile Delinquents,” we (the people) have been blind to the contributing causes; and to our own sin against the most precious asset of American civilization.

“Do we not realize,” she questions, “that our children are the hope of the world?”

MRS. JACK COULSON,
Texas State Chaplain, D. A. R.

Army Praises D. A. R. Gift

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Vaughan General Hospital
Hines, Illinois
29 March 1946

Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge,
President General,
National Society, D. A. R.,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MRS. TALMADGE:

We wish to thank your organization most sincerely for their generous contribution to this hospital of the central program radio service placed in our wards.

We know that this entertainment will be especially valuable to the bed-patients who cannot participate in the activities and programs in the various recreational areas of this hospital. The long hours of their convalescence will be eased and shortened by the news, music, sports events and comedy brought to them by this service.

Your gift will not only bring in outside radio programs, but will also furnish entertainment with those programs designed within the hospital, especially for these patients.

We deeply appreciate the continuing interest in our hospitalized service men which has made this equipment available. May we also express their very real gratitude for this splendid recreational equipment?

Sincerely yours,

P. J. CARROLL,
Brigadier General U. S. A.
LOCATION is of prime importance in Genealogical research. In tracing to the Revolutionary Period one must keep in mind the boundaries of the then "Thirteen Original States", a map (1790) of which appeared in this Department in the November 1942 issue of the Magazine, page 856.

Maine was a territory claimed by Massachusetts. Vermont was a territory claimed by both New Hampshire and New York. Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia extended to the Mississippi River on the west. The Great North Western Territory occupied the now State of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Is it any wonder that we find it difficult to locate and identify as our own the inhabitants of these vast tracts? Transportation and communication were difficult. Official records in many cases are lacking. Consequently, too exacting proofs of lineage and service will keep thousands of eager women from enjoying the privileges of membership in our Society, and the Society deprived of their fine, patriotic work.

An article in the Genealogical Department of the Indiana Countian, July 3, 1941, illustrates how residences may change while locations remain the same.

Following are some of the earliest settlers in what is now Washington County, Pennsylvania, about 1772. At this time it was a part of Bedford County, and in 1773 Westmoreland County was formed from Bedford; and in 1781 a part of Westmoreland was set aside as Washington County. There was a great influx of Virginians into this area, and for many years this section was claimed by Virginia. The last session of Virginia courts was held in 1780. Many of these settlers lived near Redstone Creek.

Benjamin Applegate
Thomas Applegate
William Applegate
Daniel Applegate
Benjamin Allen
Alexander Bowling
Andrew Baker
James Burns
Isam Barnet
Morris Brady
Samuel Burns
Samuel Biggon

Samuel Beckett
Nathaniel Brown
Benjamin Burkham
John Bleasor
William Bolling
Edward Cook
Samuel Clem
Thomas Cummins
Andrew Dye
James Devore
John Dogtauh
William Dunn
Benjamin Dumort
Samuel Davis
Hugh Dunn
Jesse Dumort
Peter Elrod
Peter Easman
Rev. James Finley
John Fin
James Graph
John Greer
Samuel Grissey
Samuel Glass
Paul Froman
Isaac Greer
Christopher Houseman
Luellin Howell
Thomas Hina
Peter Hildebrand
Peter Hanks
Joseph Hill
Moses Holliday
Deverick Johnston
James Johnston
Jacob Johnston
Joseph Jones
Peter Johnston
Ignatius Jones
John Kiles
John Kelton
Andre Linn
Nathan Linn
William Leamon
Abraham Miller
Andrew Moohead
Alexander Miller
Alexander Mitchell
Jesse Martin
John Miller

John Mitchell
Morgan Morgan
Oliver Miller
William Moore
Thomas Miller
Ralph Nissley
Philip Nissley
Daniel McGoogan
James McKinley
John McClellon
Feltie McCormick
John McMeen
Martin Owins
Andrew Peers
Dorsey Pentecost
John Perry
Joseph Pearce
Samuel Perry
Benjamin Pelton
David Price
Jacob Paul
Abraham Retchy
Edward Smith
Henry Spear
Van Swearingen
Samuel Sinclair
William Saltaman
Walter Skinner
Beltser Shilling
Levi Stephens
Phillip Tanner
William Turner
Cornelius Thompson
Robert Turner
Joseph Vannartre
Jacob Vannartre
Peter Vandro
John Van Metre
Adam Wickenhimen
David William
George Weddiell
James Wall
James Wilson
John Wiseman
John Wedell
Isaac Wilson
Samuel Wilson
Thomas Wells
James Young

1776 TAVERN DEED RESURRECTED; BEARS NAMES OF FAMED COLONIALS

In 1776 a group of Philadelphians who, some years before, had subscribed the
money for the erection of the old City Tavern on 2d St., near Walnut, signed the agreement for that business deal.

That sheepskin document, lost for many years, recently was discovered in a pile of forgotten documents by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, noted bibliophile.

Deed for a long non-existent hostelry, it turns out to be as outstanding as a document as ever the tavern was in the history of Philadelphia.

And it was at City Tavern that George Washington stopped several times, that the First Continental Congress held its initial sessions, and that many of the city's traditional Assembly balls were held.

The signers were not saloonkeepers or petty business men, but some of the outstanding Americans of the time.

