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A National Symphony Night at Constitution Hall
My very dear Friends:

Could I but drop one pearl of happiness into the heart of each of you, my members, then indeed, would my own personal cup of joy, overflow in this Season of Christmas cheer, for no finer gift could I wish than that of bestowing upon you this token of my affection.

Since my last message to you, three wonderful experiences have come my way and I am passing them on to you, for they seem to “tie-in” with the Christmas custom of giving—both of the material and also the spiritual.

One was a visit to Ellis Island, where the Coastguard, the Marines and Spars and other patients, are made glad by the reminder of the sponsorship of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The occupational therapy being carried on there, through the Society’s contributions, provides them with an incentive to live on, and to overcome their handicaps, by keeping their minds filled with practical, attractive work—in bright, cheery surroundings. So the Spirit of Christmas is kept alive there, not only in this particular season, but throughout the year. It is an inspiration to realize that through our Society, these patients are given hope and courage and busy days that make for contentment.

Then later in the month, a Pilgrimage was made to our two Daughters of the American Revolution schools and there, truly, is our great opportunity to provide a brighter future—as well as to provide happiness at Christmas time, to children who look to our Society for everything that makes life worth living.

Because of the Babe of Bethlehem, and the Day that marks His birth, our hearts go out to all children at this blessed season. And where could we find greater opportunity for Christian Service, than in our own Daughters of the American Revolution Schools.

If you could see the faces of those children when you arrive for a visit—feel their arms go around your waist—hear them say that they are glad you are their lady—I think you would feel repaid for anything you are able to do for those mountain schools.

Community Chests, Churches, organized groups, have their own philanthropies, and their services do not often extend into the remote mountain sections, far from railroads and community life. So, Daughters, your work is cut out for you, the field is there, ripe and lush for the planting. Will you make it possible for those children to be happy at Christmas time! Will you give them hope for the future, by aiding them throughout the year! Will you provide them with adequate facilities—a place to play in bad weather—a meeting place where they, with their families may congregate and take part in the religious and educational services conducted there, and make of it a community center where some semblance of social life may be had by those descendants of the Anglo-Saxon pioneers who have been isolated for centuries, up there in the mountains. Those schools are the “Gateways” to better living conditions, an appreciation of what an education means, its privileges and its obligations—a desire to fit themselves for useful lives so that they may not only benefit themselves but may be so well equipped, that they may become missionaries to their own people, turning darkness into light, and leading them into a greater understanding of the possibilities for richer, finer living, even in the remote districts of their mountains.

These are but thoughts, my friends, that I would pass on to you—for something big and bright and glorious is born in the heart of everyone who visits these schools and I wish I could impart a wee bit of what it does to me, so that you too might be enthused with the immensity of God’s plan that seems so clearly set forth in those places that hold our common interests.

May your Christmas Day be a Holy Day, commemorated in the spirit made sacred by the Prince of Peace and Love.

Faithfully and lovingly yours,

[Signature]

President General,

N. S. D. A. R.
Concert Going in Constitution Hall

BY MARGUERITE SCHONDAU

Night—the moon throws an over-all gleam on the monumental structure of Constitution Hall—and all of Constitution Avenue in Washington is bathed in its bright light, slanting shadows up and down the broad expanse of the chaste whiteness of the building line. The shadowy depths of the neighboring well-landscaped lawns of the Pan American Union and the American Red Cross headquarters fringe the scene with an almost mystic aura of loveliness.

People come—thousands of them—to this scene to hear music in an attitude of hushed expectancy, after the day's busy round. A rush of activity surrounds, filling the air with that energy of arriving motor cars and the busy hum of the adjacent public transportation systems.

Into the beautiful auditorium, made available to Washington audiences by the Daughters of the American Revolution, one becomes introspective and perhaps drifts into a mental tranquility, thinking about how and why this auditorium was built.

Women through the length and breadth of America have made this setting possible. Through their voluntary contributions and loyalty of purpose they have built well; first, thinking of their own organizational needs for an auditorium and later meeting the city's needs for just such a hall. Doubtless if many present in the audience realize that the comfortable boxes which they occupy were purchased by State Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and that the well cushioned chairs in the auditorium were purchased by individual members, chapters and friends, and that they signify memorials to loved ones, as the nameplates indicate. Many, too, were the gifts throughout the Hall, which provide the appointments; all significant of an earnest desire of a group to attain a goal.

As we look at the galaxy of events scheduled for 1946-47 in Constitution Hall we see promise of an unusually brilliant season, with an opportunity to hear artists and ensembles which have never appeared in Washington before, or who have not been here in recent years.

Let us look quickly into the list of additional artists who will appear. Interest is centered on the visit by one of the Nation's oldest orchestras, the San Francisco Symphony, in its 92nd year. We shall welcome Patrice Munsel, the youngest American singer ever to sign a contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company. Jussi Björling, celebrated tenor; the Icelandic Singers, and Father Flanagan's Boys' Town Choir, all will be heard here for the first time.

Listings of major events of the season include the return of Dame Myra Hess, concert pianist; Blanche Thebom, mezzo soprano; Igor Gorin, baritone; Tossy Spivakovsky and Albert Spalding, violinists, all guest artists on the season's program of the National Symphony Orchestra, among other famed featured soloists to be presented.

The regular artist patrons of the Hall have been listed in this magazine. By these world renowned artists, superlative performances are given.

Constitution Hall is the Washington home of the National Symphony Orchestra, the Nation's Capital's own orchestra of 100 players now opening its 16th successful season. Also it is the lecture hall used by the National Geographic Society, whose lectures provide such a wealth of culture and information to those who are fortunate enough to be the listeners.

And so, on and on, could go the story of the richness of the events held in these portals. We in Washington are proud of this edifice, so culturally used, so well managed and so deeply enjoyed by artists and patrons alike.

As we sit for a performance, we seem to catch the mood of expectancy for the concert; the cognizance of the strong bond of that human spark which has resulted in well-doing; and a realization of a happy amalgamation of constructive patriotic ideals and purposes on the part of the owners, the Daughters of the American Revolution, brought indeed to such useful fruition.
Toys and Dolls of Colonial Yesterday

By Vylla P. Wilson

Young America is much the same today as in the early days of this country when it comes to great expectations as the Christmas season approaches.

The history of dolls, toys and games is current with the history of the ways and manners of the various epochs of our history. The little girl of today is just as eager for a doll dressed just like herself or her mother as those little girls of long ago longed for doll babies reflecting the most desirable current fashion point of view of her times.

Little boys of yesteryear were as keen for toy ploughs, horses and carriages and prancing steeds, tools like father's, as the boys of today are for replicas of fast driving cars, airplanes and implements of modern invention.

Delving into the ways and pastimes of old Virginia and New England from the Colonial days through the Revolution it is discerned that Colonial Santa Claus carried in his pack dolls and games such as battledore and shuttlecock, riddle books, checkers and other such games. Sometimes these were hand made but always alluring, and welcomed by eager children gathered about the Christmas trees or searching eagerly for the contents of their stockings.

Many of the toys and dolls, too, of the early days of this country were home made from wood or other materials at hand. The shops offered no array of smartly dressed, smartly coiffured dolls of today. The hair was sometimes the very hair from the head of mother or grandmother or a favorite aunt skillfully applied by methods which might give a dollmaker of today pause. The fact remains that the hair on some of the treasured dolls preserved from Colonial and Revolutionary days in museums, private collections and in the D. A. R. Museum is still intact.

Some of the treasured Revolutionary period dolls might seem crude and poorly made to the discriminating little girls of today but they are fraught with romance and are symbols of the spirit of the time in which they were made.

No one relic of the life of George Washington has greater appeal than the crude wooden doll with which he played when he was a very tiny tot which is part of the collection of costumes in the National Museum in Washington. This doll which may have been carved by Washington's wise and good father or by some relative or retainer at Wakefield is a stirring symbol of the human attributes of Washington as a tiny boy and man.

From the early times of civilization little girls and sometimes little boys have spent much time and affection on some type of doll from the crude ones made perhaps of a stick or two to the elaborate ones of later periods.

In the era when the eyes of hope and freedom were turned towards these shores fashion dolls were high in favor in the old world. Little girls of that day borrowed their mother’s or even their father’s fashion dolls to play with and if they were very good girls were given some of their own.

So when settlers came to these shores from many lands they brought with them some of the dolls common in their country. Fashion and fine clothes occupied the minds of some of the fair ladies of the Colonies. Every cargo from overseas contained some of these dolls and presents of these dolls were the happy choice of returning travelers or those who came to these shores for the first time.

Some of the most treasured of the dolls of early Virginia are puppets or babies which were sold in Bartholomew Fair in England and were carried or sent across the seas to gladden the hearts of many a little girl in the Colonies. These Bartholomew Babies are collectors’ items in this country and in England.

Advertisements in early American newspapers mention fashion babies to demonstrate the latest fashions in England and France. Dolly Madison received a number of these dolls as presents to show her the fashions in England. Doubtless they were the inspiration for the ordering of some of her famous turbans and other articles of dress.

Some of the most carefully made dolls of the period around the turn of the 18th century that found their way to America were
the Flanders dolls made by the busy fingers of little Dutch girls and were cherished by English and American children. An old rhyme in fact points out

“What the children of Holland take pleasure in making
The children of England take pleasure in breaking.”

These fashion dolls were used as models for Mantua makers and creators of costumes for the ladies of the day and the hosts of women of the Colonial and Revolutionary period who did their own dressmaking. The modish raiment of the dolls grew shabby and out of style, the dolls perhaps were cast aside by the women, but in the way of little girls of all periods they were probably treasured as playmates.

Quite as popular in the nursery without doubt were the paper dolls used as means of portraying the latest modes, some of them of the pin pricked art treasured by collectors today.

The wigs of some of the fashion dolls and the dolls intended entirely for the pleasure of little girls were wonderful to behold and are real authorities of the evolution and changing styles of hairdress in the fashion world of Europe as reflected in the styles of hairdress of the women of Colonial days and the early days of this republic.

Even though the Father of His Country, George Washington, evidently hugged a doll to his breast as a tiny lad the toys with, which he played must have included a Riddle Book so popular with boys and girls of Colonial Virginia. Checkers was a famous game brought by the Virginians from England and no doubt George at some time had a set of his own. Chess was popular in those days as in this but was reserved then as now for the very wise, and then there was a brisk fun-making popular game called “Trump.” Then boys of those days as well as these liked fishing lines and poles and hooks. Every boy was a mighty hunter in his imagination at least and hunting garb and equipment certainly occupied an important corner in Santa Claus’s pack.

Boys and girls loved to skate in the early days as much as they do now and some of them probably had much skill acquired in other lands or from their elders. There were no well-equipped sport centers with rows of shining bladed skates such as parents can visit for their Christmas shopping today with the skates all nicely fastened to special pairs of skating boots. Some of the skates came from across the seas but many a boy of old America skimmed lightly across the frozen creeks of New England and other cold regions with skates carefully made from bone or horn, or even wood.

In Boston boys played “wicket” on the commons; they also played football.

It is always fascinating to discover here and there in collections of dolls, antiques of all kinds, delicately hand wrought doll-sized pieces of tableware, furniture and so forth, exact replicas of the articles used by the grown-ups of long ago.

Then as now children delighted at finding in their Christmas packages sets of dishes, cooking utensils, little stoves and doll furniture. Toys with a domestic flavor are as popular now as they always have been with little girls.

Thimbles, knitting needles and other such articles have always been prized gifts as the pride of accomplishments beats forever in the heart of the girl who can make some gift for mother or the other members of the family.

While these useful articles cannot rightly be classed as toys, perhaps, but exploring the paths of making something pretty is a common bond between the young girls of the present age and the little miss of long ago who sat so primly sewing on her sampler never dreaming, perhaps, that it might become a collector’s article, or knitting a gay scarf and hood which perhaps a girl of today would like to wear.

Also a delight at Christmas time in those days of long ago when America was young was the surprise of a “very own chair.” These chairs designed for children were most welcome because in the days of transportation difficulties children remained at the fireside and were proud indeed of having their own chairs to draw up to the family fireside. A wise little girl once wrote in her quaint script of long ago that she was sure no one had a better mother than she because she had a chair just right for her in every room in the house. This should be a real hint to Santa Claus of today.

From the beginning of time little girls and little boys, too, have always liked to dress up and clothes have always occupied an important place on Santa Claus’s list.
In the old days when cloth was scarce, weaving a suit or cloth for a dress for the boys and girls of the family was a task in which all the family took a part. Perhaps the boys and girls of long ago had the same disregard of the value of useful gifts as the boys and girls of today and yet they must have been very proud when they sallied forth in their Christmas gifts of clothes to attend church or call with their parents on friends.

From the beginning of time parents have always sought to amuse and give pleasure to their children, so quite outside the Christmas theme toys and playthings were common in the most remote historical and even prehistorical periods.

It is altogether remarkable to observe the likeness of some of the toys and playthings children of ancient Egypt played with to those that delighted the children of the early American period as well as the children of today.

This is particularly notable in the array of toy animals to be found in our shops today, preserved from historical times and found in old collections of such articles in ancient Egypt.

Even the modern toy animals that can move head and legs or run about by means of inner mechanism had their counterparts in many historical periods.

**Fiftieth Anniversary of Hetuck Chapter**

Hetuck Chapter, Newark, Ohio, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary October 25, with a luncheon at Granville Inn with eighty-four members and guests. Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the tables and were used in nose-gays as favors and in corsages for visiting state officers. Place cards were in gold with Daughters of the American Revolution emblem and the dates 1896-1946. A birthday cake with the emblem on top centered the speakers’ table.

The last verse of America was sung just before the invocation. After cutting the birthday cake, Mrs. Jos. H. Smith, Chapter Regent, greeted members and guests and read a letter of congratulation from Mrs. Talmadge, and introduced charter members still living, also members of longest standing, past regents, and our three Grand-daughters, Mrs. Kate Kibler and the Misses Edith and Helen McCoy.

Dolls that could move their arms and legs, open and shut their eyes were the companions of the tiny tots of Greek and Roman children. Some of the most fascinating collections, of articles of ancient Greece and Rome show that the little maidens of those far-off times liked to play house just as the American child does today, for they had small models of the graceful Roman and Greek furniture.

Balls being tossed by children at play form the motif for decorations on ancient urns and vases, those of many periods of history showing how much a favorite the ball has always been and still remains of boys and girls alike.

It is remarkable also how much likeness rattles, tops and other articles of play, and the make up and implements to play many games remain through the passage of time.

In the old days youth, inclined to join the noble company of craftsmen, worked as apprentices with a master, but today Santa Claus is apt to bring materials and opportunities for training and formal education along these lines. It is indeed a long cry from the days when the aspiring youthful artist had such difficulty in obtaining materials to satisfy the desire for artistic creation and today when paint boxes, easels and art paper are usual Christmas gifts for the artistically inclined young American.

A résumé of outstanding events in fifty years of chapter history was read by Mrs. Clyde Franklin, giving evidence of the patriotic, civic work and influence the chapter has done locally and as a part of the national organization. After this the regent emphasized the vast importance of our work needed in the next fifty years to keep our traditions and our American ideals.

Mrs. Walter Orr gave a group of songs by American composers, well chosen for the occasion and beautifully interpreted.

Greetings and congratulations were brought by Mrs. W. H. Adams, Director of Central District, Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Ex-State Regent, Mrs. F. O. McMillen, State Vice-regent, and Mrs. John S. Haume, Ex-State Regent and Past Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. James B. Patton, State Regent, was speaker of the afternoon.
CHRISTMAS FURNITURE FOR DOLLS OF LONG AGO

BY GLADYS HUNKINS WEBSTER, Curator

"If you are a good girl, Santa Claus will bring you—." Through the years, this fair bargain has laden the popcorn-festooned boughs of the fireside Christmas tree with doll furniture, a complete gamut of furniture styles in miniature.

Doll domestic furnishings were first designed to complete the sophisticated doll houses of 17th century Germany, wrought in the grand manner for little people in the homes of wealthy burghers. These diminutive replicas were fashioned, not by toy makers, but by the superlative craftsmen who created household plenishings. And, peradventure, a commission to Cellini might eventuate in family silver, miniature duplicates and other silver toys. Later history intrigues us with the fact that to furnish her house, Thomas Sheraton became cabinet maker to a doll.

Silver, lead, tin, iron, and wood—all had their vogue in doll furniture. Silver was not infrequently used in England and Holland in the 17th and 18th centuries. Tiny silver tables appeared in the reign of Charles the Gay, emulating the elegance and elaboration which characterized the Restoration. Beds and luxurious chairs, silver services and countless accessories companioned the wee silver tables. Frankfurt, and Manchester, England, in the later 19th century produced lead filigree toys and furniture in fanciful, ornate designs, too lacy and fragile for childish play. Yet some examples still survive. Along with alphabet plates, tin furniture—sometimes stamped with decorative motifs—was hawked and vended during the last half of the 19th century by that Aladdin of household needs, the Yankee peddler. During the third quarter of the century, iron furnishing was also in vogue, typified by a "set" in standard Victorian design: sofa with curved back and legs, arm chair, and two side chairs. (Two iron pieces in our collection are quaintly delightful: a Franklin stove—well supplied with birch logs against the winter—and a parlor stove.) As for the grown-up furniture it imitated, wood has been a favorite material for doll pieces. The earliest known Colonial doll furniture, dated 1731, is of wood, joyously painted in red and gold. This early group comprises nine items including a mantel; cabinet; and grandfather clock with very convincing face, high topped hood, and arched topped doors.