In faded ink on the deed is the signature of John Penn, grandson of the founder of Philadelphia and a former Governor of Pennsylvania, who held a 1000-pound mortgage on the property.

There is the signature of George Clymer, a signer of the Declaration of Independence; Edward Shippen, merchant and civic leader whose son-in-law was Benedict Arnold; John Dickinson, member of the Continental Congress that voted for the Declaration of Independence and later president of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania; Joseph Reed, general in the Revolutionary War, member of the Continental Congress and a secretary to George Washington; Thomas Mifflin, also a general member of the Congress and later Governor of Pennsylvania, and Andrew Allen, member of Congress and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia.

Tench Tilghman, Washington's confidential secretary; Joseph Wharton, wealthy Philadelphia merchant, and other prominent Philadelphians of the period, including John Cadwalader, John Fox, James and Matthew Mease, Henry Hill, Philemon Dickinson, Andrew Hamilton and Jared Ingersoll.

Several of the signers later became judges of the Common Pleas in Philadelphia; Justices of the State Supreme Court and Attorneys General of the Commonwealth.


Contributed by Mrs. Hazel Lloyd, 1344 N. W. 3rd, Oklahoma City, Okla.

JARVIS

John Jarvis, d. Amherst Co. Va. 1799; wife Sarah; children.


Margery, m. Bartholomew Staton, Amherst Co. Va., Nov. 12, 1787.

Sarah, m. Bartholomew Staton (his 2nd wife) Amherst Co., Jan. 24, 1796.

Joseph, b. 1779, m. Nancy Hargless.

John, no further record—probably removed Ky. Perhaps James, also removed Ky.

Elizabeth (Betsey) m. Edward Vickers, Amherst Co., Apr. 5, 1801.

John's will, proved June 17, 1799, Amherst Co.; Sarah, Joseph and John execs; mentions Joseph Staton, grandson (son of Bartholomew and Margery-HL) Patriotic Revolutionary service believed proven for John; probably son of John & Elizabeth Fields Jarvis of Westmoreland Co. Va.

Joseph Jarvis, b. 1779 (Greenbrier Co.?) m. Nov. 16, 1804 in Rockbridge Co. Va., Nancy Hargless, dau. James (Rev. soldier) and Elizabeth who d. by 1842; m. 2nd Sarah; his will Amherst Co. 1861; in War 1812; children;

James, b. 1809 in Rockbridge Co. Va.; m. Amherst Co., May 14, 1829 Mary Ann Hildreth.

John, no further record.


Samuel, m. Elizabeth Long, Elkhart Co. Ind. 1844.


Betsey, m. Wilson of Rockbridge Co. Nancy.


Catherine, b. July 14, 1831, d. Peck; one dau. m. Chas. Haight.

Christopher, b. Nov. 24, 1832, m. Libby Williams; d. McComb Miss.

Levi Louis, b. Mar. 21, 1835; m. Mary Billeter, Shelby Co. Iowa, 1866.

Elihu, b. Oct. 19th, 1837; m. Lavina Wyland; both died Shelby Co. Iowa.

Francis, b. June 10, 1840; d. y.

Elizabeth, b. April 5, 1842; d. y.

This family found in 1850 Census of Elkhart Co. Ind. where they moved about 1837 from Rockbridge Co. Va.

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JARVIS

JARVIS WILLS IN VIRGINIA

Robert, w. 1750, Accomac Co.
John, w. 1799, Amherst Co.
Thomas, w. 1747, Norfolk Co.
Richard, w. 1785, Norfolk Co.
Richard, i. 1778, Prince Wm. Co.
William, i. 1710, Northampton Co.
Richard, i. 1706, Westmoreland Co.
John, i. 1794, Westmoreland Co.
Field, i. 1766, Westmoreland Co.
Elizabeth, i. 1724, York Co.
George, w. 1752, York Co.
Christmas, i. 1768, York Co.
Thomas, w. 1782, York Co.
John, i. 1786, York Co.
Thomas, i. 1788, York Co.
James, i. 1750, Northumberland Co.

Immigrants to Virginia

John Jarvis, Hog Island Va., 1623; probably came with Glover family.—Early Va. Immigrants—Hotten. (said to be first of the name in America).

Cavaliers and Pioneers—Nugent

Francis Jarvis, Dec. 22, 1636, Accomac Co.
James Garves, 1654, Rappahannock Co.
Edward Jarvis, Apr. 5, 1666, Accomac Co.
Sarah Jarvis, July 4, 1653, Lancaster Co.
Thomas Jarvis, 1650, ?
Thomas Jarvis, Jan. 13, 1652, Gloucester Co.
Thomas Jarvis, et als, July 20, 1662, Rappahannock Co.

List of Noncommissioned Officers Westmoreland Co., Va.—in Revolution.

James Jarvis, rank, soldier, corps inf.
Thomas Jarvis, rank, soldier, corps —

These two names were copied from original Westmoreland County, Va., records.

WILL OF JOHN JARVIS

In the name of God Amen. March the 24th, 1799. I, John Jarvis Senr. of Amherst Co. being of weak state in body but of sound mind and memory thanks to God for his mercies and as we all must die, and we no not the time after bequeathing my soul to God who gave it I make this my last will and testament in the following manner. To my eldest son Thomas Jarvis and to my daughter Margary Staton daught and to my daughter Sarah Staton I have given them what I intended for them already. Item. I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Betsey Jarvis one cow and calf. I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Jarvis the land as I live on containing 99 acres with horses, cattle and all my personal property till her death and then to be divided between my son John Jarvis and my son Joseph Jarvis equally. Item, I also allow Jos. Staton son of Bartholomew and Margaret Statoon to have three years of schooling out of my personal property. In Witness whereof I set my hand and seal the day and date above. Executors.