Many early examples of doll furniture were home-fashioned by fond fathers who commonly chose pine and cedar for ease of manipulation. But during the latter part of the 18th century doll furniture also was created in fine cabinet woods by the most skilled cabinet makers of the day, for the children of our merchant princes and other affluent patrons. These pieces are irresistibly appealing in their diminutive perfection. Apparently, not until the early 19th century were there specialists in children's and doll's furniture. A label of 1825 reads: "J. Watrous, Child's Chests, Andover, Connecticut." Another Watrous label notes: "maker of toy bureaus."

To doll furniture as to grown-up furniture, factories and quantity production brought subsequent to ca. 1860, the swan song of the quality work which delightfully portrays historic furnishings—from trestle table to Victorian what-not.

And now we recall the wish that accompanied our doll furniture when it stood, proudly new, by the old time Christmas tree: "God bless us every one."

Illustration note: A doll's furniture group from the New Hampshire Children's Attic.
How the Bunker Hill Monument Was Built

BY ELAINE MACINTYRE

On the 17th of June, 1775, the Americans fought the British at Bunker Hill, Charlestown, Massachusetts. They spoke about a monument to commemorate the spot so the women finally built it.

They were laughed at and ridiculed, but in spite of this they went ahead. It came about like this.

Daniel Webster, Doctor John C. Warren and Colonel Perkins bore a great love for their country. When The Charlestown Artillery attended its regular celebration on June 17, 1822, they held a solemn parade. Daniel Webster delivered a rousing oration. He proposed the idea of placing a solid stone monument to the memory of the brave men who died at Bunker Hill.

Already a small shaft commemorated the exact spot where General Warren fell, but it was only a Tuscan pillar of wood, eighteen feet high with a gilded urn on top. On the brick pedestal was a tablet telling that General Warren, thirty-five, had died for his country. It had cost one thousand dollars, which had been supplied by the King Solomon Lodge of Masons.

In 1822, Boston had a population of thirty thousand. Daniel Webster proposed building a stupendous memorial for the benefit of future generations. Doctor John Warren purchased three acres of land around the first monument, which was located on Breed’s Hill. The purchase included Bunker Hill.

They were really one hill with two humps. The second cenotaph was placed upon the taller hump. A public meeting was called and they legally formed the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

LaFayette enrolled his name on the lists after visiting Boston and viewing the field. Immediately, he was invited to attend the laying of the cornerstone and he promised with pleasure.

When he laid the cornerstone Webster said, “Let it rise till it meet the morning sun in its coming; let the earliest light of the morning gild it, and the parting day linger upon its summit.” The estimated cost of the undertaking amounted to $100,000, of which $64,000 came in easily.

When the monument reached the height of thirty-seven feet, the money was all spent. No one could be persuaded to donate more. For a long time, nothing was done. Ladies’ sewing circles became busy and gathered up three thousand and from other sources a little more came in, until the monument reached eighty-two feet. That appeared to be the end. The people said, “Put a cap on it and call it quits.”

So many years had passed that the people became discouraged. Some prophesied that the women would have to finish it. This riled the men in charge and they belittled the sum that had been raised by the sewing circles. These ladies got wind of the remarks and it angered them furiously. These daughters of successful pioneers inherited their fathers’ grit and efficiency. Nothing daunted such women as Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, Junior, Sarah Prescott and Susan Warren.

Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, Junior, was a wealthy, society belle and a widow, a genial and attractive one. Sarah Prescott, another member of the sewing circle, was a relative of the daredevil Colonel William Prescott. Prescott was the nonchalant leader who walked slowly along the parapet of the Bunker Hill fortifications during the battle to strengthen the morale of the men under him.

Susan Warren was the granddaughter of General Warren, who died in the famous battle. The women proposed to run a fair to raise money. How the men laughed! The fair was engineered on a gigantic scale and ran for ten days in Quincy Hall.

Women from all over Boston were asked to contribute. All summer they cooked preserves, sewed aprons, doilies, towels, underwear, baby clothes, all sorts of articles for the home.

They had tiny cup plates manufactured for them at the Sandwich Glass Works. This special souvenir had the design of the monument molded upon the surface.

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Small models of the monument, about eight inches high, sold like hot cakes at the fair. Every scheme imaginable was employed between September 5th to September 15th of 1839 to raise cash . . . just a little over one hundred years ago!

Mrs. Otis scandalized the town by selling her kisses for five dollars apiece to enlarge the fund. How delighted these gallant ladies were when they amassed thirty-four thousand dollars in ten days—a large sum for a small city. Two patriotic men added ten thousand apiece, which brought the total up to fifty-four thousand dollars. Daniel Webster and Henry Clay were lifelong friends of Mrs. Otis.

In 1843, the last stone was hoisted into place and on June 17, dedication ceremonies celebrated the event.

Daniel Webster’s golden voice could only utter “It is finished!” In all, it took seventeen years to erect the Bunker Hill Monument. It reached two hundred and twenty-one feet skyward. The base is thirty feet in diameter. There are two hundred and ninety-four steps winding up to the top chamber, which measures eleven feet across. The ceiling rises seventeen feet and has four windows, from which they let the Stars and Stripes flow.

Several years ago the Stars and Stripes were taken from the windows and placed in the office downstairs.

Up to not so many years ago, the 17th of June was a legal holiday in Boston (though some places make it a holiday yet) and there was a celebration in Charlestown every year on that day. The clubs in and around Greater Boston had “The Horribles” in the morning and a Military Parade in the afternoon, which included the sailors from the ships stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, regiments from Boston, Boston Letter Carriers, the old Charlestown Fire Engine with the old-time firemen.

In the evening, occasionally, they would have a parade of floats lighted up and later a band concert on the grounds at the foot of the Bunker Hill Monument.

Many of the older people who used to plan these elaborate celebrations have gone to their reward and the celebration is confined now to banquets the night before and a Military Parade in the afternoon of the 17th of June.

**Report of Fall Meeting Maine D.A.R.**

The Annual Fall meeting of the Maine Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Second Christian Church, Kittery, on Tuesday, September 24, 1946. The Old York Chapter was host.

Following the Processional, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Roy Heywood, State Regent, followed by the invocation by Mrs. Howard Houston, State Chaplain. Mrs. Thaxter Small, State Chairman for the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, led the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Following the American’s Creed and National Anthem, led by Mrs. H. C. Marden, Mrs. Frank Locke, Regent of Old York Chapter, gave the address of welcome. Mrs. James Perkins, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Greetings from the town of Kittery, which next year observes its 300th Anniversary, were extended by Raymond C. Hobbs, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The outline of the year’s work was given by the State Regent, Mrs. Roy Heywood, the State officers and the State chairmen of the various committees. A fine report of the activities of Opportunity Farm for Boys was given by Mr. Harding, manager of the farm.

Following the opening of the afternoon meeting, two solos were sung by Mrs. Colin D. Darrell, accompanied by Miss Mildred Gerry.

Mrs. Talmadge spoke of the current times and forces at work from within and its effect on our country. She won the hearts of all by her gracious manner.

Mrs. Heywood spoke of the National Project at Valley Forge. This consists of a new Bell Tower to house the Carillon.

The report of the Registration committee revealed 142 members of Maine Chapters, 11 State and 4 National Officers were present.

Mrs. Ernest I. Spence, State Historian.
Parliamentary Procedure

STATE CONFERENCES

In answering your questions during the summer, which have come from many state groups, I am convinced that quite a few members have been elected to the various state offices who are new in the work of state organizations. This of course is as it should be for our National Society stands for rotation in office in its own cabinet, and desires the states and chapters to have limited term of office among their officers.

Naturally quite a few persons do finally reach these high offices in their states who may not be well versed in the rules and regulations of the National Society and perhaps in parliamentary law. So for the benefit of the newly elected State Regents who will be presiding soon over their first State Conferences I am calling your attention to some of the things a State Regent should know to make the machinery of her State run smoothly.

Let us consider first some of the duties of a State Regent that are required by the National Society. By virtue of being elected a State Regent you are a voting member of Continental Congress, N. S. By-Laws, Article IV, Section 2, and of the National Board of Management, N. S. By-Laws, Article VI, Section 1, and in Article IX, Section 2, very specific duties are assigned to you in the organizing of chapters in your State, Article X, very clearly defines a State Organization and the powers delegated to such an organization by the National Society.

In addition to these duties the State Regent must appoint all State Chairmen on National Committees, subject to the approval of the President General; recommend to the National Board of Management a qualified person to become the Organizing Regent for a new chapter; and should a chapter receive permission from the National Society to disband, and the members of that chapter can not be located the papers automatically become the property of the State Society, and the State Regent must see that they are filed with the other state records. It is also the duty of the State Regent to present the request of a chapter if it desires to change its name and a majority of the members have voted for it, the State Regent must give her approval, after which it requires a two-thirds vote of the National Board of Management for the change to be granted. It is very important that you see to your State Historian preparing and sending to the Reporter General of the Smithsonian Institution your State's Report by October 15 each year. And that your other officers report on time to their corresponding National Officer.

In planning your first State Conference, familiarize yourself with everything in the State By-Laws that have a bearing upon the Conference, and do take time to study the duties of the committees, such as Credentials and Registration, Program, Resolutions and the other standing committees for perhaps some of these chairmen may be serving their first time at Conference and are inexperienced too, and they may have to call upon you for assistance many times before and during the annual meeting.

When asking speakers always let them know just how long they are supposed to speak, and do not hesitate to warn a speaker if he has gone over his allotted time, for if a speaker is permitted to exceed his time, some other person may not have time for his entire address. It is wise to have some idea from the speaker as to the nature of his talk for we must remember our Society is a non-political and a non-partisan organization and nothing of a political or partisan nature can be allowed on any Daughter of the American Revolution platform.

If you are not well versed in parliamentary law you should ask your State Board to give you permission to secure the services of an accredited parliamentarian who will be able to assist you over any parliamentary snag, for an Assembly can very quickly get out of hand if the presiding officer does not know the correct parliamentary procedure.

In planning your program give ample time for the UNEXPECTED. Nothing is so annoying to a delegated body as to feel it is pushed for time. Budget your time,
and leave some time unappropriated as it can be a life saver. I assure you that when the time comes to adjourn all of it will have been used up somewhere during the meeting. Now this one thought you should keep constantly in mind throughout the meeting, that you are the servant of the Assembly, always referring to yourself as “The Chair” and never using the personal pronoun when giving a ruling, or making a statement.

Now that you are serving your first year as State Regent remember the proceedings of the past State Conference are prepared by the outgoing administration for it is their record and you have no authority over it. When you have served your term of office and another Regent has been elected it will be your privilege to prepare your Year Book and you will not brook any interference from the new administration.

No matter what the State Conference orders it is your duty to see that it is carried out to the letter and you have no right to withhold your signature, as Regent, from anything that is ordered. Under the By-Laws of your State you may be given the privilege of being an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee, so don’t abuse this honor. You of course have the same rights and privileges as any other member of a committee, but if you possibly can, be a good listener, and don’t do much talking.

Conduct your affairs for the State with knowledge and forebearance and preside over the meetings with TACT.

Faithfully yours,

NELLIE WATTS FLEMING
(Mrs. Hampton Fleming),
Parliamentarian, N. S. D. A. R.

The Governor Jonathan Trumbull House

BY EMELINE A. STREET

ONE of the two historic houses owned and maintained by the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution is the home of Jonathan Trumbull, Governor of Connecticut from 1769 to 1783 in Lebanon. Willed to the Connecticut Daughters by Miss Mary H. Dutton in 1908, the property came into the possession of the State Society in 1934 and it was decided to restore it as a contribution to the Tercentenary of Connecticut. It was formally opened in September, 1935, with an “At Home,” when members of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, impersonating the Trumbull family, received a notable gathering of State Officials and distinguished guests, many of whom were costumed to represent outstanding personages of Colonial times.

Removed a little from its ancient site the two hundred years old house now stands on Lebanon Green diagonally across from the Congregational Church designed by the Governor’s son, John Trumbull, the artist. It is of the second Colonial type and has a large central chimney of unusual construction. Starting as two chimneys, at opposite ends of the house, they rise toward the attic, providing fireplaces in many rooms, and in the attic join at remarkable angles to appear through the roof as one. There are many interesting features in the house, several of which were discovered under layers of boards, paint, plaster and paper. Under the wide floor boards of the kitchen was found quantities of fine white sand, a reminder of the days when the floor was sanded and when small John used it for drawing pictures. A boarded-up fire screen concealed a fine old fireplace with a paneled chimney breast above under plaster, a layer of cloth and many layers of old paper. There are rare types of hinges such as the butterfly-strap, ‘H’ hinges with cloverleaf ends and the ‘H’ and ‘L’ variety.

In the main hall between the Library which originally held Governor Trumbull’s collection of some 3000 volumes and the drawing room, which still has in its fireplace a fire-frame invented by Benjamin Franklin who probably sat before it many times, is a fine pine stairway which came to light when many coats of paint were scraped off. This is the “grand staircase” for whose plan John Trumbull wrote home from abroad that he might procure for it “papering, stamped on purpose, very elegant and neat.”

In the second floor is the room where Governor Trumbull took refuge when a (Continued on page 658)
The Annual Fall Meeting of the Rhode Island Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on October 7, 1946 at ten o'clock at the Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island.

The State Marshal, Mrs. Lawrence F. Vories, with Color Bearers and Pages, led the Processional and escorted the State Regent, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Ex Vice Presidents General, State Officers and Guests to the platform where the colors were stacked.

Mrs. Howard B. Gorham, State Regent, called the meeting to Order and the Invocation was then given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Warren A. Sherman.

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem Mr. John S. McKiernan, first assistant city solicitor, brought greetings from the Mayor of Providence, the Hon. Dennis J. Roberts, who was detained at his office. Mrs. Louise Oliver, State Vice Regent, graciously responded to these greetings.


As our morning program was given over to our distinguished guests our Ex Vice Presidents General, Mrs. Albert L. Calder, 2nd; Mrs. William Manchester and Mrs. John T. Gardner were asked to rise and take a bow as were our Ex State Regents and the State Officers.

Luncheon was served at the close of the morning meeting and was followed by a reception to the State Regent, Honored Guests and the Board of Management.

At the afternoon meeting we were entertained with a group of vocal selections by Mrs. Buell N. Buckingham from the Bristol Chapter.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. John Logan Marshall, who gave an interesting outline of Chapter Work, and in the absence of Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General, spoke of the project of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

The beautiful flag of the Children of the American Revolution carried by a Junior member was escorted to the platform and greetings were given by Mrs. Walter J. Brown, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, who urged that each Chapter form a C. A. R. group.

With the singing of America and the Retiring of the Colors the State Fall Meeting was adjourned.

ELIZABETH R. CONGDON
(Mrs. Albert E. Congdon),
State Historian.

Connecticut Fifty-third State Meeting

By invitation of the Phoebe Humphrey Chapter, the Fifty-third State Meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the First Congregational Church, Collinsville, Friday, September 27, 1946.

The State Regent, Mrs. Arthur Beecher Iffland, presided and declared the meeting in session following the processional of National and State Officers, Councilors and guests.

After the Invocation given by Rev. Wil-
ham Stocks, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by the audience, led by Mrs. Eugene Schutz, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag, followed by the singing of “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Addresses of welcome were given by the Regent of the Hostess Chapter and Roscoe C. Bristol, Selectman of the Town of Canton, to which the State Regent responded most graciously.

During this session Greetings were brought by Honorary National and State Officers, including Miss Emeline Street and Miss Mary C. Welch.

Two addresses were given in the morning meeting, one by Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice-President General, on “Our Schools,” which gave us a clear insight of the interesting work done in the schools and the second by Mr. H. Meade Alcorn, on “Place of the United Nations in the World Today,” when he briefly reviewed the principal organs of the United Nations; he also said that although the world has entered upon an era of lasting peace, the past few months have been marred by an international tension which is far more critical and dangerous than at any period during the war.

Very beautiful violin selections were played by Mrs. Jo Dyer Wells; “America the Beautiful” was sung by the audience and we recessed for luncheon.

Afternoon meeting opened at two o’clock and after singing the “Connecticut State Song” greetings were given by active National and State Officers, including Mrs. Frank L. Nason, National Chairman of Magazine Committee; Mrs. John T. Gardner, Daughters American Revolution Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Chairman; Miss Katharine Mathies, Corresponding Secretary General and Mrs. Kenneth T. Trehella, State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove, Recording Secretary General, spoke on the subject “D.A.R. Past, Present and Future,” telling of the accomplishments of the past and the great opportunities we have now and in the future.