Teste:
Sarah Jarvis
John Jarvis
Joseph Jarvis
Henry Hartless
John Fraser
Edward Vickers.

Proved 17th day of June, 1799 at court held for Amherst Co., Va., by oaths of Henry Hartless and John Fraser


LANDRUM CEMETERY

CRAIG CO. OKLA.

FOUNDED DEC. 17, 1867, BY JOHN LANDRUM.

Boyd, William, died Dec. 1, 1884, aged 50 yrs.; born Belfast, Ireland.
Covel, C. C., born Dec. 22, 1875; died Apr. 7, 1876; dau I. H. & L. B. Covel.
Crutchfield, Chinossa, born 1772, died Dec. 17, 1867 aged 95 yrs.; (grandmother Judge E. M. Landrum).
Crutchfield, J. V., born Dec. 16, 1841, died Nov. 5, 1884.
Crutchfield, Johnie M., born Mar. 6, 1883, died Sept. 30, 1884, son J. T. and M. Crutchfield.
Crutchfield, Mary, born Feb. 1, 1855, died Dec. 9, 1886.
Duncan, Joshua B., born Dec. 13, 1835, died Dec. 17, 1876.
Duncan, John W., born Mar. 8, 1871, died Dec. 21, 1876.
Duncan, Joseph H., born Feb. 1, 1869, died July 21, 1873.
Harris, Nathaniel G., died July 13, 1884, aged 72 yrs., 8 mo., 7 das.

Howard, Josephine, born Feb. 20, 1851, died Sept. 23, 1880, wife of Frank Howard.


Jay, W., born Mar. 5, 1810, died Mar. 30, 1878, aged 68 yrs 2 mos 25 das.

Jones, Mary, died Jan. 7, 1872, aged 50 yrs.

Jones, John, died Mar. 18, 1879, aged 20 yrs; son J. & C. Jones.

Jones, Mary, died Jan. 7, 1875, aged 16 yrs 10 mos; dau J. & C. Jones.


Landrum H., died Feb. 15, 1872, aged 52 yrs.


Landrum, David D., born Oct. 12, 1824, died Mar. 8, 1865; son of David Dixon Landrum.

Landrum, Joseph B., born Oct. 25, 1861, died Nov. 18, 1889, aged 28 yrs 23 das.

Landrum, Susan, born Apr. 20, 1830, died —; nee Crutchfield.

Landrum, D. D., born June 12, 1824, died Dec. 28, 1890.

Landrum, John, died Feb. 8, 1890, aged 52 yrs.

Landrum, Fouisa (Louisa?), born Aug. 10, 1866, died Oct. 29, 1885; dau B. F. & E. Landrum.


Landrum, Martha D., born Feb. 9, 1853, died Jan. 29, 1873.

Landrum, Francis D., born Jan. 28, 1881, aged 23 yrs 8 mos.

Landrum, R., born Feb. 15, 1872, aged 80 yrs.

Lowther, Dora, born Aug. 7, 1883, aged 1 yr 9 mos 14 das; dau C. C. & L. Lowther.

Miller, Muril C., born May 9, 1872, died Feb. 5, 1890; son of J. T. & Clara B. Miller.

Millhollon, Ida., born Mar. 4, 1881, aged 18 yrs 2 mo 20 das.


Rogers, Lester L., born Dec. 17, 1872, died July 26, 1875; son of L. & T. Rogers.

Scott, Mary E., born Nov. 7, 1875, died Jan. 2, 1876; inf dau J. T. & A. C. Scott.


Vann, John, born May 26, 1873, died Sept. 25, 1874.

Walker, Lucius, died Apr. 14, 1883, aged 44 yrs. 5 mos. 9 das.

Walker, Sam. P., died Sept. 19, 1882, aged 14 yrs. 11 mos. 22 das.

PARKS—FOSTER LINE

From records of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballston (Ballston Center) N. Y., Saratoga Co. (Transcribed by the N. Y. Genea. & Biog. Soc., edited by Royden W. Vosburg, N. Y. City, 1916.

"Ballston, October the 31 day, 1784. In the evening at the house of Mr. Stephen Bals I married Mr. Joel Parks of Stillwater and Mrs. (mistress, not widow) Chloe Foster of Ballston.

Test.—Ebenezer Martin,

(gift a dollar)

Minister.

(Stephen's wife, Mary, was twin sister to Chloe (Joshiah 5. 4. Joseph 5. 9. Christopher 7). Rev. Martin was successor to Rev. Eliphalet Ball, father of Stephen and third cousin to General George Washington).

Extracts form Joel Parks' Bible in possession of Mrs. F. I. Vandercook, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

"Joel Parks married Oct. 31, 1784, Chloe Foster, in the 23d year of his age. He died at age of 89 years.

Chloe Parks, his wife, was buried Jan. 1, 1832.

Their children were:


Juliana, born, Feb. 14, 1787, died 1823.


Moses, born, Dec. 16, 1790, died 1819.

Nancy, born, Dec. 1, 1792.

Loreg (or y mo) born Jan. 25, 1795.

William, born, Jan. 24, 1798.

Elisha F., born, Jan. 8, 1800, died 1888.

Elisha Parks married Sally McDowell."

Records in an old Bible found among possessions of Elisha Foster Parks (son of Joel Parks and Chloe Foster). Date of Bible apparently 1834.

"Alforde Foster, Jr., born March 11, 1807.

Betsy Foster, born Oct. 6, 1806.

Alforde Foster and Betsy Cornel were married July 3, 1828.

Maranda Foster, born May 2, 1830.

Alforde Adrian Foster, born Dec. 31, 1831."

The following cemetery monument notations are from a cemetery south of Simcoe, County Norfolk, Ont., Canada.

One Side—

James Park

Born at Amenia, N. Y.

March 29, 1783

Died at Simcoe, Apr. 29, 1854

Melinda Park, Daughter of General Caleb Hyde of the U. S. Army and wife of the above

Born Dec. 16, 1786, died Dec. 9th, 1864

Other side of monument—

PARK

George W. Park, born May 13th, 1815

Died Aug. 16, 1868

Eliza Park

Born July 24th, 1818

Died Dec. 15, 1869

Catherine Maria Park

Born Jan. 31, 1812

Died Mch. 30, 1885

John James Park

Born Feb. 10, 1822

Died Sept. 25, 1896

Erected by George V. son of George W. Park.
STATE RECORDS

In Hall of History, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Tyrrell County Marriage Dates.

William Tarkenton—Affie Armstrong, June 27, 1827.
William Tarkenton—Mary Cohoon, January 3, 1847.
Whiting Tarkenton—Charlotte Liverman, January 6, 1855.
Joseph Tarkenton—Aby Spruill, March 17, 1825.
William Tarkenton—Lois Bateman, January 11, 1794.
William Tarkenton—Amelia Phelps, October 28, 1798.
Zebulon Tarkenton—Joanna Spruill, January 24, 1792.
Joseph Tarkenton—Martha Hassell, April 4, 1786.
John Tarkenton—Nannie Tarkenton, January 8, 1812.
Joseph Tarkenton—Elizabeth Perisho, August 2, 1809.
John Walker—Pamela Davenport, February 22, 1836.
Asa Dillin—Betsey Dillin, November 1, 1821.
Isaac Tarkenton—Nancy West, March 17, 1836.
Joseph Vandyke—Mary Walker, October 5, 1779.
Joseph Vandyke—Mary Bryan, May 10, 1787.
Benjamin Walker—Nanny Adams, November 5, 1797.
John Winley—Zelpha Stubbs, December 23, 1795.
James Whedbee—Parmelia Alexander, June 4, 1835.
Frederick Davenport—Nancy Midgett, January 31, 1816.
Samuel Duval—Nancy Spencer, July 25, 1826.
Richard Downing—Huldah Mackey, November 7, 1797.
Mitchell Dickinson—Mary Tarkenton, March 22, 1769.
John W. Davis—Elizabeth Cahoon, January 1, 1855.
Benjamin Davenport—Ann Alexander, October 4, 1794.
Jesse Dillon—Sallie Halsey, August 4, 1819.
John Dowdy—Ellen M. Midgett, May 22, 1856.
Joseph Dillon—Fannie Ansley, December 30, 1813.
Spencer Walker—Nancy Hassell, September 6, 1814.
Thomas Williams—Elizabeth Alexander, September 2, 1820.
Thomas Warrington—Joanna Spruill, April 23, 1790.
John Walker—Keziah Tarkenton, March 2, 1833.
George Walker—Mary Carrell, August 18, 1762.
Elizah Warrington—Penna Tarkenton, January 30, 1793.
Richard Wood—Mary Spruill, January 19, 1819.
Caleb Walker—Meral Hopkins, January 14, 1832.