Soprano solos by Miss Marion Longan were enjoyed by the assembly.

Mr. John Tyson, Principal of the Kate Duncan Smith School, told of the work of that organization and how much the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution meant to them.

After the Recessional a reception and tea was given in honor of National and State Officers in the Parish House of the First Congregational Church.

IDA I. POOLEY, State Recording Secretary.

Kentucky State Conference

On March 13, 14, 15, the Golden Jubilee Conference of the Kentucky Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Louisville and many outstanding events marked its celebration. Even the routine Conference plans were highlighted by the best in music, in speakers, in decorations and everything that could add to this momentous occasion. Regent’s Night consisted of a banquet and parade of period costumes given in the form of a Style Show with accent on wedding gowns of the gay nineties. Appropriate music and special lighting effects emphasized the beauty of the scene. It was directed by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. William Preston Drake.

The second day of the Conference was given over to welcoming the distinguished guests, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General, and the following National Officers and Chairman: Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Mrs. Willard Steele, Mrs. J. Har-
directed by Mrs. Curtis Marshall McGee, State Historian. A prize had previously been offered for the best pageant depicting the fifty years' growth of the Society and this was the prize-winning pageant. Through song and story, seventy-five characters portrayed personages and events that had marked the development of both State and National Societies. Father Time and America dramatically brought to a close the pageant with the words, "Go forth and remember thy heritage." So, while the backward look is filled with pride over undreamed-of accomplishment, the Kentucky Daughters went forth pledging themselves anew to the objects of the Society, "to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, to promote institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

NORA DIXON McGee
(Mrs. Curtis Marshall McGee),
Historian, K. S. D. A. R.
Committee Reports

Films for Children

Do you remember the great motion pictures to which we took our children and which we enjoyed as much as they? Pictures such as CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS, HUCKLEBERRY FINN, ALICE IN WONDERLAND and ANNE OF GREEN GABLES? It has always been a source of bewilderment that such great classics are no longer available for the children of today, that reissues were not made from time to time so that our children and grandchildren could enjoy the classics of the motion picture even as they enjoy the classics in the library.

There is good news indeed, therefore, in the recent announcement by Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association. Apparently Mr. Johnston also felt strongly that children's film classics should not be allowed to die and he has enlisted the cooperation of the motion picture industry in the formation of The Children's Film Library comprising 28 new prints of the finest juvenile pictures since the introduction of sound.

"With the opening of the school year," said Mr. Johnston, "we are issuing once more the ageless juvenile stories by William Shakespeare, Mark Twain, Lewis Carroll, Alice Hegan Rice, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Charlotte Bronte and others.

"A whole generation of children has reached school age since these pictures were produced. A motion picture film, unlike a book, isn't always available on a shelf. In a relatively short time a motion picture goes out of circulation.

"In undertaking this project, the industry is proud to have a part in introducing to younger audiences some of the plays which other children have enjoyed during the past two decades.

"I have had assurances from many theatre operators that they will make their theatres the Saturday morning headquarters for children in their communities.

"If parents will encourage the screening of these pictures at Saturday shows, their children, I believe, will be enriched in literature, adventure, phantasy and fun. We present The Children's Film Library with that in mind."

So great has been the picture demand for prints of these films that the place of the Children's Film Library would seem to be assured,—a library which will grow from year to year as other early films are added and as contemporary classics join the list.

MARION LEE MONTGOMERY
(Mrs. LeRoy Montgomery),
National Chairman, Motion Picture Committee.

Conservation

SPLENDID response has come from state chairmen and national vice chairmen to the new Conservation project, The National Tribute Grove. One chapter recently donated twenty-five dollars in memory of the five Gold Star sons who lost their lives in World War II. Members are giving five dollar donations in honor of sons and daughters who served in the armed forces.

Has your chapter chairman of Conservation presented this project in your chapter yet? Has your chapter made its contribution to this great living memorial? Have you honored your son or daughter by having his or her name inscribed in the Golden Book of the National Tribute Grove? If you wish to make inquiries concerning this project, write to Mrs. Charles Franklin Lambert, Special Vice Chairman for DAR Unit or Parcel in Redwoods National Tribute Grove, 2238 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland 6, California, and she will gladly advise you.

Those who have asked how to provide partially or wholly for any of the white children in the Philippines, made orphans by Japanese atrocities during World War II, may do so through the American Guardian Association, Inc. Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, our esteemed Honorary President General, is the American representative. General Leonard Wood was the founder in 1921.

The original purpose of the American Guardian Association was to provide for the neglected mestizo children of mixed American-Filipino parentage. From 1921 on, these children were educated and
trained for self-support by the American Guardian Association. They became teachers, nurses, stenographers, housemaids, etcetera, and were encouraged to come to the Association for advice whenever needed. There were three homes, Episcopal, Protestant and Catholic, available for their care and training. The Japs destroyed the Episcopal and Protestant homes, but allowed the Catholics to continue, as the Irish Sisters persuaded the Japs that they were neutral.

The Japs drove many thousands of American men, women and children by whips and machine guns into internment camps. The active members of the American Guardian Association and Mrs. Hobart’s brother were among these prisoners. The children saw their parents outraged and abused. The children were ill-treated, overworked and nearly starved.

Since Restoration Day, these children have found their way to Manila and other cities, most of them homeless. Some have been sent to relatives in the United States, but a large number remain in need in the Islands. The Red Cross said they could not aid Americans who remained in the Islands, that provisions were sent them only for those being repatriated.

Manila and other cities of the Islands were the permanent homes of thousands of Americans, who represent American firms there and who also teach in the University. It is the children of these people who were murdered, who need our help in the way of immediate relief; money and clothing that they may be restored to a normal life of food, care and schooling.

“Every penny goes to the care of them, and all in charge give their services, time and strength freely.” Our Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, 2912 Vernon Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, sends all donations to the American Guardian Association, Manila, at her own expense.

Considerable material for Wildlife Conservation programs, covering thirteen subjects may be obtained for twenty-five cents from the National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C. Write there for “Thirteen Approaches to Conservation.”

Mrs. Albert D. Gilmore, Special Chairman of War Service Gardens, reports that her sub-committee is carrying out the request of the Navy League of the U. S., that Daughters of the American Revolution act as an organization to commemorate Navy Day, Sunday, October 27, 1946, for the Flower Memorial Service. Individual members and chapters are sending flowers to the Senior Naval Chaplain at twenty-three U. S. Naval Stations on the Atlantic, Pacific and Great Lakes. “After appropriate all-faith memorial services, ships and planes will proceed to a point out of sight of land, and there the flowers will be scattered on the waters—to express the sentiments of a grateful nation to all persons who lost their lives at sea in defense of this country in World War II.”

The above is quoted from Mrs. Albert D. Gilmore.

Florence H. Patterson
(Mrs. Nathan R. Patterson),
National Chairman Conservation.

Radio

Printed copies have been coming in from state radio chairmen giving the suggestions they have sent to their chapter chairmen. These have been excellent and show that many state chairmen are off to a good start. Emphasis has been placed by your national chairman on sending “spot announcements” to the news broadcasters, calling attention to the important patriotic days. As a guide in this line sample “spots” were sent out to state chairmen which they in turn could pass on to chapter chairmen. In this month of December there are two days which lend themselves to spot announcement—December 15, Bill of Rights Day and December 21, Forefathers’ Day.

It is a matter of great moment that our President General has made four records which take fifteen minutes each:—“Lest We Forget”—The Valley Forge Memorial; Education for Citizenship—Youth Conservation; Ideals of Service; and Americanism. These records outline the work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution in various lines of activity. These records may be obtained from the Filing and Lending Bureau, 1720 D. Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. They are in two forms. One kind can be used by chapters at their meetings—on an electric player—a small machine which some members may have for use in their own homes. Or such a player machine may be secured
from a radio store for rental. The other kind is a transcription which can be used by radio stations. Radio chairmen should try to get radio stations to use these transcriptions. When writing for the records—please state which kind you desire. The charge is twenty-five cents—just as for scripts on file.

Mrs. Joseph F. Betterley, national vice chairman in the Washington, D.C. area, was able on Lafayette's Birthday—September 6—to arrange for a coast to coast broadcast over Columbia Broadcasting System. Under the auspices of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, a very fine broadcast was given in the evening by His Excellency, Honorable Henri Bonnet, Ambassador from France. On Constitution Day—September 17—Mrs. Betterley secured Governor Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland to give a patriotic talk under the auspices of the Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution, from the State House at Annapolis, Maryland.

Our Radio Advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis of New York City, Coordinator of Listener Activity for the National Association of Broadcasters, started October 15th on a coast to coast tour which would take her to twenty-seven cities for radio conferences. The itinerary for December is here given so that Daughters of the American Revolution radio chairmen in the area may watch the papers for notices and attend the meetings. December 2 and 3, Portland, Oregon; 4, Seattle; 5, Spokane; 6, Boise, Idaho; 7-9, Salt Lake City; 10 and 11, Denver; 12 and 13, Chicago.

All the national networks have been very much pleased over the Radio Resolution adopted at the Congress in Atlantic City. The following spot announcements are suggested for two December days. December 15th—Bill of Rights Day. This is the 155th anniversary of the day that the Bill of Rights became a part of the Constitution of the United States. The first ten amendments of the Constitution comprise what is known as the Bill of Rights. These amendments guarantee to the American people, freedom of speech, religion, assembly, press and other rights not specifically mentioned in the Constitution.

After the approval of Congress these amendments were sent to the states for ratification. Virginia, the eleventh state to ratify them on December 15, 1781, made the necessary number of states so that these amendments became a part of the Constitution of the United States. America must regard the Bill of Rights as sacred. Its guarantees must be preserved and cherished.

Three hundred and twenty-six years ago on December 21, 1620, the little band of Pilgrims landed from the ship Mayflower at Plymouth, Massachusetts, after a perilous crossing of sixty-three days over the uncharted ocean. This date has been designated as Forefathers' Day.

They landed on Plymouth Rock. William Bradford, who kept the journal or log and became the first governor of Plymouth Colony, made the record which can be read in the Boston State House—"We landed on ye Plymouth Rock." We may think of this as signifying the solid foundation of our country.

A beloved church hymn gives our indebtedness to our Forefathers:—"Laws, freedom, truth and faith in God—Came with those exiles o'er the waves."

MARTHA TAYLOR HOWARD
(Mrs. George Howard),
National Chairman of Radio.

American Indians

Knowing of the great lack of school facilities for the Navajo Indians, makes us the more happy to learn that some 400 new Navajo students are expected to enroll this fall at the Sherman Institute at Riverside, California. It is estimated that only one-half of the 400 new students expected this term will be English speaking and will be able to enter the regular Sherman classes in academic and vocational studies. The other half will receive an English instruction course which will be a modification of the Army's basic English. Sherman Institute has been approved for veterans' training and already some sixty vets have enrolled for special training in vocational and academic instruction.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Indian Committee in California is providing a full scholarship at Bacone College, in Oklahoma, for a Piute girl from
Stewart, Nevada. The National Committee has selected Loretta Sherman, a Navajo, for training in nursing at Granado, Arizona, Memorial Hospital. This girl is a Granado Mission High School graduate. She became an orphan at 7 years of age when she was sent to the Good Shepherd Mission at Fort Defiance, Arizona. In the letter from Loretta in which she thanks the committee for selecting her for this scholarship she says, “From the time I was a little girl I have wanted to become a nurse and I have always tried to help the sick among my own people, the Navajos. As a member of the Gospel Team in my last year in high school, I realized more than ever the great need for more Indian nurses.”

Christmas, this year will have a new meaning to the Indians because on August 13, 1946, the Indian Claims Act became law. In the future Indian tribes will be able to go into court just like any other citizens to make sure that their rights and property are respected and that the government lives up to its agreements with them.

May Peace from the Christ Child abide with you at the Blessed Season and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely,

LEDA REX
(Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex),
National Chairman,
D. A. R. American Indians Committee.

Ellis Island

As I am writing this report, I am realizing that when you are reading it, the spirit of Christmas will be upon us. A Merry Christmas to the many friends of Ellis Island, with sincere appreciation for the gifts and contributions received throughout the year, making every day one of real Christmas Spirit.

Even though the war has ended, it is our privilege and responsibility to continue helping those who have served us so faithfully. About 90 percent of the patients at Ellis Island are American citizens. These include Merchant Seamen and members of the Coast Guard. Within the past few months a few stowaways brought in by our Army, some repatriated Americans, and G. I. brides have received treatment, adding new interest to our Service.

Recently, several of the stowaways, ranging in age from eight to sixteen years, were in the shop when I dropped in. They were busily engaged in working on model airplanes and jeeps, asking many questions of the therapists and demanding much attention.

We continue to offer the same types of activities as treatment throughout the Occupational Therapy Department. These include weaving on table and floor looms; leather work; knotting; wood-work including the making of models; drawing, sketching, painting in water-color and oils, as well as finger painting; book-binding; knitting, crocheting and many types of needle-craft. Our Music Room is in constant use with benefit to many.

Activities in the Auxiliary Shop on the porch of the Men’s Locked Wards, equipped in memory of Mrs. Mary Sutphen Starks, are also doing much for the more disturbed patients. In addition to the various crafts offered, these men enjoy, listening to records, which they select and play themselves. Occupational Therapy has been beneficial to many of them; and as they improve, they are moved to Open Wards and may then participate in the larger program planned for them in the other Shops.

New Equipment to be added this year will include a ceramics shop and tools for metal work and jewelry. A popular activity on the wards just now is the making of pins and ear-rings from small shells. These sets are colorful and attractive and are worked out according to the patients’ own ideas. A set is being added to each of our Traveling Exhibits.

We trust you will use our new film and exhibit for your programs. Write to

D. A. R. Occupational Therapy,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Ellis Island 4, New York.

for information. Our new office secretary, Mrs. Harry S. F. Randolph, is at Ellis Island Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. If you are planning to visit the Island, try to do it on one of these days; and, if possible, write in advance that you are coming.

The hospital officials are most appreciative of what our Society is doing and to-
gether we are accomplishing much. Dr. Frank M. Faget, executive officer in charge of the hospital, lately said to me “You don’t know what wonderful work the Daughters of the American Revolution are doing for our patients here. Call upon us whenever we can do anything for you.”

Hospital personnel, from doctors, nurses, attendants to porters cooperate in every way possible. General repairs and upkeep are handled by the hospital. Just now, arrangements are being made to cut through a door from one corridor to another on an upper floor where we have been given additional space. Electric outlets are being installed for our new wood and metal-working machinery. Any supplies in the hospital storeroom, useful to the Occupational Therapy Department, are available to us. Mail, including our many packages, is delivered to our quarters. Shipments arriving on the boat are brought to us on hand trucks. Our rooms are redecorated when necessary and kept clean and comfortable. Lunch is served in the Nurses’ Dining Room to Daughters of the American Revolution employees. Departmental laundry is done by the hospital. Some furniture and equipment has been provided. This whole-hearted co-operation means much in carrying out a successful program.

Ellis Island is a MUST COMMITTEE, for we cannot “letdown” those who have endangered their lives that they may guard and protect our America for us.

Belle Wetherbee Saltford
(Mrs. W. Arthur Saltford),
Chairman, Ellis Island.

National Defense

As these words are being assembled election day is less than a month away. This Committee called attention to the necessity of using the right of franchise. We trust our members recognized this responsibility.

With election in the background we look forward to the 80th Congress and its task of reorganization. Facts have appeared in our Committee’s publication on the changes this reorganization will make. All should watch with interest the opening days of Congress. Legislation should be observed in the Chapters from the opening day.

With our Chapter programs entering the fourth month of the year’s activity, we recognize more every day the vital part each member should have in developing the entire program of National Defense. It is far-reaching in its scope and requires individual service.

December is the month when the word “service” attracts the attention of everyone abroad the land. The Master exemplified service, leaving goals of service for us to attain.

In this period of readjustment there are so many channels where service may really mean what the Master taught and lived. May this season as never before bring to each of us an awareness of service and the peace that passeth all understanding.

Florence H. Becker
(Mrs. William A. Becker),
National Chairman.

Genealogical Records

Genealogical Records has been called the “life-line” of our Society. For instance, as a direct result of one of the New London Chapter member’s interest in this phase of our work (Mrs. Paul R. Davis, Chapter Chairman of Genealogical Records) the chapter has gained six new members from one family. Mrs. Davis found the Revolutionary pension record of Robert Jameson, a pioneer citizen of Ralls County, Missouri, the original copy of the War Department Revolutionary Claim signed by John Robb, Acting Secretary of War, and by this Revolutionary soldier, and his pension certificate number 19,968. She checked through wills, estate settlements, deeds and marriage records and proved the lineage. Counting this Robert Jameson as “Generation one,” seven generations of this Jameson family have lived in Ralls County. There are many descendants eligible to our society through the work of this one interested member.

By copying such unpublished records, also family, Bible, Church and Cemetery records, we are not only preserving them
but making them available to our own
and to future generations.