Spencer Walker—Penny Tarkenton, September 25, 1835.
Edward Walker—Elenora Taylor, April 16, 1763.
Freeman Wood—Susanna Spruill, October 18, 1818.
Isaiah Wynne—Nancy Perisho, April 28, 1811.
Chipen Henton—Mary Davenport, July 4, 1839.
Joseph Wynne—Elizabeth Perisho, August 2, 1809.
Samuel Spruill—Susannah Sharply, August 25, 1779.
Benjamin Spruill—Mrs. Mary I. Lewis, March 5, 1851.
Elizabeth Spruill—Benjamin Swinson, May 19, 1842.
Lemuel Mann—Sally Tarkenton, May 15, 1822.
Adkins Merry—Mary Wynne, Feb. 18, 1765.
B. D. Midgett—Patsy Sawyer, September 15, 1846.
William Midgett—Matilda Dowdy, July 28, 1829.
Thomas B. Midgett—Ann Pledger, August 18, 1845.
Spencer Midgett—Kezia Alexander, November 9, 1817.
Joseph Norman—Daphany Midgett, March 8, 1819.
Joel Norman—Jemima Alexander, January 4, 1790.
James Newby—Kesena Tarkenton, December 17, 1840.
Hezekiah Norman—Sarah Alexander, January 3, 1786.
H. B. Norman—Hannah E. Wynne, December 8, 1789.
Henry Norman—Nancy Alexander, November 15, 1829.
Samuel Norman—Sally Tarkenton, October 26, 1840.
Michael Mincly—Zelpha Vanhorn, July 22, 1839.
Wilson P. Spruill—Sarah C. Tarkenton, August 30, 1851.
Seth Sander—Zebbee Hennings, May 20, 1812.
Mark Sawyer—Elizabeth Cahoon, January 30, 1817.
Darius Spruill—Lydia Wynne, September 26, 1817.
Carney Spencer—Nancy Tarkenton, February 16, 1815.
Lewis Midyette—Charlotte Combs, June 28, 1819.
Samuel Midyette—Dorothy Mann, November 6, 1778.
Ellis B. Midyette—Frances B. Mann, July 24, 1861.
Joseph Midyette—Fanny Basweight, July 26, 1825.
T. C. Maddox—Angelina Midyette, March 9, 1815.
William Midgett—Susanna Hassell, August 8, 1797.
James McCabe—Demires Spruill, December 29, 1797.
James McClees—Elizabeth Tarkenton, February 16, 1847.
John McClees—Zilpah Alexander, March 28, 1779.
Aquila Norman—Julie Tarkenton, January 22, 1817.
John Midgett—Lois Spruill, November 1, 1806.
Isaiah Tarkenton—Sarah Wynne, November 1, 1778.
Thomas Wynne—Elizabeth Hassel, January 19, 1860.
Joseph T. Wynne—Elizabeth Smith, January 8, 1859.
Adkins Wynne—Nancy Wynne, July 9, 1811.
Josiah Wynne—Nancy Parrish, April 29, 1811.
Joseph Tarkenton—Elizabeth Tarkenton, April 1, 1762.
Daniel Woodley—Mary Wynne, June 24, 1840.
John T. Wynne—Polly Swain, April 20, 1832.
George Wynne—Ann Hassel, April 4, 1793.
Robert Wynne—Zillah Tarkenton, December 30, 1795.
Tully Wynne—Nancy Haskins, March 7, 1825.
Silas Wynne—Matilda Litchfield, July 31, 1838.
Isaiah Wynne—Susan Parisbo, October 3, 1837.
Isaac Wynne—Stella Haskins, March 12, 1796.
Benjamin Wynne—Sarah Burt, May 16, 1848.
Isah Wynne, Jr.—Marisah Patrick, January 25, 1846.
William H. Wynne—Sarah Hakey, November 12, 1844.
John Dunbar—Harriet Wynne, January 16, 1834.
Alexander Dillon—Sarah Wynne, September 23, 1822.
John Tarkenton—Polly Swain, January 28, 1806.
Winifred Wynne—Montville Bowen, 1851.
Abram Litchfield—Ann Eliza Wynne, 1851.
Samuel Tellett—Esther Tarkenton, December 30, 1795.
William Tarkenton—Polly Phelps, December 23, 1795.
Joshua Tarkenton—May Spruill, January 12, 1797.
Jesse Tarkenton—Polly Tarkenton, July, 1792.
Jesse Tarkenton—Priscilla Hassel, May 26, 1788.
Isaiah Tarkenton—Elizabeth Ausley, April 6, 1783.
John Tarkenton—Priscilla Tarkenton, October 3, 1786.
Submitted by Mrs. Lillian D. Wooten, Goldsboro, N. C.

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MARRIAGE BONDS IN MASON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MAYSVILLE, KY.
Copied by Mrs. Wm. W. Weis, Limestone Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

(B—bondsmen; F—father; M—mother; W—witness.)

Applegate, Jas., and Nancy Tolle, Mch. 19, 1816.
Jas. Tolle, B.; Laban Tolle, W.

Applegate, Peter, and Eleanor Tennis, Jan. 8, 1816.
Samuel Tennis, B.

Alexander, Jas., and Frances Durrett, Apr. 4, 1816.
Leaken Durrett, B.; Richard Durrett, F.; Joshua Stockton, W.

Jas. Lorton, B.

Barcarlon, Jas., T., and Lydia Canby, Dec. 28, 1816.
Amos Corwine, Jr., B.

Bantham, Samuel, and Elizabeth Ginn, Aug. 26, 1816.
Lawrence Ginn, B.

Bennett, Elijah, and Lucinda Thornberry, Feb. 28, 1816.
Zachariah Thornberry, B.

Bell, Fielder, and Jane Bell, Nov. 6, 1816.
Aaron Mitchell, B.

Buress, Robert, and Margaret Arthur, Sept. 28, 1816.
Peter Buress, B.

Buress, Jacob, and Levinia Arthur, May 13, 1816.
Jas. Arthur, B.; Margaret Arthur, M.; Agnes McKinley, W.

Bramell, Elias, and Rebecca Moran, Jan. 22, 1816.
Jonathan Moran, B.

Brierly, Geo., and Mary Garrison, Mch. 7, 1817.
Samuel Brierly, B.

Brooke, Jas., and Sarah Leake, Oct. 9, 1816.
Walter Leake, B.

Browning, Edmund, and Eliza Gordon, Nov. 4, 1816.
David Morrison, B.; Geo. Gordon, F.

Bullock, Wm., and Elizabeth Phillips, Dec. 20, 1816.

Cahill (Cahill?), Ellison, and Margaret Journey, Dec. 11, 1816.
Ellison Cahill, B.; John Solomon, W.

Callen, Samuel, and Mary Kirk, May 20, 1816.
Thos. Kirk, B.