The work of our Genealogical Records
Committee is like the brook, it "goes on
forever," and also like the brook it flows
through interesting phases of the work and
tedious shoals, but finally, gleefully and
serenely, flows into the river as the finished
volume gets to our National Library of the
Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Berger, our National Chairman,
sets a goal of one volume for every chapter
that has heretofore contributed a volume
and one page of typed material for each
member of the other chapters. May we
help her reach this goal.

NEIL DOWNING NORTON
(Mrs. Voris Rariden Norton),
National Vice Chairman Genealogical
Records Committee, Central Division,
New London, Missouri.

Massachusetts State Fall Meeting

THE Annual State Fall Meeting of the
Massachusetts Daughters of the American
Revolution was held at the New Ocean
House, Swampscott on October 2d and 3d,
1946.

The entrance march played by Mrs. W.
Dana Bragdon, Chairman of The Advancement
of American Music Committee, heralded the procession led by the pages in
charge of Mrs. Miles N. Clair, State Chairman.

They carried the United States Flag,
the Massachusetts Flag, the Daughters of
the American Revolution banner and the
banner of the Children of the American
Revolution.

In the procession were Mrs. Herbert
E. McQuesten, State Regent; Mrs. Julius
Young Talmadge, President General; Mrs.
Russell William Magna, Honorary President
General; Mrs. John Logan Marshall,
First Vice President General; Mrs. Leroy
Fogg Hussey, Vice President General from
Maine; Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove,
Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Frank
Edgar Lee, Historian General; Mrs. Frederick
Glazer Smith, Librarian General;
Miss Isabel Wyman Gordon, Ex-Vice President
General and Honorary State Regent
of Massachusetts; Mrs. Frank L. Nason,
Ex-Registrar General, Honorary State Regent
of Massachusetts and National Chairman
of Magazine Committee; Mrs. Van
court Carwithen, National Chairman of
Approved Schools; Miss Josephine G.
Richardson, National Vice President
Children of the American Revolution;
Mrs. Alva H. Fisher, Massachusetts State President
of Children of the American Revolution;
Miss Laura Carpenter, Maine State
President of the Children of the American
Revolution; Mrs. J. DeForest Richards,
Honorary State Regent of Illinois; Mrs.
Vincent W. Koch, Honorary State Regent
of Wisconsin; State Officers and State
Counsellors.

Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, State Regent,
called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by the Reverend Alex-
ander S. Twombly, Rector of St. Paul’s
Episcopal Church of North Andover.

A greatly enjoyed and unusual feature
of this October meeting was the presence
of the regents, or their representatives, of
the thirty-two chapters selected to serve as
hostesses, chosen because the fiftieth an-
niversaries of their chapters occur during
the period April 19, 1944-May 19, 1947.

On behalf of these hostess chapters Mrs.
Walter Page Weston, Regent of General
Israel Putnam Chapter of Danvers extended
the welcome and Mrs. Thomas McConnell,
Regent of Betty Allen Chapter, Northampton,
made the response.

Wesley Copplestone, a noted tenor, ac-
companied by Robert Ewing, sang two
groups of songs.

The presentation of guests was followed
by an address by Frank D. Ashburn, M. A.,
Headmaster of Brooks School, North Andover
and author of “Primer for Parents”
and “Peabody of Groton” who took for his
subject “The Challenge of American
Education.”

Outlines of work were presented by the
State Officers and Chairmen following
which those present listened most atten-
tively to the address of the afternoon given
by the President General, Mrs. Julia Y.
Talmadge.

The banquet in the evening was a pleas-
ant occasion for the more than four hun-
dred in attendance. The President General
brought birthday greetings to the thirty-two
hostess chapters whose regents were seated
at a sub-head table on which was a huge

(Continued on page 696)
The National Society records with sorrow the death of a faithful member of the staff, Mrs. Maude B. Goll, Chief Clerk for the Organizing Secretary General's office, October 1911-October 1946.

\[ \text{d. Oct. 24, 1946} \]

The National Society announces with sincere sorrow the death of Dr. L. S. Rowe, a member of the Advisory Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution 1923-1946.

\[ \text{d. Dec. 6, 1946} \]

Third Division Meeting

**Madame Rachel Edgar Chapter** was hostess to twenty-three chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution, at the third division meeting held in Paris, Illinois, on Thursday, October 3, 1946.

The morning meeting opened in the ballroom of the Elks Club. The color scheme of blue and gold was carried out through the use of marigolds and other Fall flowers. The American and Daughters of the American Revolution flags were placed at either side of the speakers platform.

For the opening number, Mrs. Henry Gilbert played “America, the Beautiful.”

Mrs. Frederick Sapp, state regent, called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was given and the national anthem was sung.

Mrs. L. A. O’Bannon, regent of the hostess chapter, gave the welcoming address and Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli, state vice-regent, gave the response.

The remainder of the morning was given over to officers’ reports.

During the serving of the luncheon at the First Christian Church, a violin trio provided a musical program. Beautiful corsages of tube roses were presented the honored guests.

Miss Lula Dickenson gave a prayer in the absence of the Chaplain.

The afternoon meeting continued at the Elks Lodge with reports of state chairmen.

Mrs. E. J. Filbey, Urbana, Illinois, third division director, presided and called for reports of chapter regents.

A vocal trio composed of Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Mrs. Kathryn Wright and Miss Geraldine Gilbert sang “Clare De Lune” by Debussy at the close of the meeting.

Following adjournment tea was served to 150 guests. The serving table was beautifully appointed and was centered with baby mums and delphinium, with white candles in crystal holders at either side. Cakes, mints and salted nuts were served. The napkins were initialed in gold. Mrs. Lloyd O’Bannon, regent of Madame Rachel Edgar Chapter, presided at the silver tea service.

**Mrs. L. A. O’Bannon,**

Regent.
First Chapter in Nebraska Celebrated Golden Anniversary

JUNE 17, 1946, was a gala day at Hotel Cornhusker, Lincoln, Nebraska, when the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Deborah Avery Chapter was celebrated with a luncheon. Wide golden paper softened by sprays of greenery extended the entire length of the tables which had been arranged in banquet formation. A huge, low container of golden calla lilies centered the speakers' table which was also beautified by large bouquets of colonial blue and yellow blossoms. Corsages of matching flowers marked the places of the honor guests where the place cards bearing golden numbers “Fifty” were written in golden ink. Each program was bound in golden paper with Daughters of the American Revolution insignia in blue. The other four tables were colorful with low golden bases in which were blue silk flags bearing the society’s insignia. The high moment of the occasion was when a huge tiered birthday cake with its fifty burning golden candles was wheeled in and cut by the two charter members who received the first servings.

Mrs. Boyd M. Raynor, Chapter Regent, presided. The two charter members, Mrs. Louie M. Allen and Mrs. George O. Smith, the state officers and past chapter regents were seated at this table. Mrs. Allen gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by the group. Mrs. Raynor then introduced the honor guests, including Mrs. James Cook Suttie of Omaha, State Regent; Mrs. Arno A. Bald of Platt Center, Vice President General; Mrs. Reuben E. Knight of Alliance, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; other State Officers and the past Regents of the chapter. Mrs. C. S. Paine told of the city of Lincoln in 1896. Mrs. George O. Smith told of the origin of Deborah Avery chapter and read a detailed account of the granting of the Charter which had appeared fifty years ago in a Nebraska newspaper. Appropriate musical numbers were given. After the benediction we were adjourned.

On January 4, 1896, Miss Mary M. A. Stevens of Lincoln, Nebraska, was accepted as a member of The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. On January 24, 1896, she had printed in the Nebraska State Journal a general invitation to all eligible women to meet to organize this local chapter. The permanent organization of twenty-one members was granted the first Charter in the State of Nebraska on June 17, 1896. The name “Deborah Avery” honors the feminine ancestor of a charter member who had forty-nine of her kin in the Revolutionary War. Accomplishments of Deborah Avery Chapter include the marking of local historic sites; the furthering of many phases of patriotic education; and the compiling of bound volumes, in triplicate, of vital statistics which are composed of valuable genealogical and historical data.

Our membership consists of one hundred and eighty-six Daughters and seven Associate Members along with papers pending for five new Daughters. A flourishing Junior Membership Committee includes twenty-eight of our Chapter Members and eighteen regular guests who are prospective Daughters. Our new Yankee Doodle Society of the Children of the American Revolution contains children of pre-school age.

Projects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as our State programs have been promoted consistently.

Echoes from the sound of the gavel of Deborah Avery Chapter are recorded lessons of the past which challenges our future.

VIOLA SEARS RAYNOR
(Mrs. Boyd M. Raynor),
Chapter Regent.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Hendrick Hudson Chapter

THE fiftieth anniversary celebration of Hendrick Hudson Chapter of Hudson, N. Y. was held at the Chapter House in Hudson on September 16, 1946, with a luncheon and meeting followed by a reception for the Regent and the guests of honor.
Mrs. James Grant Park, State Vice-Regent, was the speaker for the afternoon and among the guests of honor was Miss Page Schwarzwälder, past Treasurer General. The regent, Mrs. Charles Egan, presided.

The only living charter member of the chapter, Miss Harriett Folger, gave an interesting and amusing resume of events during the fifty years of the chapter activities. At the reception following the meeting, a large birthday cake decorated in golden frosting and carrying fifty yellow candles was presented by members of the C. A. R.

In the closing days of 1895 a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frederick J. Collier in Hudson to discuss the formation of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There were eighteen charter members including Mrs. Collier, who was elected the first Regent. The name "Hendrick Hudson" was decided on as the explorer of the Hudson River anchored in the river opposite the site of the city on September 16, 1609 and so this date was adopted as "chapter day" for the chapter. The charter was presented on April 26, 1898 and Miss Elizabeth Forsyth, then State Regent, made the address of welcome.

A delegation from Wiltwyck Chapter of Kingston participated in the ceremonies as organizing chapter and presented a silver mounted gavel made from wood from the old Senate House in Kingston. Immediately a free public library was undertaken as a chapter project and this library is still sponsored by Hendrick Hudson Chapter. The building fund was started in August, 1898, by the members voting to publish a book of travel, entitled "Mary and I go to Europe" written by Dr. H. Lyle Smith, who donated the entire proceeds to the chapter. Through Dr. Smith, Mrs. Marcella Hartley of New York learned of the needs of the chapter and bought her ancestral home on Warren St., in Hudson, restored it, built an adjoining auditorium seating 300 people and presented it to the chapter with a generous endowment. Here the chapter meets regularly and carries on the work of the National Society. The auditorium is used for civic events and cultural entertainments.

John Rattan, a Patriot of the Revolution,
Honored July 4, 1946

The Members of the Ninian Edwards Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Alton, Illinois, dedicated a monument and tablet in memory of John Rattan.

The ceremony was held in the Vaughn Cemetery on the Wood River-Bethalto Road. Rattan served in Captain Robert Porter's Company of Tyron County, North Carolina, in 1777. He died in 1821.

John Rattan married Mary Green who was born about 1755 in Tyron County, North Carolina. In 1804 he brought his family and settled in Madison County, in the area known as Rattan's Prairie in Wood River Township. He was one of the first white settlers in Madison County, where he and his wife reared their children, viz: Richard, William, Major, Thomas, Lithia, who married Daniel Odle and later James Beeman; Ann, who married John Rose; Mary who married Charles Kitchen, a noted Indian fighter, and afterwards a Baptist minister in Greene County; and lastly Sarah Rattan, who married William Montgomery, who was a noteworthy pioneer resident of Madison County, who died in 1849, about two years after his wife.

Attending the dedication were seventeen direct descendants of John Rattan. Among them were Mrs. Adele Rattan Arrington and her son, Pfc. James E. Arrington, Princeton, New Jersey; Mr. James E. Rattan, Decatur, Illinois; Mr. James Allen Rattan and his sons, James and Roger of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. Robert E. Belk and his brother, Mr. Charles Belk of Bethalto, Illinois; Mr. Arthur Wood of Bunker Hill, Illinois; Mrs. Elsie Boettger of Moro, Illinois; Mr. Reid A. Montgomery and Mr. Carl K. Kuntz of Alton, and Mrs. Jane Miller.

The program began at three-thirty and included the following numbers:

Miss Mary I. Maguire of Alton led in
singing “America,” and in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Invocation was given by Reverend Earl Jefferson White, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wood River, Illinois. Introductory remarks were made by Miss Helen A. Mack, Retiring Regent.

Mr. J. Neil Arrington presented the seventeen living descendants who were present.

Mr. Edward E. Adams of Taylorville, Ill., gave a brief family history of the Rattan family.

Reverend Frank Kinsman, Navy Chaplain with the rank of lieutenant in the Second World War, and Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Edwardsville, Illinois, gave an excellent address.

James and Roger Rattan, great-great-great-grandsons of the honored patriot, unveiled the monument.

Members of the Ninian Edwards Chapter conducted the dedicatory service.

Taps were sounded by Charles Crockett.

A word about the beautiful old cemetery, one of the oldest known in Illinois: Records indicate that burials took place there before 1807. Near the Rattan grave are buried the victims of the Wood River Massacre, more than one hundred and thirty-two years ago. Buried here, also, are two patriots of the War of 1812, Mr. Merton Pruitt and Mr. H. Beeman.

In 1837, services were held in the Vaughn Cemetery in honor of the one hundred thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the Baptist Church near the cemetery. The Vaughn burial ground was donated by Joshua Vaughn and the church site was partly donated and partly purchased by him.

Joshua Vaughn was the great-grandfather of Charles Vaughn, whose widow, Mrs. Charles Vaughn, resides on the farm near the cemetery.

In 1809 this church was host to the Illinois Baptist Association. Reverend William Jones of Fort Russell Township, was the first pastor of this church. He and some Indian girls who lived in the neighborhood were buried in Vaughn Cemetery, a most beautiful site.

(MISS) HELEN R. MACK, Retiring Regent.

The Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter, Bloomfield, N. J.

THE Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter celebrated its 30th anniversary on April 1, 1946 with a tea and reception in the Parish House of the Old First Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield. This church is celebrating in October its 150th anniversary.

Our Regent, Mrs. William C. Moodie, graciously welcomed our guests who responded in kind. They included: Mrs. Edward C. Murray, 2nd Vice President General of the National Society; our State Regent, Mrs. Edward F. Randolph; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Palmer T. Way; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frederick Griswold, Jr.; State Treasurer, Mrs. Robert T. Weatherill; State Registrar, Mrs. Ralph W. Greenlaw and regents of several state chapters. A delightful program of music and the reading of our chapter’s history followed.

The chapter was organized in April, 1916, at a meeting at the home of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. J. Bentley Cueman, with twelve members. We now have eighty-eight. It was named in honor of Joseph Bloomfield, a Major in the Revolution, later a General in the Western Expedition, still later Governor of New Jersey. The town of Bloomfield was also named in his honor in 1797. The chapter has placed a boulder with a bronze tablet in his memory on the town Green and a Daughter of the American Revolution marker on his grave in Burlington, N. J. We have similarly marked other graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

Through the years we have endeavored to fulfill our obligations to the National and State Societies by contributing to and working for their many projects: Americanism, Approved Schools, Ellis Island, Girl Home Makers, Red Cross and War Work, to name a few. One of our members, Mrs. Maurice D. Farrar, is a former National Chairman of Ellis Island.

MAUD H. GREENE (Mrs. Joseph W.), Historian.
Chief Shaubena Chapter

CHIEF SHAUBENA CHAPTER of Roseville, Illinois, founded on Sept. 6, 1921 with Mrs. Eli Dixson as organizing regent, observed its silver anniversary on September 10th. One hundred and twenty-five Daughters of the American Revolution members, representing chapters at Maccomb, LaHarpe, Monmout, Stronghurst, Galesburg, Abingdon, Peoria and Roseville attended the anniversary meeting in the Roseville Methodist church.

Distinguished guests present were Mrs. Frederick Sapp of Ottawa, State Regent and Mrs. John Hoffman of Peoria, National Vice President of the C. A. R. Mrs. Ralph Strickler, Roseville chapter regent, presided. Flag bearers for the opening procession were Martha Pratt and Barbara Huston of the Roseville C. A. R. chapter. Mrs. John Talkin led in the Allegiance to the Flag. Other past regents appeared on the program. Mrs. Leonard Ockert gave a tribute to Mrs. Eli Dixson, organizing regent, who has served as state regent and held other high offices in the state and national organizations. Mrs. G. G. Neilson, organizing president of General Warren C. A. R. chapter, told of its founding and Mrs. Lester Adkisson, senior president, told of the chapter at the present time. Mrs. George Young told of the achievements of the Roseville chapter during its twenty-five years existence. Mrs. H. L. Beckett introduced the honored guests, both of whom spoke briefly on Daughters of the American Revolution and C. A. R. work.

A short Memorial Service was held in charge of the Chaplain, Mrs. Carlton Gossett. Mrs. Charles Ramney introduced Channing Pratt, sent by the chapter to Boys’ State this summer, who gave an account of his week there. Channing was elected Lieutenant Governor at Boys State.