Cammack, Geo., and Martha Mackay, Feb. 27, 1816.
James Mackay, B.

Calvert, Allison, and Catherine Brammell, Feb. 5, 1816.
Jonathan Brammell, B.

Calvert, Jesse, and Harriet Davis, Apr. 15, 1816.
Levi Davis, B.

Combes, Wm., and Rebecca Collins, Sept. 28, 1816.
Aquilla Collins, B.

Case, Walter, and Nancy Senteney, Mch. 23, 1816.
John Senteney, B.

Cormog, David, Jr., and Rachel Shipman, Feb. 10, 1816.
David Cormog, Sr., B.; Phoebe Burnet, M.

Clift, Henry, and Elizabeth Pede, July 15, 1816.
Richard Pede, B.

Crosley, John, and Nancy Calvin, Jan. 24, 1816.
Luther Calvin, B.

Chandler, Williamson, and Margaret Purcell, Aug. 29, 1816.
Thos. Ross, B.

Clutter, Wm., and Charity Drake, Nov. 29, 1816.
Vincent Runyan, B.

Cotty, Edward, and Margaret Valentine, May 14, 1816.
Thos. Dyson, B.; Henry Valentine, F.

Cushman, Maurice, and Sally Holiday, Nov. 20, 1816.
Jos. Holliday, B.; Polly Holliday, M.

Dodd, William, and Jane Scott, Sept. 30, 1816.
Wm. Scott, B.

Doniphin, Wm., and Margaret Whippes, Aug. 6, 1816.
Samuel Whippes, B.

Douglas, Peyton, and Frances Shepherd, Dec. 28, 1816.
Jas. Cooper, B.; Geo. Shepherd, F.

Dailey, Wm., and Nancy Frazee, Oct. 9, 1816.
Aarob Frazee, B.

Daughters, Turpin, and Nancy Pollard, Nov. 9, 1816.
Wm. Pollard, B.; Nancy Pollard, M.; Jas. Daughters, F.

Duzan, Wm., and Sarah Williams, June 18, 1816.
Peter Duzan, B.

Duncan, James, and Nancy Hunt, June 5, 1816.
Thos. Hunt, B.; John Hunt, F.

Duncan, Ennis, and Malinda Mefford (widow of Geo. Mefford), Sept. 23, 1816.
Athelston Owens, B.

Dye, David, and Susan Burroughs, Mch. 18, 1816.
Wm. Burroughs, B.; Kenneth Dye, F.

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Queries

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

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

Correspondence regarding former queries cannot be answered by this department since no information is available prior to June, 1938, after which date all is published. Requests for names and addresses of members "who have joined under service of a Revolutionary soldier" should not be sent to this Department since we do not have access to those records.


(b) Daniel Harrison (1760-1800), married January 18, 1786, Sarah Green, (born?) New Windsor, Orange County, New York. Had brothers Nathaniel, Jesse, (married twice,—Juliana van Duzer and Sarah Truesdell) and sisters Hannah, married Sne deker, Sarah married — Burchain (Burchard) and Elizabeth married John D. Lawson. Want data of Daniel's parents. Mrs. D. G. Miller, 2232 Elandon Drive, Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio.

G-'46. Decker.—Wanted names of parents and all information possible on ancestry of Elizabeth Decker, born February 9, 1790, married Henry Teel, February 20, 1812, Kingston, Pennsylvania, Luzerne County. Children: Jane Teel, born February 23, 1817, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth Teel, born March 26, 1819; and George Teel, born June 26, 1821. All children born in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. (From Bible Record) Mrs. C. M. Winn, 315 Castro Street, Norman, Oklahoma.

G-'46. (a) Williams.—Wanted ancestry and data regarding Mary Williams, born October 31, 1791, Lycoming Co., Penna. Margaret (Allison) and Sara Strayer were sisters. Mary was married to Hector Burns who was delegate to the election from Dunstable Township, August 21, 1821, Lycoming Co., Penna. Thomas, their first child, was born October 27, 1817, Lycoming Co., Pennsylvania.

(b) McNeill-Montgomery.—Want paragraph of and all possible data concerning Margaret McNeill or Montgomery, born February 22, 1769, wife of Thomas Burns, Revolutionary soldier of Penna. Lines, and mother of Hector, their second child, born February 14, 1791, Chester Co., Penna. Thomas had Revolutionary service, and Hector served as an officer in War of 1812. Mrs. Walter J. Buss, Madison Hill, Wooster, Ohio.

G-'46. (a) Snell.—Want all information regarding children of Barron Snell, who settled in South Carolina, later moving to Maryland. His children were John, Elizabeth, Mary, George, David, and Daniel. Am especially interested in Daniel who married Edna Malott on November 24, 1801, in Maryland. They moved to Clermont Co., Ohio, after their marriage.

(b) Malott.—Wanted information regarding parents of Edna Malott who married Daniel Snell on November 24, 1801, in either Washington or Frederick Co., Maryland. They moved to Clermont Co., Ohio, the same year. She could be the daughter of Peter, Dory, William or of John Malott. Mrs. Ralph H. Smith, 58 Gale Avenue, Laconia, New Hampshire.

G-'46. (a) Wells.—Wanted names and information of parents of Caroline Wells, who married a man named Benneson. Their daughter, Lucy Wells Benneson, was born September 1859 in Quincy, Illinois. Caroline Wells is said to have been first white girl baby born in Quincy, and her father and one other white man were the first to settle in Quincy.