Colonial Tea was served from a table decorated in pink and silver, in the church dining room, after the meeting, with C. A. R. girls assisting as hostesses.

MRS. LEONARD OCKERT, Publicity chairman of Chief Shaubena Chapter.

Dedication

IN tribute to those Good Citizenship Pilgrims sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution who volunteered their services to our country in World War II, we, the Good Citizenship Pilgrims of St. Paul and Minneapolis, present this martin house to the Sibley House Association of the Daughters of the American Revolution and hereby dedicate this martin house and humbly acknowledge our appreciation of the generous contributions made by these girls.

Solvig Grette, Wave.
Louise Lind, Marine.

Fort Seward Chapter, Jamestown, N. Dak.

ON October 8th the first fall meeting of Fort Seward Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Jamestown, N. Dak., was held in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. The ladies of the church served a dainty and delicious luncheon to twenty-five members.

Helen J. Allen, the newly elected chapter regent, was the hostess. The decorations were a profusion of garden flowers. Two beautiful solos were rendered by Beverly Livesey, a music pupil at Jamestown College.

The new year-books were presented by Mrs. C. E. Fried of Spiritwood, program chairman. They were mimeographed by
Mrs. Ethel Williams, membership chairman.

Mrs. E. J. Rhodes, conservation chairman, agreed to send flowers to the Senior Naval Chaplain, Chicago, Ill., to be scattered on the waters in the observance of a memorial service in commemoration of Navy Day, Sunday, October 27th, 1946, to express the sentiments of a grateful nation to all persons who lost their lives in defense of this country in World War II.

After a welcome by the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Ina Sartell, Past State Regent, presented the newly elected State Regent, Mrs. Guy Cook of Carrington, who with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Frajola, State Corresponding Secretary, had come to address the meeting.

Mrs. Cook gave an interesting account of an automobile trip taken by five North Dakota women to Atlantic City to attend the fifty-fifth Continental Congress. She described interesting events at that gathering, gave the plan of work for the coming year, the names of the chapter regents of the state and the names of the state committee chairmen.

With the inspiration of this meeting and so much helpful information we feel that this will be a prosperous year.

Gift to Leader Dogs Kennels

More than a thousand visitors from all parts of Michigan, other states and Canada attended the dedication ceremonies on October 6th of the new kennels at the Leader-Dog League for the Blind at Rochester, Michigan. According to the Business Manager, Mr. Harold F. Warman, these are the most modern and complete in the nation and will enable the League to expand so that it will provide 25% of the guide-dog units coordinated in this country. In his address the Honorable Wilbur M. Brucker, former Governor of Michigan, called them “the rainbow of their dreams.” The League is a non-profit organization started in 1939 by a small group wishing to be of service to mankind. Then even the blind had little confidence in its success. Now, seven years later, it has proven its value to such an extent that there is a continual waiting list.

As a part of this the hospital kennels, a gift from the Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan, were presented by Miss Laura C. Cook, Honorary State Regent, under whose administration the money was raised. This building, complete with kennels, hospital equipment and separate enclosed yard, will greatly aid in properly caring for the health of the dogs which means much in developing a more efficient program, a program which, Miss Cook said, the Daughters were helping because it enabled these handicapped Americans to again assume the responsibilities of citizens.

Following the ceremonies a demonstration of the “training square” at the school was given, by one of the dogs guiding a blindfolded trainer around it. The square is a miniature city block with all types of sidewalk construction and obstacles as well as a building with a revolving and a regular door. The training period, which includes working on city streets as well as at the school, is about three months for the dog and then another month with its future blind master. As was explained, “A Leader Dog is an educated dog—not merely a trained dog.”

Shanghai Chapter

This is to inform you that the Shanghai Chapter officers before the Japanese sent Americans into internment, were under the necessity of destroying all the Chapter records that had not been brought home previously. The Treasurer and Secretary books and all blanks had to be burned. Neutral friends would take custody of many things but because of the word Revolution in our title, nobody wanted to run the risk of having these records in their possession. The Japanese would come any day, anywhere, and inspect all papers and books. Anything that aroused their suspicions made it most unpleasant for the custodian, if not actually dangerous. So the officers in Shanghai burned the records before they were sent to the internment camp.

Mary M. Wilbur
(Mrs. Hollis A.),
State Regent for China.
We are glad to announce that in January 1947 we will resume the publication of State Maps and brief historical sketches which pertain to their early settlements and settlers. Each map will indicate the counties in which our chapters are located.

Because of shortage of paper and reduction of space allotted to the Genealogical Department, this series was discontinued in January 1943, although a sketch of Arkansas was therein published. Arkansas played a large part in the development of the great southwest, and their map will yet be given.

In order to visualize the limited areas, boundaries and scattered population of that period we will begin the series with an outline map of the United States in 1790 in the hope that those who trace ancestry through some two hundred years or more may realize those difficulties and appreciate the efforts of the many who succeed in so doing despite lack of genealogical reference libraries and government archives. The task is greater in each succeeding generation. Let us become correspondingly less exacting in requirements.

This map series with sketches were published as follows:

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- Book #1 is the largest having 710 pages and the Wills were written in chronological order. Pages 1-38 probated Jan. 29, 1828 (written July 18, 1822) to Jan. 2 (Jan. 6) 1873. Pages 37-83 go back to 1810-1817. Page 85 begins again with 1830.
- Book #1802-1810 has 316 pages and also contains property settlements, inventories, etc.
- Books #A-P and #P-Y contain Wills written up about 1940 by the WPA. The most of these had not been recorded before, though some of them may also be found in the other two Will Books. These are the earliest Wills found in this court house. No doubt a great many early Wills were lost in court house fires and remodelings. These books are in alphabetical order, the oldest Will being in Book #A-P p. 80 May 3, 1784 and the last one also in #A-P p. 127A written Dec. 8, 1885 (Only every other page is numbered leaving the other pages the same number with A). Book #A-P has pages 45-207A and Book #P-Y has 104 pages.

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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.

L-'46. (a) Decoster-Davis-Macomber.—Martha Decoster (DeCosta) born 1735, daughter John¹, Isaac¹, married Joshua Davis, New South Church, Boston, 6-24-1752 (Boston records). What Joshua is this? Could he be Joshua¹ (Joshua¹ to William¹) of Roxbury? Full data, Revolutionary Service, if another Joshua, and children to connect with my great-great-grandmother Charlotte Davis who married Nehemiah Macomber, Boston, 5-15-1796.

(b) DeCosta-Carver-Temple-Hadlock.—DeCosta chart (1876) claims John¹ married Elizabeth Carver, 1722, daughter William¹, which does not agree with Clifford Carver’s Genealogy of Carver Family. Which is correct? What are dates for Isaac¹, who married Mary Temple (daughter of Abraham and Deborah Hadlock) of Concord, 1699? Marriage not in Concord Record—Boston? Where did Isaac come from? Parents, etc., desired. Mrs. F. I. Vandercook, 439 Taylor Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

L-'46. (a) Graham.—Want record of John Graham family of Bedford township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, 1779 and 1804.

(b) Ruth.—Want record of family of Dr. Thomas DeCourcy Ruth and son, Frederick Stanley Ruth, of Baltimore, Maryland, 1883. Mrs. S. E. Moody, Lamont, Fremont County, Ohio.

L-'46. (a) Archer.—Wish information concerning William Archer who, prior to 1835, lived in Alabama and South Carolina, married Patsy Monk. Who was his father and grandfather and where did they live?

(b) Monk.—Who was Patsy Monk’s father, lived in South Carolina. She was born about 1814, married William Archer, came to Texas prior to 1836. Mrs. W. J. Spreen, Box 892, Seymour, Texas.

L-'46. Barton.—Information desired concerning the wife of Bezaleel Barton Jr. His daughter, Rachel Barton, born Crydon, New Hampshire, in 1786. She married Hiram Putnam. Bezaleel Barton Jr. and his father Bezaleel Barton were both killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill, July 12, 1775. A son Carlton was born in Crydon, New Hampshire. Would like birth and death dates of children. Mrs. Horace G. Murphy, 121½ N. High Street, Muncie, Indiana.

(b) Dayton.—Want data on parents and grandparents of Mary Dayton, wife of Walter Banks of North Castle, New York. She was born in Port Chester December 20, 1803. A sister, Elizabeth, married Peter Scott, Glensville, New York. Mrs. Gertrude Close Dugdale, 8 Lakeside Avenue, Darien, Connecticut.


(b) Catherine Marable born James City or Charles City county, Virginia, 1819 died James City county, 1851; married first—Graves, had Henry Clay Graves 1837, to Alabama; married second 1844-Garrett Knight, had two sons; Garrett Knight married second Frances New. Catherine daughter of Henry & Elizabeth Marable. Want connection to first Marable in James City county—George Marable. Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Haraison, 1013 South 28th Place, Birmingham 5, Alabama.

L'46. (a) Hagedorn(e), Hall, Burkhart, Johnson.—Want ancestry of Samuel Hagedorn and Rachel Hall, of New York state. Samuel died Webster twp., Monroe Co., 1868, married Rachel Hall, member of the M. E. Church, who died 1832. Their daughter, Lydia S., born 1824 Penfield twp., married Henry, son of Samuel and Sally Johnson Burkhart, Mar. 19, 1844. Also want ancestry of parents of Henry, Mt. Morris.

(b) Himes (Heims).—Want ancestry of William Himes (Heims) born in N. Y. state, came to Michigan about 1828, died Nov. 18, 1849, aged 65 years. He married Nancy Ann Feeter (1796-1866). Nine children are known, the first being born Mar. 17, 1815. Names, dates, relationships, and illustrative facts, with sources, desired on Wm. Himes, his ancestry, and descendants. Carl Zwirnke, 904 Packard, Ann Arbor, Mich.

L'46. (a) Kent.—Wanted maiden name and parents of Mary—who married—Kent and had a son, Tapley Kent, born Feb. 14, 1806, supposed to be in Va. Mrs. Kent and two sons on boat from Va. to N. Y. or Phila. Younger child died on board boat.

(b) Kent-Waters.—Mrs. Mary Kent married John Waters and lived in Bridgetown, Pa., where their three children were born between 1816 and 1824. She might have married John in Va. or Pa. He came from Ireland around 1810, with a cousin by the same name, when 17 years old. Want also marriage data of Mary Kent and John Waters. Miss Lois May Johnston, 347 West 65th Street, Chicago 21, Illinois.

L'46. (a) Boatwright.—Want parentage of Rufus Boatwright (probably Benjamin) lived near Richmond, Virginia. Rufus married Maria Keyton (her second marriage). He had brother John in Civil war, a sister Molly married Wiscutt, lived in Hillsboro, Ohio. His children were Charles, Rachael, Katherine and Al. Rachael married Joe Lafayette Thompson and moved to Missouri and Kansas.

Reed-Goodale.—Andrew Reed of Penn., had at least two sons Andrew and Henry. Andrew married Abrair Goodale and came to Kansas (Marion and Nickerson) Abrair had sister Hester married Jeff Lawrence, three brothers Orion, Lou, Steve. Want earlier ancestors of Andrew and Abrair. Mrs. L. B. Naylor, 1911 Sandusky Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.


(b) Peterson.—Want parents of Sarah Peterson, born Feb. 15, 1784; died Oct. 26, 1854; married April 16, 1802 to Michael Garoutte, Jr. Mrs. E. W. Nickerson, 6 Arcadia Place, Cincinnati (8) Ohio.


(b) Parents & birthplace of Avery Jones' wife Lydia born 1791, died Sept. 4, 1866, Troy Corners, Oakland Co., Michigan. Mrs. Burdette K. Marvin, 4445 5th St., Riverside, California.

L'46. Watts.—Rachel Watts (Watt) married David Lanier in North Carolina about December 21, 1811. Who are her parents and any and all information concerning them possible. After marriage they moved to south Alabama. Both died there. Mrs. Paul B. Hulfish, 1355 Peachtree Street, N. E., Apartment C-1, Atlanta, Georgia.

L'46. (a) Estep.—Alexander Estep, son of Thomas Estep, a Revolutionary Soldier #596, North Carolina (Salisbury District) Rowan County—lived in Rowan County, N. C., in 1810. Between 1811 and 1819 lived in Tenn., in Washington, and Carter Counties. Want the names of Alexander Esteps' children.

(b) Williams-Ide.—Did the Stephen Williams who died in Providence, R. L., 1839 leaving his wife Anna, have a first wife Phoebe Ide? Their
son, Syria Williams, removed to New York, and lived at Salina 1822 and there married Julia A. Boyanton. Wanted, also, the name of Stephen William's father, who may have been born in Vermont about 1750. Russel A. Estep, 126 Jeter Street, Redwood City, Calif.

L-'46. Bell.—Andrew Bell born in Ohio 1813, died May 5, 1898; married Cynthia Wolverton about 1839 who died in 1856. Their youngest daughter, Mary Catharine Bell, died in Cincinnati Mar. 11, 1929. Wanted—name of Andrew Bell's mother? Was his father John Bell who fought under Benedict Arnold at Quebec. Settled in Ohio, later moved to Pa.? List children. Mrs. Gertrude A. Bell Steger, Bella Vista, California.

L-'46. (a) Patterson.—James Patterson, a Revolutionary patriot; born in Ireland 1699; died in Roane Co., Tenn., 1812. Fought under Nathaniel Green. Wanted wife's name, date of their marriage, where; her birth and death. Names of children.

(b) Patterson.—Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of James Patterson; born 1754 (where?), died 1817 (where?) married Thomas Gamble of Ireland. Where? When? Gamble was born in 1765; died at Pond Creek, Roane Co., Tenn., 1838. Mrs. Clara G. Le Brum, Rt. 1, Box 370, Redding, Cal.

L-'46. Hunt.—Nathaniel (Nathan) Hunt and his three brothers settled Huntsville, Mo. or Ky. in 1821. Nathaniel married Isabella Wright (1800-1855). She came to California from Missouri after her husband's death and was buried on Oak Run. Wanted—date of Nathaniel Hunt's birth, death, date of marriage, where. His father's and mother's name; Revolutionary service; names of children. Mrs. Margaret Hardenbrook, Project City, Calif.

The Governor Jonathan Trumbull House

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price was set on his head because he was the only rebel governor in the Colonies. This was the Governor's work room. Only a shuttered opening, 27 inches square, and located well above the head of a person seated, to protect the Governor from stray bullets, gives light. Just to the left of this window is the "sentry-box" where a man stood on guard night and day. Just beyond is the small room where the Governor snatched a bit of rest. A narrow Dutch door connects this room with that of Mme. Trumbull. The guest room across the hall where Jefferson, Franklin, Samuel and John Adams, Lafayette and other distinguished men of the day slept on their frequent visits is large and cheerful with the usual fireplace.

A number of original Trumbull possessions have found their way back to this house, among them a Queen Ann chair used by the Governor in his pew in church; one brought from Duxbury by Faith Robinson, and a Hepplewhite chair. The Dispatch Box, made of Chinese lacquer, with an unusual fastening, was used by John Trumbull. A choice possession is a part of a set of china with band in Greek key-pattern in Chinese red and a medallion of a bull with its head turned to one side, Trumbull being the original name of the family. A Chippendale day bed, found in the Joseph Trumbull house, probably belonged to Governor Trumbull for the design on the head of the bed is a heart exactly like that in the shutters of the house.

Jonathan Trumbull held nearly every public office in the State. At the age of twenty-three he was first elected to the General Assembly of Connecticut and from then until he was chosen Governor in 1769 he was in constant demand by his town or State. In 1735 he married Faith Robinbon, great granddaughter of the Reverend John Robinson, pastor of the Pilgrims and the house was built for them by his father, Joseph Trumbull, soon after and here they lived for many years with their family. Trumbull was Connecticut's "War Governor" and was in frequent conference with Washington who, according to tradition, would say when hard pressed, "Let us consult Brother Jonathan." From his store were loaded ox-sleds of supplies that were the backbone of our army. In a letter of a later period Washington wrote "But for Jonathan Trumbull the war could not have been carried to a successful conclusion" and this friend and counselor of Washington is said to have given more than any other patriot to the cause of Independence. He continued as Governor of Connecticut until 1784 and fifteen months later on August 17, 1785, he died in his seventy-fifth year and was laid to rest in the cemetery of his beloved Lebanon.
THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 17, 1946.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, the Second Vice President General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, read scripture and offered prayer.

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

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Picard, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Goodwin. State Regents: Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Christin, Mrs. Manlove, Miss Matthies, Mrs. Shrewder, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Fair, Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. McQuesten, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Storr, Mrs. Randolph, Miss Gibson, Miss Carraway, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Tynes, Mrs. Sisler, Miss Goodwin. State Vice Regents: Mrs. Nield, Maryland; Mrs. Wham, South Carolina.

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

Report of President General

Again I welcome to this Board of Management the state regents confirmed by the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress. I do want you to feel at home and to be happy with us and to realize that you are an important part of our official family. You will have your part (with the others who were on the Board for the past one and two years) in the responsibility of guiding and directing the adopted course of action of our beloved Society for the continuance and promotion of our ideals and principles.