(b) Terry.—Wanted names and information of parents of Rachel Virginia Terry (Mrs. Robert Wilson Townsend) born 1837 and died at Avon, Illinois, in 1920. It is believed her father's name was John Terry. Where did he come from and who was his wife? Mrs. Norman Henry Reed, Bank of London and South America, Managua, Nicaragua, Central America.

G-'46. (a) Smith - Simmons - Neufville.—Want data of death and descendents of Richard Smith, b. March 2, 1765, at Goshen, N. Y.; d. in that city.

(b) Smith-Bowles-Landreth.—Richard and Eliza Smith had: (1) Benjamin S. (probably for Simons) b. ca. 1796; m. Martha — before 1826; and (2) Ann Elizabeth, b. before 1795; m. (1) Bowles; (2) before 1826, Robert Landreth. These children lived in Charleston, South Carolina, before 1826; married in Charleston, before 1794, Eliza Simons, whose mother, Ann, m. (2) Dec. 1, 1787, Dr. Neufville, of that city.

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John Scott, also latter's wife. Mrs. Venice M. Edmondson, Bingham, Nebraska.

G-46. (a) Porter.—Wish information as to name and dates of wife of Col. Thomas Porter, Drumore Township, Lancaster County, Penna. Was she Catherine Swan, and was her father in Revolutionary service? Also information concerning Col. Thomas Porter's parents.

(b) Beattie.—Wish information with the family of Mary Ann Beattie who married Robert Porter Smillie son of the Hon. John Smilie, Lancaster Penna. Both John and Robert served in the Revolutionary war. Who were Mary Ann's parents and did her father serve in the Revolutionary War also? Mrs. E. P. McKellar, Rt. 1, Box 153, La Mesa, Calif.

G-46. (a) Wilcox-Tillotson.—Matthew Wilcox is mentioned in will of George Wilcox of Exeter and Hopkinton, Rhode Island, dated May 3, 1760. Following children mentioned: George Jr., Jeremiah, Matthew, Hazard, Mary, Margaret, Hannah, Marcel and Theoda. Matthew served in the Revolution in Coast Guard, Guilford, Conn. in Capt. Vail's company. Data asked on Matthew. Can he be traced back to Mayflower?

(b) Rossiter-Olcott.—Mary Rossiter married either Joel or Daniel Olcott about 1750 probably Litchfield, New Connecticut. She had one of three sisters, one having married a Murray. She had following children, Daniel, who married Theodosia Gay, James H., who married Eunice Doolittle, Joel, Butler, Bemonia, and Simeon. Perhaps others. Data asked on Mary Rossiter. Mrs. Edward A. Davy, 5758 Balfour Road, Detroit 24, Michigan.

G-46. (a) Logan.—Want parents of Mary Logan who married William Cochran Sr. of Rockingham County, Virginia. William Cochran was born in 1740. Their children were Samuel, James, William, Agnes, Mary, Sarah. Also wish marriage date of William and Mary.


G-46. (a) Bissell-Briggs-Keller.—Elisha Bissell born about 1779 in Connecticut, son of Elisha and Sarah (Thomas) Bissell, married Mary (Polly) Briggs. Their children were Daniel, Warren, Erastus, Charles, Abigail, Lucina, Samantha, Malinda, and Polly. Lived in Vermont and in Essex County, New York. Want marriage date and information about descendants. Was his second wife Marguerite Keller?

(b) Sherman-Maxham.—Want information about ancestry and descendants of Betsey Sherman and Asa Maxham (Maxim) who were married in Duxbury, Massachusetts, September 30, 1804. Did they have a son Wilson born about 1806 in Plymouth, Massachusetts? Were Ansel Maxam of Adams, New York and Farmington Center, Pennsylvania, and William Maxam of Adams and Twinsbury, Ohio brothers of Asa? Mrs. Walter R. Blood, 37 Sherman Avenue, Glens Falls, New York.

G-46. Haymond.—Did Calder Haymond born 1734 in Virginia serve in the Revolutionary War? He was a brother of Major William Haymond born 1740 in Virginia, and father of Major Edward Haymond who served in a Pennsylvania Regiment. Calder's first wife was Eleanor, his second wife was Millie. Mrs. Enoes Jones, 1333/4 West 54th Street, Los Angeles 37, California.

G-46. (a) Harriman-Colby.—Wanted data of Moses Harriman and wife, whose son John Harriman married Jane E. Colby and lived in Warner, New Hampshire. Did Moses Harriman live in Massachusetts, and what was his wife's name?

(b) Colby.—Jane E. Colby married John Harriman, and lived in Warner, New Hampshire before coming to Iowa in the early 1800's. Was Jane from Boston and what were her parents names? Mrs. Raymond C. Jones, 910 5th Ave., South, Clinton, Iowa.

G-46. (a) Buckley.—Want name of parents of John F. Buckley living in Fairfax County, Va. in 1812 when son, Harrison Wade Hampton Buckley, was born. Married Jane. Want her maiden name and parents. Moved to Wood Co., Va. (W. Va.) about 1817. John F. had a brother who was a judge in Stockton, Cal.