I would again express to the newly elected Vice Presidents General my happiness in having you remain on my Board. I think I am the most fortunate of Presidents General in that I was not required to give up any one of you—and that we may remain together through the rest of this administration.

We were tried by fire during the first two years, and other trials may be before us, but there is consolation in the thought that we will face them together—and "in unity there is strength." Experiences of that kind serve to draw us together, so even troubles have their compensations, and I feel that these years of close association have been happy ones.

The morning following the close of the Congress in Atlantic City, I returned to Washington by car with members of our staff who had been with us during the Congress.

Following three days of intensive work in my office, I left with Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools, and Mrs. C. Edward Murray, 2nd Vice President General, for a visit to our two Approved Schools in Tennessee, Maryville College and Lincoln Memorial University, where a delightful and inspiring weekend was enjoyed. A great honor came to me at Lincoln Memorial University, when the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities was bestowed upon me. As this came as a result of our work together, I feel that you really have a part in this distinction.

Returning to Washington, I spent several very busy days in my office. Conferences were held with representatives of the Board of Trade and the Hotel Association and tentative plans were made for the 1947 Congress.

The Directory of National Committees and the Supplement to the Brochure were compiled and edited, and Congress Proceedings approved, in addition to the routine of establishing the newly authorized Press Relations Office, many details of which are connected with the office of President General.

On June 10, I was in Rochester, New York, for a meeting of the Irondequoit Chapter, Mrs. James A. Small, Regent. Mrs. Small and Mrs. Bert Van Wie met me at the train and I had the pleasure of freshening up from my night train trip at the home of Mrs. Van Wie. The luncheon was greatly enjoyed, and was followed by a well-attended meeting. It was a pleasure to see Miss Edla Gibson, State Regent of New York, in Rochester, and she extended a warm welcome from her state. An elaborate dinner was given that evening, with Miss Sarah Caldwell as hostess, at the Century Club.

I had the pleasure of spending the night in the home of a personal friend, Mrs. Rupert Kuenzel, and the next morning I departed by train for Oneida, New York.

The meeting of the Shenandoah Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Francis Phillips, in Canastota, followed by a beautiful reception, after which Miss Edla Gibson, State Regent, Mrs. Ralph Hinman, and I drove with Mrs. Phillips to Oneida, where we were the latter’s guests for dinner. Early the next morning I left for Beacon, New York, where a largely attended meeting of Melzingah Chapter was held, with Mrs. Irving Picard, Regent. Many visitors were present: Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, Recording Secretary General, Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, ex-
National Officer, Mrs. W. Arthur Salford, Chairman, Ellis Island Committee, Mrs. Charles R. Marks, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr., entertained at the Country Club in Fishkill.

Leaving Beacon early the next morning for Richfield Springs, I learned, when changing cars in Albany, that the train I expected to make connection with had been discontinued two months previously, so Mr. James McKay drove eighty miles to Albany for me, thereby enabling me to keep my appointment with the Ganawagua Chapter, Mrs. Rezone C. Hatch, Regent. Following the delightful meeting and tea, I drove with Dr. and Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. McKay and son, James, to Johnstown, where I was the honor guest of the Johnstown Chapter, Mrs. Horace Miller, Regent, at an elaborate banquet, followed by a splendid meeting that evening.

Early the next morning I enjoyed a delicious breakfast in Mrs. Miller’s home, after which she drove me to Fonda, where I boarded a train for Washington via New York City.

With the increase in quota allocated to the Press Relations Committee by Congress, a Press Office has been installed in the Administration Building. Twice a month releases are now being sent to the 1,840 daily newsmen in the country and to 2,000 weekly papers. The new Press Digest will soon be in circulation, stressing our great desire to once more hold our Congress in Washington, with the assurance of cooperation from the hotels. I was overjoyed when they finally agreed to this—but from the very first, they said they could not accommodate us in April. I announced the glad tidings in Atlantic City but did not give the definite date, as I still hoped that conditions after Congress might be such that we could come here in April. I soon found that this could not be. At a conference with these association representatives, I was again told that the hotels could not accommodate us in April, so letters to that effect were sent to the Board members as quickly as possible.

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At the time the matter of returning the Congress to this city next year, first came up, the question of the ability of Washington hotels to accommodate the meeting was referred to a special meeting of the Hotel Association. At that meeting it was the unanimous opinion of the member hotels, which opinion was later concurred in by our Committee, that we would be most happy to have the Congress return to Washington, but that if it were to be accommodated adequately and assurance given that your delegates and guests could be properly housed, it would be necessary to shift the meeting time from the week of April 19th to approximately one month later. A survey was made of all the hotels in the Association and her charming daughter, Peggy, and had the pleasure of meeting there Miss Edla Gibson, State Regent of New York, Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, State Regent of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Earl A. Wheeler, State Regent of Idaho, and representatives from every state in the Union. Mrs. Wheeler entertained Miss Gibson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Patton and me at a delightful luncheon, and the Woman’s Club gave an enjoyable reception in the afternoon.

Returning to Washington, I spent some time there, completing plans for the 1947 Congress, attending to many other matters demanding attention at that time.

I would state here, I regret there are a few members who do not seem to understand the necessity for changing the date of the 1947 Congress from April to May. The change from the date prescribed by our By-Laws is not of my choosing—far from it—but when the Board of Trade and the Hotel Association refused to even consider the month of April there was nothing left but to accept their decree as gracefully as possible. I know my friends would never believe that I accepted their decision passively.

Prior to Congress I met with the Hotel Association and Board of Trade representatives several times, stressing our great desire to once more hold our Congress in Washington, with the assurance of cooperation from the hotels. I was overjoyed when they finally agreed to this—but from the very first, they said they could not accommodate us in April. I announced the glad tidings in Atlantic City but did not give the definite date, as I still hoped that conditions after Congress might be such that we could come here in April. I soon found that this could not be. At a conference with these association representatives, I was again told that the hotels could not accommodate us in April, so letters to that effect were sent to the Board members as quickly as possible.

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it was indicated that the earliest possible date which could be made available to the Congress would be the week of May 19. This information was relayed to the officers of your organization, to whom this date was acceptable.

"I am sure that you appreciate and feel that your membership appreciates likewise, the fact that we are most anxious to make any meeting the D.A.R. holds in Washington a complete success. We felt that to insure the success of the meeting this shift in dates was not only advisable but necessary. It would have been, and is, a physical impossibility to properly house your members on the earlier date. This information is being sent you with the full concurrence of our Committee and the Hotel Association of Washington.

"Sincerely yours,

Clarence A. Arata,
Manager, Washington Board of Trade."

Please understand that the present plan was set up by the Board of Trade of Washington, for the convenience of the delegates and as the only one that was practical for the handling of 3,500 guests at this time. It required quite a bit of thought and time to systematize the plan and Mr. Arata has the situation well in hand. It is true, this arrangement has never been necessary in Washington before and likely will never have to be used again, we hope.

Some of our members wrote in immediately for 1947 reservations and were told by the hotels they knew nothing of the Congress plans and could make no reservations. That was true, because the situation is controlled entirely by the Board of Trade and the Hotel Association and nothing could be promised to our Society until those associations made their arrangements and issued instructions to the hotels. This took time and thought, for ours is the first and only large meeting to be accommodated in this city since the beginning of the war. They were most cordial in their invitation to our Society and seemed to be genuinely glad to have us back in Washington again. However, they have their problems, too, and we should cooperate and be patient with them in their endeavor to make our meeting an actuality.

I believe that you, my Board members, have faith enough to know that I am doing all in my power to care for your interests at all times and in all ways. If at anytime you are beset by doubts, and fail to understand undue developments, please come to me and it will be my happiness to explain situations that are worrying you. It is your right to bring your problems and questions to me and it is my privilege to clarify them to you.

On September 20th, I left Washington to attend fall conferences in New England. Mrs. Frank L. Nason, the National Chairman of our D.A.R. MAGAZINE Committee, met me in Boston, and I spent the week-end with her in her charming home in Scituate, that lovely, quaint city by the sea. Monday morning we departed by car for the Main State Conference, which convened in Kittery, the oldest town in Maine. We were the house guests of Mrs. Margaret Dunn, in York Village. She entertained at dinner that evening with Mrs. Roy Edwin Heywood, State Regent, Mrs. Leroy F. Hussey, Vice President General, Mrs. Howard B. Gorham, State Regent of Rhode Island, Mrs. John T. Gardner, Vice President General, and the Hostess Regent, Mrs. Frank Locke, as guests. We had the privilege of calling on Miss Janet Richardson that afternoon in her summer home at York Village.

The next day, we drove to Kittery for the meeting. It was a pleasure to meet there, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, State Regent of Massachusetts, and many Maine ex-state regents and national officers. Gracious hospitality was extended by the charming and efficient state regent and members of Maine, and the reports, and the cordial welcome will ever remain an inspiration.

A beautiful reception was given at historic Jefford's Inn, following which Mrs. Frank L. Nason and I then returned to Scituate, for the night. The next morning I departed for New Jersey.

At Newark, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Second Vice President General, and Miss Taylor met me and we hurried to the hotel, where we dressed for the dinner meeting of the D.A.C., with Miss Edla Gibson, State Regent of New York, as hostess. Many of our D.A.R. officers were present, among them being Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General, Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove, Recording Secretary General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Second Vice President General, Mrs. Edward Franklin Randolph, State Regent of New Jersey, and a number of ex-state regents and ex-national officers.

Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Marshall and I spent the night with Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, in East Orange, and the next morning drove to Montclair to attend the New Jersey State Meeting, with Mrs. Randolph, State Regent, as hostess. Other national officers, in addition to those who attended the D.A.C. meeting the preceding evening, joined us there: Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General, Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General. Many ex-state regents were also present.

An inspirational meeting and elaborate luncheon were enjoyed, and late in the afternoon, I departed with Mrs. Murray and Miss Dorothy Wright for Trenton, where I spent the week-end with Mrs. Murray. On Sunday, the 29th, we drove to the home of Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, National Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, where we were her house guests with Mrs. John Logan Marshall. The next morning we drove with Mrs. Joseph H. Parvin to Altoona, Pa., where we visited the Pennsylvania Conference.

That evening, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Manlove, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General, Mrs. James B. Patton, State Regent of Ohio, Miss Edla Gibson, State Regent of New York, Mrs. Randolph, and several ex-state regents and ex-vice presidents general were guests of the Pennsylvania State Officers' Club at dinner, which was followed with the opening session of the Conference, with Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, hostess. The next day, it was edifying to hear the splendid reports by state chairmen, and I had the privilege of broadcasting at the noon hour. Then followed a luncheon of the Pennsylvania Valley Forge Committee.
In the afternoon, I departed for Boston, where Mrs. Nason met me and we drove to that beautiful spot, Swampus, where the State Meeting was held in the New Ocean House, the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, presiding. My overcoat had been ordered to bear the breath-takingly beautiful that it was with difficulty I could concentrate upon the lavish hospitality extended by the thirty-two regents whose chapters had arrived at the ripe age of fifty years, and were acting as hostesses. The fine reports given by the state officers and chairmen were interesting and stimulating.

That evening we enjoyed the brilliant banquet, and meeting our friends, Mrs. Russell William Magna, Honorary President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Mrs. Leroy Hussey, Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove, Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, Mrs. William DeForest Richards, ex-State Regent of Wisconsin, and others. I regretfully departed at noon and arrived in New York that night.

That evening it was a pleasure to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pouch, other guests being Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien, National Chairman of our Press Relations Committee, and Mrs. Vincent Koch.

Monday morning, I went with Mrs. W. Arthur Saltord, Chairman of our Ellis Island Committee, to Ellis Island. An inspirational tour of our splendid reports and to be a guest of the Founders' guests being Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien, National Chairman of our Press Relations Committee, and Mrs. Vincent Koch.

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That evening I was met by Mr. Becht, escorted us to a suite reserved for me, and where an elaborate breakfast was served amid perfectly appointed surroundings, supplied by the Hostess Chapter Regent, Mrs. Carveth.

At noon, Miss Gibson entertained at luncheon and that evening the State Officers Club gave a beautiful banquet, with the President, Mrs. George Duffy, presiding as hostess. The next morning, I made a broadcast over NBEN and in the afternoon gave the keynote address for the National Defense meeting.

The New York State Society celebrated its Golden Anniversary that evening at a banquet in true pre-war style, with the State Regent, Miss Edla Gibson, as hostess. The next day, vitally interesting reports were heard and luncheon and dinners filled the social calendar.

That evening, I departed for the West Virginia Conference, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee. Arriving in Wheeling, the next morning, we were met by Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland, who drove us to the Windsor Hotel. We were the guests at luncheon given by the U. S. Daughters of 1812, Mrs. Elkins, State President, as hostess.

In the afternoon we enjoyed a delightful tea at Moundsville, with the Mound Chapter as hostess. On Saturday it was an inspiration to hear the splendid reports and to be a guest of the Founders' Club Luncheon, the President and hostess being Mrs. W. H. Daniel.

Saturday, the Wheeling Chapter entertained at tea at Washington Farms, the home of Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, which was followed by a tour of beautiful Oglebay Park. I regretted not being able to take part in the latter, as I had business arrangements to make, following a phone call from my office, telling me of the hotel strike in Washington. Following the dinner given by the State Officers Club, with the President, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, as hostess, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, National Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens Committee, and I departed for Washington.

Arriving there Sunday morning, October 13, I passed through a picket line marching in front of the Mayflower Hotel, a line composed of some of those who had served me through many years. My sincere sympathy goes out to the hotel managers of the hotels, and I hope all of our members present will assure them of our hearty cooperation in this severe test of their courage and determination to stand firmly and not give in to the demands of the Unions. It is not a hardship for the Daughters of the American Revolution to endure inconveniences in order to uphold an ideal, and let us think of this episode as just another experience to be met and overcome. If life were all sunshine, it would grow very monotonous. So let us take this in our stride, as we have taken the other incidents of the past few months, and look for the thrill that is to be found in every experience, whether good or bad. It is life at its best, a life of variety, of new and different events, an opportunity for practical service in carrying out some of our Congress resolutions. Let us “See through things” and then “See things through.”

It grieves me very much to record the death of several of our ex-national officers and an active state regent. Since the Congress we have sustained the loss of the State Regent of Tennessee, Mrs. Albert L. Craig; Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett, ex-Librarian General of New Hampshire; Mrs. Frederick Palmer Latimer, ex-Corresponding Secretary General and Vice President General, of Connecticut; Mrs. Henry A. Beck, ex-Vice President General, of Indiana; Mrs. William N. Reynolds, Honorary Vice President General, ex-State Regent and ex-Vice President General, of North Carolina; and Mrs. Flora Myers Gillentine, ex-State Regent, ex-Vice President General, and ex-Historian General, of Tennessee. Each of these members will be missed for their own great personal worth and for their individual contribution to the success of our Society. It was Mrs. Reynolds who gave to the organization the pipe organ in Constitution Hall. I regret to tell you of the critical illness of Mrs. George Maynard Minor. We are delighted to know that Mrs. William H. Pouch has recovered from her eye operation. We hope and pray for the comfort and speedy recovery of these well loved Honoraries Presidents General. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Vice President General, in the death of her mother.

The Sono-Mills machines have now all been installed in the various hospitals, the last one having been presented at Togus General Hospital in
Togus, Maine, when Mrs. Leroy F. Hussey, Vice President General, presented it in the name of the Society, and letters of appreciation have been received.

I have made four radio recordings covering the work of the National Society, which records will be handled by the Filing and Lending Bureau in Washington, for use of chapters, upon request.

The Society has reason to feel proud of a request received from the Civil Affairs Director of the War Department for copies of our Manual for Citizenship, in various languages, to be used by that branch of the Government in its program for reorientation and re-education of peoples in the occupied areas, looking toward their eventual democratization and re-entry into the society of peaceful nations.

Let me thank all the staff for their continuous cooperation and to my own Administrative Secretary, Mrs. Marguerite Schondau, Mrs. Ada Walker and Mrs. Virginia Burton, my heart felt appreciation is expressed for their constant fine work for the Society.

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

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

Report of First Vice President General

During the summer months, outlines for chapter programs were mailed to all chapters requesting same; a paragraph was prepared for the supplemental brochure; all chapter yearbooks received were acknowledged.

On June 13, it was both an honor and a pleasure to be the guest speaker for Phoebe Bayard Chapter in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary dinner and reception and to be similarly honored by Potomac Valley Chapter on the following evening when that chapter celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a dinner meeting in Romney, West Virginia.

On September 12, as speaker for Colonel William Candler Chapter in Gainesville, Georgia, it was delightful to share the honors of the meeting and the dinner which followed with Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent of Georgia, and Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, State Vice Regent; on September 14, a pleasure to be honor guest and speaker for Braddock Trail Chapter on its annual Guest Day when many visiting chapters were in attendance at the delightful luncheon meeting held in the White Star Hotel at Jennerstown, Pennsylvania; and, on September 17, to be accorded the honor of being luncheon speaker for an all-day community celebration of Constitution Day sponsored by Yorktown Chapter at York, Pennsylvania, and attended by hundreds of members and citizens living in that vicinity.