G-46. (a) Stevens.—Was Amos Stevens, born April 2, 1743, at Stamford, Conn. to Daniel and Judee (Webb) Stevens one and same with Ames Stevens, Rev. War soldier, born near Stamford, Conn. April 2, 1743, private in Capt. Hopkins Co., Col. Swift's Regt. who removed to New York state where he died soon after 1812?

(b) Was "Rheu Amy, died Dec. 27, 1844, aged 81 years" his second wife and who were their children? This Rheu buried at Caroline, Tompkins Co., New York. Lotty Jo Fawke, 323 So. 50th St., Omaha 3, Nebraska.

G-46. (a) Gilbert.—Want family name of Sally Rebecca, 1st wife of John Webster Gilbert, Capt. in Rev., married in Hartford Co., Md. or Bedford County, Va. They had James, Patsey, Rachael, John, Isham, Sally. Was Isham her family name? They came to Lincoln County, Kentucky abt. 1790, where she died 1796.

(b) Betsy Gilbert, dau. of Samuel Gilbert, Madison County, Kentucky, married (1) John Gilbert, her cousin, and (2) Timothy Burgess; was living in Spencer Co., Ky., in 1850; gives Georgia her birthplace. Want name of her mother, Samuel's 1st wife, place of birth and where they lived before coming to Ky. abt. 1790, or later. Was it Pendleton, S. C.? Mrs. James O. Franklin, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

G-46. (a) Barrett.—Who were the parents of David Barrett, born 1803, married 1828 Leah Boice? David had brothers and sisters Job, Enoe, Absolme, Mary, Emeline, Lucretia and Leah. Lived vicinity of English Creek, Atlantic County, New Jersey.

(b) Doughty.—Who were the parents of Susan Doughty, born 1749, who married about 1772 Benjamin Endicott, born 1741, of P. Republic, New Jersey? Rosemary Endicott, % 1765 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Memorial Bell Tower, Valley Forge

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Charts appearing in subsequent issues of the magazine will give the latest available figures from the Treasurer General's office, plus figures sent to the office of the Historian General by state treasurers, giving dates on which amounts were mailed to the Treasurer General.
ON February 27, 1946, The Colonel Thomas Robeson Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated its tenth anniversary by holding a luncheon at the Lorraine hotel. Mrs. Robert Alexander, organizing regent, presided over the opening part of the program, which was an exact repetition of the first program given a decade ago, with the same ladies taking part.

Mrs. Alexander then presented Mrs. Wyman F. Scarborough, regent of the chapter, who, as toast-mistress, presided over the luncheon. Mrs. Scarborough introduced the following guests:

Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr., North Carolina State Regent; Miss Elizabeth B. Horne, N. C. State Historian; Mrs. Benjamin Wyches, State Chairman of By-laws; Miss Virginia Horne, Chairman of Tryon's Palace; Mrs. Ozmer L. Henry, Seventh District Director (outgoing); Mrs. Eugene Neighbors, Seventh District Director (incoming); Mrs. Daniel S. Currie and Mrs. T. C. Cox, two of the organizers of the chapter; Miss Margaret Lewis, winner in Good Citizenship Pilgrim contest; Misses Jennette Chance and Virginia Lewis, contestants in Girls' Home-Makers; several representatives from neighboring chapters and eight of the twelve organizing members.

The U-shaped table was centered with a birthday cake topped with ten candles, surrounded by a flat arrangement of red camillias; a border of red japonicas intertwined in fern, extended the entire length of the table. Lovely corsages, which marked the places of all visitors and organizing members, gave additional color and hand painted place cards, upheld by tiny blue candles, designated all places.

During the luncheon, messages of congratulation were read from Mrs. William H. Belk, Past Chaplain General and Past State Regent, and Mrs. Eugene N. Davis, Past State Regent, two who had assisted in the chapter's organization. Mrs. Belk sent to the chapter a gift of $25.00, along with her message and regrets for not being able to attend the celebration.

A special feature of the luncheon was the lighting of the birthday cake by the chapter's regents in the order of their term and period of service for the past ten years:

Mrs. Robert L. Alexander lighted three candles; Mrs. Ozmer L. Henry, three; Mrs. D. L. Whiting, Jr., one; Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Sr., one; Mrs. J. Quintus Beckwith, Sr., one; and Mrs. Wyman F. Scarborough, present regent, lighted the tenth candle. The candles were extinguished by State Regent, Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr.

Miss Martha Britt sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Ruth Turner at the piano.

Mrs. Hugh McAllister, organizing member, briefly turned back the pages of the chapter's history, reviewing the yearly activities and outstanding achievements of the chapter during each regent's period of service for the past decade.

The four-course luncheon consisted of tomato juice, a salad, a turkey plate, and for dessert, block ice-cream, carrying the chapter's colors and the inscription "1936-1946" was served, with individual slices of the birthday cake.

Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr., North Carolina State Regent, brought to the group a patriotic message in which she stressed woman's part in preserving peace.

A scrap book, which has been in the making since 1936 and in which is a recording of much of the chapter's history, was autographed by all attending the celebration.

So ended the tenth volume of the Colonel Thomas Robeson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

KATE BRITT BIGGS,
(Mrs. Furman K.),
Historian.
EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

DEAR CONTRIBUTORS:

YOUR magazine now has a new name. By vote of the 55th Continental Congress it is now THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE.

This is a name long used by the official publication of the N.S. D.A.R. and it is a happy augury of the Magazine's future that we are able to use it again.

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