Your First Vice President General attended the State Fall Meeting of New Jersey where she was asked to speak on chapter programs; of Connecticut, where the State Regent, Mrs. Arthur Beecher Iffland, requested that she speak on “Schools” of Massachusetts, where the D. A. R. Fieldbook and its use was presented; and of Rhode Island, where she spoke on “Broadened Aims of Our Society.”

Accompanying the President General, your First Vice President General attended the State Conference of Pennsylvania and was happy to rejoin her again for the closing session of the State Conference of West Virginia, bringing greetings to both conferences.

It was a heart-warming experience for your First Vice President General to return to her native state, Indiana, for its State Conference, and to make the closing address of the meeting. These Fall Meetings, State Conferences and Chapter celebrations were a source of great inspiration and encouragement with which to begin this new year of activity in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

An additional inspiration was had in the morning session and luncheon shared with the Junior Committee Conference of the Middle Atlantic States and it was a privilege to present, at the request of the chairman, the Washington Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, the construction of which is the historical project of the present administration.

Accompanying the National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, it was a welcome experience to visit American International College and to be met there by Mrs. William Russell Magna, Honorary President General and Vice President of the college and, on the following day, in the pleasant company of Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General, Mrs. John T. Gardner, Trustee of the school, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, and Mrs. Carwithen, to be guest of Hillside School for Boys.

All meetings of the committees of Personnel and Constitution Hall Rentals have been attended as well as the October meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Board of Management.

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

The Second Vice President General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, read her report.

Report of Second Vice President General

Time is indeed swiftly moving. Since the close of Congress last May, it seems there has been little inactive time in our D. A. R. work.

Following the close of Congress, I accompanied the President General to Maryville College, Tennessee, and from there to Lincoln University, Harrogate, Tennessee, where she was awarded a degree of Doctor of Humanities.

Already I have attended several chapter meetings, received many state and chapter yearbooks, and look forward to attending as many affairs as time will permit during the coming year.

At a recent meeting of the New Jersey State Society, C. A. R., it was an inspiration to hear the fine reports of “Our Children.” It will interest you to know that the sum of $30.00 was raised at that meeting to start the fund toward honoring their “Bill Berner,” past officer of the C. A. R., and also to honor four C. A. R. boys who are no longer with us—as a result of the war. This contribution toward the fund will go toward the Carillon in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

On September 17, it was my pleasure to attend
the Constitution Day celebration sponsored by the Yorktown Chapter, York, Pennsylvania. And in this, the entire community participated. A parade, mass meeting, and public rally highlighted the celebration, which marked the resumption of an old community custom. It ceased back in the early 19th century, and its revival was a most colorful affair.

The Annual State Fall Meeting, New Jersey State Society, D. A. R., was held Thursday, September 26, at the First Congregational Church in Montclair. We, in New Jersey, were most pleased to welcome our President General, so many of our national officers, national chairmen and other distinguished members of the National Society.

JENNIE S. MURRAY,
Second Vice President General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Murray read the report of the Chaplain General, Mrs. Willard Steele.

Report of Chaplain General

This summer has been a very pleasant tho a very busy vacation for your Chaplain General. After Congress numerous letters were written and copies of her report to Continental Congress were sent to many who requested a copy. An article was written for the Brochure and an outline for a program for chapters on Juvenile Delinquency was prepared.

The last of June she started on a month's vacation thru the middle west accompanied by her husband, her daughter and her sister. In Memphis, she was the honoree of a dinner given by Mrs. Davis M. Biggs, former State Regent of Arkansas, Mrs. Percy Patton and Mrs. Lee Bond Taylor, former state officers of Tennessee. In Santa Fe, she enjoyed an interesting sightseeing tour followed by a dinner with Mrs. George Graham, State Regent of New Mexico, and several New Mexico Daughters. While in Denver Mrs. Roy Dudley Lee, State Regent of Colorado, was hostess at a lovely tea, to which were invited many past and present state and national officers, chapter regents and members; and while in Colorado Springs, she was the honoree of a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Howard Latting, Vice President General from Colorado, and Mrs. Frank Ray, who as Laura Eloise Lilly, has often served as a Page and sung at a Memorial Service at Continental Congress. That afternoon a beautiful Garden Party was given in the very attractive gardens of Mrs. Bersotti with the two chapters of Colorado Springs as hostesses. Several hundred members called.

Upon her return home, your Chaplain General settled down to work and wrote a personal letter to every state chaplain, inclosing a copy of her report to Congress—and a blank for this year's report of state work. She also sent to each state chaplain a copy of a Book of Prayers compiled and written by Mrs. J. R. McGiffert, of Duluth, Minnesota, and presented by her to the state chaplains. Many personal letters with requests were answered.

Thru your Chaplain General Mrs. Charles Harris Baker, of Pasadena, California, has presented to the National Society 100 copies of a Book of Prayers which she wrote and has transferred the ownership of this book to the National Society. This gift was acknowledged with many thanks and sincere appreciation.

It is with genuine sadness that your Chaplain General reports the death of the following former officers:

Mrs. Frederick P. Latimer, past State Regent and Vice President General from Connecticut, and who served as Corresponding Secretary General at the beginning of this administration and had to resign because of illness.

Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett, past State Regent and Vice President General from New Hampshire, and a former Librarian General.

Mrs. William N. Reynolds, past State Regent of North Carolina, and Honorary Vice President General.

Mrs. Flora Myers Gillentine, past State Regent and Vice President General from Tennessee, and a former Historian General.

And Mrs. Albert L. Craig, State Regent of Tennessee.

These loyal members served the National Society faithfully as officers and will be missed from our ranks but held in loving remembrance in our hearts.

Your Chaplain General, accompanied by Mrs. Cyrus Griffin Martin, now State Regent of Tennessee, and a group of Chattanooga chapter regents and state chairmen attended the funeral of Mrs. Craig in Knoxville, August 1st.

On September 10th she shared honors with Mrs. Griffin Martin at a luncheon given by the Regents Council of Chattanooga, and on September 17th she made an address over station WDOD on the "Value of Our Constitution."

Your Chaplain General urges the state regents to encourage and cooperate with the state chaplains in promoting our five point program of Religious Activities—Better Homes, Better Schools, Stronger Churches, Wholesome Recreation, and the Solving of the Problem of Juvenile Delinquency—taking for our motto and goal—Christian Homes, Christian Education, Christian Citizens, Christian Americanism and Christian Youth in America.

She deeply regrets her absence from this Board meeting, the first she has ever missed while in office but a trip to South America with her husband and daughter just could not be turned down. Warm personal greeting to all.

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

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

Report of Recording Secretary General

To answer a question—why the list of deceased members was not read at the Memorial Service in Atlantic City, the following explanation is given: The list was compiled, as usual, in the office of the Treasurer General and sent to the office of the President General for the Chaplain General. Just prior to the Memorial Service the Recording Secretary General asked the Chaplain General for the list and was told it was not avail-
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine erroneously stated that the list was read and members stood when their states were called. This statement is made in order that the clerks in the office of the Recording Secretary General shall not be censured unfairly.

It has been a great pleasure to attend state meetings and conferences in New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York, and to speak to our members on the work of our Society.

The Recording Secretary General plans to attend the dedication of the Chapel at Tamassee, the money being given during her term as State Regent of New York, also the dedication of the kitchen equipment at Kate Duncan Smith, which fund was started during the same period.

Immediately following the close of the 55th Continental Congress in Atlantic City, the resolutions and letters directed by the National Board of Management and Continental Congress were written; those written to members of the U. S. Congress numbered 170.

The resolutions adopted by the 55th Continental Congress were prepared and printed in pamphlet form for distribution. The amendments to the National By-Laws were also prepared, and an entire new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws has been printed, the proof being read in my office.

Work on the Proceedings of Congress took precedence—checking, correcting, editing, assembling, proofreading, etc. The completed book was not ready for distribution until September, due largely to problems of the printer, as well as limited help in the Recording Secretary General's office.

The minutes of the two Regular Board meetings in May were prepared for publication in the magazine and proofread. The verbatim transcripts and minutes of these meetings have been written, indexed, bound and filed.

Rulings of all meetings, including Continental Congress, were typed and delivered to each National Officer, also copied for the Statute Book and indexed.

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

Since the last report in May the following have been issued: Commissions to national officers, state regents and state vice regents, 84; membership certificates to members, 2,346.

Notices of meetings of the National Board and Executive Committee were sent the members. All correspondence and requests for information have been given careful and prompt consideration.

Marjorie R. Manlove, Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Manlove read the following letter which had come to the office of the Recording Secretary General:

DEAR MRS. MANLOVE:

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of June 14, with attached copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Through you, I should like to commend the Society upon the adoption of these Resolutions. These principles have made America great, and a continuation will make America greater. I have been numbered among those in Congress who have supported almost all, if not all, of the positions taken by your Society, and it is a source of consolation to know that we have existing in this nation such an outstanding, selfless, patriotic organization.

I wish particularly to compliment the position taken with reference to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and your retention of the right to use Constitution Hall as you see proper. You own the building and I see no reason why you should not have the exclusive right of possession, occupancy and use.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. F. NORRELL,
Sixth District, Arkansas.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Katharine Matthies, was asked to write a note of thanks to Congressman Norrell.

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

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

The mail received and answered by the Corresponding Secretary General is always varied and I thought the nature of a few recent letters might interest you.

An inquiry came from a college professor who wanted to know “the D. A. R. code of ethics for its members.” After some thought I sent a copy of Mrs. George Maynard Minor’s “My D. A. R. Creed.” A member asked me to settle a dispute in her chapter as to whether the D. A. R. colors were blue and gold or blue and white. A school teacher wanted to know where to purchase an American Flag and a member asked the difference between the D. A. R. and the D. R.

The number of inquiries on how to become a member dropped a little, but over 3,000 application blanks were sent out in the month of September which shows that there is still much interest in our Society.

It was with regret that I sent notices of the deaths of Mrs. Frederick P. Latimer and Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett, past National Officers, and
Mrs. Albert L. Craig, State Regent of Tennessee, to members of the cabinet.

It was my privilege to represent the President General at the Coast Guard Academy Commencement in New London, on June 5th, and to present a $100 Government Bond to Cadet Parkhurst, who also received five other prizes.

Since my report to the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress my office has mailed to all members of the National Board of Management, the Honorary Presidents General, the Honorary Vice Presidents General and to the Chapter Regents, copies of the resolutions adopted by the Congress; address of the President General and reprints of her address from the Congressional Record which were supplied us by Representative Rankin, of Mississippi. Later on, copies of the Supplement to the Brochure, the Directory of Committees, the new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws were sent to those on our regular mailing list. Wrappers for the Proceedings of the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress were addressed. A total of 27,818 pieces of mail.

The following supplies have been sent from my office since my last report:

- Application blanks: 17,177
- Information leaflets: 1,617
- Constitution and By-Laws: 357
- Transfer Cards: 1,069
- Reinstatement Cards: 339
- What the Daughters Do Pamphlets: 7,244
- Applicant’s Working Sheets: 9,845
- Ancestral Charts: 9,162
- Miscellaneous: 1,703

A total of 48,513 pieces of mail.

Orders for manuals have been filled to the number of 15,797. The distribution according to languages follows: English, 14,247; Armenian, 180; Bohemian, 185; Finnish, 35; French, 1; German, 119; Hungarian, 40; Lithuanian, 53; Norwegian, 28; Polish, 3; Portuguese, 31; Spanish, 666; Swedish, 55; Yiddish, 154.

A total of 1,362 letters have been received and answered or referred to the proper department, while a total of 1,036 letters and cards have been sent out from this office.

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

Miss Matthies read a note of thanks from the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School for the motion picture machine sent the school.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Goodfellow, asked that her report be deferred until after the report of the Registrar General. Mrs. Goodfellow presented to the Board Mrs. Russell Brown, the new secretary in charge of the Organizing Secretary General’s office, taking the place of Mrs. Goll who is very ill.

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

Report of Treasurer General

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from March 1, 1946, to August 31, 1946.

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Telephone and telegrams...............................  49.96
What the Daughters Do.................................  81.33
Miscellaneous:
   Awards, G. H. M...................................... $10.75
   C. A. R..................................................  50.00
   Certificates and folders.............................  33.00
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   Family history charts...............................  22.61
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   Rental of flags.......................................  10.00
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Constitution Hall Events..............................  24,165.12
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Building Expense:
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   Museum.................................................  27.50
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Flag booklets and codes—postage and printing. 46.76
Handbooks—postage. 60.00
Lineage—refunds, postage and express. 17.49
Office furniture and fixtures. 1,168.67
Parliamentarian—services and postage. 460.00
Proceedings—postage. 25.00
Returned checks. 80.40
Rituals—postage. 15.00
Society's contributions to Pension and Retirement Fund. 1,447.14
State Regents' postage. 482.85
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Special Appropriations:
- Approved Schools: 2,000.00
- Pension and Retirement Fund: 10,000.00
- Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties: 10,000.00

Total Disbursements: $167,282.96
Balance, August 31, 1946: 181,697.30

PETTY CASH FUND

Balance, February 28, 1946: 2,200.00
Disbursements: Transferred to Current Fund: 1,000.00
Balance, August 31, 1946: 1,200.00

SPECIAL FUNDS

Angel and Ellis Islands:
- Balance, February 28, 1946: 39,872.21
- Receipts: Contributions: 4,182.45

Disbursements:
- Services: 4,632.50
- Postage: 35.11
- Supplies and equipment: 1,733.88
- Telephone and telegrams: 2.85
- Repairs and maintenance: 157.35
- Express, freight, etc.: 91.95
- Insurance: 88.30
- Miscellaneous: 15.93
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Disbursements:
Memorial Continental Hall.................. 6,755.86
Administration Building.................... 3,946.35
Constitution Hall.............................. 671.05
Library......................................... 2,678.00 14,051.26

Balance, August 31, 1946................... $8,190.68

Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund:
Balance, February 28, 1946.................. 385.70
Receipts:
Contributions................................. 10.10
Interest......................................... 864.27 874.37

Balance, August 31, 1946................... 1,260.07

Museum:
Balance, February 28, 1946.................. 3,979.36
Receipts: Contributions........................ 131.10

Disbursements:
Repairs and maintenance...................... 164.50
Furnishings.................................... 35.00
Books and subscriptions..................... 23.50
Photographs................................... 10.00
Transferred to State Rooms.................. 2.00 247.50

Balance, August 31, 1946................... 3,862.96

State Rooms:
Balance, February 28, 1946.................. 451.87
Receipts: Contributions........................ 1,277.07
Transferred from Museum..................... 2.00 1,279.07

Disbursements:
Furnishings and repairs........................ 74.14

Balance, August 31, 1946................... 1,656.80

Archives Room:
Balance, February 28, 1946.................. 529.80
Receipts: Interest.............................. 117.51

Balance, August 31, 1946................... 647.31

Indian Room:
Balance, February 28, 1946.................. 68.38

Pension and Retirement Fund:
Balance, February 28, 1946.................. 3,248.01
Receipts:
Employees' contributions.................... 1,512.46
Society's contributions........................ 1,512.46
Interest........................................ 2,431.25
Redemption of Detroit Edison Co. Bonds.... 3,163.42
Transferred from Current Fund.............. 10,000.00 18,619.59

Disbursements:
Memorial Continental Hall.................. 6,755.86
Administration Building.................... 3,946.35
Constitution Hall.............................. 671.05
Library......................................... 2,678.00 14,051.26

Balance, August 31, 1946................... $21,867.60
### Disbursements:
- **Pensions:** $6,897.48
- **Employees' contributions:** 230.31
- **Society's contributions:** 230.31
- **U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G:** 3,000.00

*Total: $10,358.10*

### Balance, August 31, 1946
- **National Tribute Grove:** $11,509.50
- **Total Special Funds:** 192,080.40

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$3,000.00
$180,440.46
$452,804.80

Alice B. Haig,
Treasurer General.
N. S. D. A. R.

Report of Finance Committee

As chairman of the Finance Committee I have the following report to submit. From March 1st to September 1st, vouchers were approved to the amount of $320,901.51. This includes contributions received for Approved Schools of $45,027.51; Tamassee Auditorium, $1,469.32; Sundries, $3,291.30; Conservation, $1,427.51; Historical Research, $1,635.00; Valley Forge Memorial, $1,457.99; War Bonds, $2,410.50; Student Loans, $1,024.42; Red Cross, $1,000.10; Americanism, $653.86; China Relief, $220.00; Seeing Eye, Inc., $44.00; Save the Children Federation, $6.50.

Vouchers were approved to the amount of $24,364.67 for transfer of funds.

The largest disbursements are as follows:

Blood Plasma. $22,664.15
Investment in Savings Bonds 3,000.00
Clerical service 53,453.33
Services of Manager, General Supervisor of buildings, Superintendent and employees 27,371.16
Magazine 14,685.01
National Defense Committee 10,611.15
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship 13,904.19
Angel and Ellis Islands 7,291.17
55th Continental Congress 7,818.39
Real Estate Taxes 8,907.84
Withholding tax on salaries 6,897.48
Pensions 14,268.39
Postage 4,329.15

MABEL J. SMITH,
Chairman.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, Mrs. George C. Vietheer read the report of the Auditing Committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

We have checked the Treasurer General's report with the Auditor's report, and find them in accord.

EDNA DUDLEY THROCKMORTON,
Chairman.

Mrs. Vietheer moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted, carrying with it the appending reports of the Treasurer General and the Finance Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Hussey. Carried.

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

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

Report of Finance Committee

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

One of this number admitted is Mrs. Beatrice Ayer Patton, widow of General George Smith Patton, Jr.

During the past two years it has been impossible to have the application papers bound into volumes. Finally the firm which has done this work for the office notified us that they were able to continue. So applications for 60 volumes were sent soon after Congress, and bound volumes were returned early in September. While these papers were out of the office the verification of many new papers was held up, but since these volumes were returned a month before the Board meeting, only those applications requiring correspondence with the applicant were delayed.

The increase in membership means that the office of the Registrar General will soon have to be enlarged. More space is needed for the bound volumes of application papers, likewise for the ancestor card catalog. Desk or table space is needed for persons who come to the office to copy an application. We have outgrown our office, and the next administration will be faced with this problem.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Caldwell, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, for supplying my office with fluorescent desk lights. These are of the greatest benefit to the girls reading application papers, for the light is thrown across the entire page.

I should like to suggest to the state regents that they instruct their chapters not to list prospective members in their chapter yearbooks as part of the membership. Often the verification of the papers of prospective members is delayed, and sometimes never completed, and this creates an embarrassing situation for both the chapter and the applicant. Some chapters invite applicants to attend meetings and have even put their names on a mailing list to be notified of events. This creates the same embarrassing situation if the applications are not verified. Chapters vote upon the desirability of an applicant, but the ap-
The importance of our accepted papers as a source of information is becoming more and more recognized, and requests for copies continue to come in a never ending stream. Recently one such request was to assist in the settlement of an estate. However, a larger number of persons are coming to the office to make the copies for themselves, which of course relieves us of the necessity of typing them and is therefore a help to our busy staff.

We have been notified of a second increase in the cost of microfilming the census records. This increase affects the 1880 census schedules of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The cost for the remaining records for Arkansas, Mississippi, and Utah has not been raised with the second increase. Since Congress Kentucky, Nevada, and the Dakotas have completed their microfilming, and the 1870 census for Pennsylvania has been ordered.

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

Mrs. O'Byrne moved that the 2520 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Miss Matthies. Carried.

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

Report of Organizing Secretary General

My report is as follows:

Due to the death of Mrs. Albert Craig, State Regent of Tennessee, Mrs. Cyrus G. Martin of Chattanooga, the State Vice Regent, automatically succeeds to the state regency.

The following state vice regents are presented for confirmation:

Mrs. Stephen Fitzgibbon as State Vice Regent of France, and Mrs. Risdin Davis DeFord as State Vice Regent of Tennessee.

Through their respective state regents, the following chapters have met all requirements, according to the National By-Laws and are now presented for confirmation:

Artesia, Belle Plaine, Iowa.
Major Simon Willard, Harvard, Massachusetts.
Shadrack Rogers, Collins, Mississippi.
Martha Pettigrew, Marion, North Carolina.

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

Mrs. Goodfellow moved the confirmation of two state vice regents; the confirmation of nine organizing regents; the authorization of two chapters; the expiration of four organizing regents; the disbandment of four chapters; the confirmation of four chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Lee. Carried.

The following chapters have met all requirements, according to the National By-Laws and are now presented for confirmation:

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

Report of Historian General

It is the pleasure of your Historian General to bring to you a report of the historical work, and of the successful progress made toward the raising of the funds for the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

For many years the Daughters of the American Revolution have been actively engaged in preserving the historic spots, and locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers of our country with appropriate markers. This work was curtailed during the war because of lack of material,
Lowery, the President of the 55th Continental Congress, the following markings have been made:

In June, Sarah Hawkins Chapter dedicated a monument to Sarah Hawkins Sevier, wife of Gov. John Sevier, at the Knox County Court House at Knoxville, Tennessee. South Carolina reports that on October 10th a marker was unveiled on Highway #1 near McBee, dedicating three-quarters acres of pines in honor of the living and in memory of those from South Carolina who lost lives in World War II. Council of Safety Chapter, of Georgia, located and marked the grave of the Revolutionary soldier, Capt. Simon Salter, which was found in a secluded family cemetery in Sumter County, while two other graves of Revolutionary soldiers will be marked in the near future, by this chapter.

The card index of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked by the D. A. R. has been completed and one may get a glance if the grave of a soldier has been marked by our Society.

A bronze plaque commemorating and marking the meeting place of the Constitutional Convention, which drafted the constitution under which New Mexico obtained statehood, was dedicated on September 6th in the Hall of Representatives, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Chevy Chase Chapter, of Maryland, is planning to mark the historic "Clean Drinking Manor" located on Jones Mill Road in Montgomery County, Maryland. In Delaware, during the past year 400 graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located and reported to the Reporter General.

As one travels across our continent many memorials, suited to that which they commemorate, greet the eyes. Gratitude, love, reverence and hope have inspired them. We are proud that the Daughters of the American Revolution have erected many hundreds of these memorials and marked the graves of so many Revolutionary soldiers who gave their lives in a great and momentous struggle, not for glory or fame, but that right should dwell with men. There yet remain historic spots unmarked by memorials, these should be located and properly marked.

We have only 34 copies of Mr. Barrington's book left. When these are sold it will be impossible to secure other copies. The total amount received over the cost of the 2,100 copies of this book, is $453.62 but this does not include the postage. The net profit so far is $200.00.

Documents received for the Archives Room have been recorded and listed as follows: Col. Christopher Green Chapter, of Rhode Island, 13 documents; Dr. Rose Bower, of Los Angeles, 5 documents; Massachusetts, 4; Col. Askley Chapter, of New Hampshire, 7 and from the Mary Fuller Percival Chapter, of Arkansas, 1.

Forty-five states have sent service records of veterans of World War II and the number of records now on hand is 33,600.

At the request of Mrs. Robert P. Sweeney, custodian of the history medals, shows that 897 medals were sold and that the $72.00 commission was her gift to the Society.

Let us put forth an unusual effort to speed the day when we may realize the hopes of those who have worked so conscientiously to raise the money to build a worthy memorial to the heroes of the Revolutionary War and World Wars I and II. The Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge will be an everlasting tribute in stone to those patriots who gave us America and to those of our present generation who saved the priceless freedom won at Valley Forge.

Up to October first, $22,866.00 had been received for the names of patriots to be inscribed on the Bell Tower's principal Roll of Honor. On that roll is the name of Lieut. Commander John Preston Wiley, graduate number one from the Naval Academy, who received the D. A. R. sword. There are the names of a number of generals and distinguished officers on our lists who served in World Wars I and II.

The amount received toward the Building Fund to October first is $57,954.52. It is interesting to note which states have contributed the most per member toward the Building Fund: 1st—Utah, $1.13; 2nd—Louisiana, $.96; 3rd—Pennsylvania, $.92; 4th—Maryland, $.81; 5th—Kansas, $.68; 6th and 7th—District of Columbia and Minnesota, $.58; 8th—California, $.57; 9th—Arizona, $.56; 10th—Illinois, $.53; 11th—Oregon, $.45; 12th and 13th—New Jersey and Ohio, $.42; 14th—Washington, $.41; 15th and 16th—Idaho and Rhode Island, $.40.

Floor and Wall Sections amount to nearly $10,000 and the amount received for the Chapter Roll is $13,585.00.

It is encouraging to know that greater interest is being manifested in the Valley Forge project. During the summer months, new circulars and leaflets were published and distributed. Thousands of cards for the Honor Roll were mailed from my office, and from the correspondence received, the number of names for the Honor Roll will be greatly increased.

Last year each state was asked to adopt as a project for the tower, placing a $250 floor tablet for the State Society. Twenty-four states have paid in full and ten have paid part of the amount. This year, each state has been asked to place a $250 Wall Memorial honoring each ship named for that state and cities in that state. New York is the first to place the name of its battleship in the tower.

There is to be a list of clubs of officers or chairmen. Most states have State Officers Clubs—some have Regents or Founders Clubs. A name may be placed in this list for $25.00. West Virginia has two such groups and the names of both have been entered. New Jersey has one name on this list.

Because of requests from several states, the following motion was made and passed unanimously—"That a list of National and State Officers past and present may be placed as memorials in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge." The names will be placed in the state sections in two lists—National Officers and State Officers, and will be listed chronologically. A name—one office and the year in which that office was held, will be entered for $25.00. If it is desired to name other offices held by the same person, it will be necessary to add $10.00 for each office with dates. In the list of National Officers a state office may be added after the national office.
The youth groups are active—the C. A. R. are taking a Wall Memorial and $75.00 has just been received honoring the National President, Mrs. Reuben E. Knight. Do place the name of your C. A. R. society on the chapter list—$12.50.

The Juniors have adopted the Memorial Bell Tower as one of their national projects and we are looking for great things from them. Names of the Junior Committees and J. A. C. Clubs may be placed on the roll for $12.50 each.

Every member has been asked to contribute five cents toward a stained glass window for the tower—23 states have sent their quota or more, 8 states have sent almost their full amounts. Please finish this project as soon as possible. As announced before, if we have more than is needed for the window, the balance will apply on another project.

The amount of money collected at Atlantic City for the pilgrimage to Valley Forge on May 24th, cancelled because of the railroad strike, has been reduced to $451.69—$168.00 having been refunded by request; $14.75 of this amount was for luncheon expenses. On the chart in the December magazine these gifts, by states, will be added in the column “other gifts for the building fund.” In May, the members can decide the final disposition of the total amount.

Plans are being made for a pilgrimage to Valley Forge next May when those who were unable to present their gifts of bells and stars, will again be asked to do so. We are looking forward to this occasion with great interest.

We are proud of last year’s record: Let us reconsecrate our efforts and bring to a successful conclusion the work so well begun. I cannot close this report without mentioning some of the gifts received. Cornelia Green Chapter, of Missouri, contributed $100 to have the name of Mrs. John Trigg Moss inscribed in the Bell Tower. Alexander Stirling Chapter, of Louisiana, has sent a check for $100 so that the name of the chapter might be inscribed on a special memorial. New York’s Floor Section and the Wall Memorial for its battleship were the gifts of that state’s regent, Miss Edla Gibson.

Little Utah, with a total of 191 members, has paid two-thirds of its Floor Section. Hawaii, with 171 members, has voted a Floor Section and reports having raised $150 toward that project.

It is the hope of the Historian General that she may report the completion of the $100,000.00 Building Fund of the Memorial Bell Tower before our next Continental Congress.

**FAY ANDERSON LEE,**

**Historian General,**

**N. S. D. A. R.**

Mrs. Lee moved that a list of National and State Officers, past and present, may be placed as memorials in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Seconded by Mrs. Smith. Carried.

Mrs. Smith, Librarian General, again called attention to the availability of Lineage Books, stating that $2,694.65 worth of books had been sold between October 9, 1945 and October 10, 1946.

She stated that the following are available, and at the prices noted:

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*(Complete set)* $113.25

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

**Report of Librarian General**

The Library wishes to express its appreciation for the many gifts received since May. We have received 281 books, 89 pamphlets, and 87 manuscripts. We are fifty years old this year and in recognition of this milestone we ask every state to try to add as many volumes as possible to our shelves.

A list of wanted books, with a letter giving suggestions for activities and a questionnaire for a basis of report of work accomplished, has been sent each State Librarian. She in turn will send a copy to each of her chapter librarians.

We ask the state regents to make immediate note of any change in state librarians to our office, 1720 D Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C., so that our annual report may be 100 per cent this year. We also ask that the state librarian is notified of any gift sent direct to our National Library.

We have enjoyed working with you all and look for a banner year.

**BOOKS**

**ALABAMA**

Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution Year Book. 1946-47. From Alabama D. A. R.

**CALIFORNIA**

George Town, the Kindly Host of Caymus Rancho. 1941. From the compiler, Ellen L. Wood.


**CONNECTICUT**

The Doster Genealogy. Elisabeth and Wadsworth Doster. 1945. From Roger Sherman Chapter.

**DELAWARE**


**FLORIDA**


**GEORGIA**


**ILLINOIS**


**KANSAS**

Proceedings of the Kansas Society of the D. A. R. 1946. From Kansas D. A. R.
KENTUCKY


MARYLAND


MARYLAND

Following 2 books from Mrs. Mabel L. Gibson through Janet Montgomery Chapter:


St. Paul Chapter.


Massachusetts

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


Following 2 books presented in memory of Mrs. Helen Allen Barlow:


Michigan


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


Minnesota


MONTANA

History of the Town of Riddle. E. S. Strands. 1875. From Mary Varum Plattas Chapter.

New Hampshire


The History of Butler Methodist Episcopal Church, Gloucester County. 1945. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Walter Simpson through Red Bank Chapter.

Following 14 books from New Jersey D. A. R.:


New Jersey


A Directory for the City of Buffalo. 1842. From Miss Ernestine Hatte in memory of her aunt, Mrs. Charles J. North.

North Guilford Pioneers. 1946. Compiled and presented by Ida Faler.

Following 2 books from New York D. A. R.


New York

By the Republic of Texas. 1942. From Mrs. Frederick Schenck.


Ohio

Daughters of the American Revolution Ohio State Conference. 1946. From Ohio D. A. R.

Oklahoma


Pennsylvania

The Ivins and Their Kin. L. Boyd. 1906. From Miss Sidney Nill.


Rhode Island


South Carolina

History of South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution. 1946. From Mrs. Marshall P. Orr, Sr.

Tennessee

The Family History of Ladd J. Lewis. Ladd J. Lewis. 1921. From Mrs. Frances Lewis Harton in memory of her father, Ladd J. Lewis.

Following 4 books from Tennessee D. A. R.:


Texas

The History of Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, Gloucester County. 1859. From Mrs. A. Elliott Thompson and Dr. Elisha Dick.

Fifty Years of Achievement. History of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. 1942. From Mrs. Frederick Schenck.

Vermont


1877. From Vermont D. A. R.

Virginia


Following 3 books from Mrs. Walter Dubois Brookings through Mrs. A. Elliott Thompson and Dr. Elisa Dick Chamber:


1824. From the author through Boone Trail Chapter.

The Rucker Family Genealogy. Sudie Rucker Wood.
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

WISCONSIN
Wisconsin Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Year Book. 1945-46. Wisconsin D. A. R.

WYOMING

OTHER SOURCES

Lineages of Members of the National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. 1929. From the Society.
Descendants of Albert Albertse Terhune of 1654. 1946. From Mrs. W. B. Haff.
Descendants of Roelof Van Houten of 1638. 1945. Compiled and presented by Martha Lou Houston.

THE ANCESTRY AND HISTORY OF THE BUBER FAMILY. JAMES D. BUHNER. FROM DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA D. A. R.

PAMPHLETS
CALIFORNIA
Samuel Green McMahan, Member of the Bidwell Party and Owner of Bartlett Springs. Ellen L. Wood. (2 copies) From the compiler.

CONNECTICUT
Following 4 pamphlets from Connecticut D. A. R.:

DELWARE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GEORGIA
600 Revolutionary Soldiers and Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers Living in Georgia in 1797-1828. 1932. Compiled and presented by Martha Lou Houston.
History of the Real Daughters of Georgia and Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers. 1946. From Mrs. Frances B. Chase.

MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

MINNESOTA
Following 2 pamphlets from Mrs. Luis L. Braddock through General James Knapp Chapter and compiled by Ephraim, S. Lillard:
The Kidd, Oder, Parks and Other Families.
The Stout Family of New York City and Kentucky.

Following 2 pamphlets from Mrs. Hugh V. Meree through Monument Chapter:
Blennerhasset Island History and Romance.

MONTANA
Following 5 pamphlets from Mrs. Charles S. Passmore:

Genealogy Magazine. Vol. 12, No. 8; Vol. 8, No. 3; Vol. 10, No. 1. 1926, 1918, 1921.

NEW JERSEY
Notes Upon the Ancestry of John Platt and Also a List of His Descendants. Franklin Platt. 1896. From New Jersey D. A. R.


NEW YORK
The Jones Family. Albert B. Russell. 1924. From Miss Lillian Prior.


Pennsylvania
Robert McClellan. John L. Finafrock. 2 parts. From Miss Sidney Nill.

Following 4 pamphlets from North Carolina D. A. R.:
Genealogy of William Sanford of Madison, N. Y. Heman H. Sanford. 1894.


Pennsylvania
Robert McClellan. John L. Finafrock. 2 parts. From Miss Sidney Nill.

Following 4 pamphlets from North Carolina D. A. R.:
Genealogy of William Sanford of Madison, N. Y. Heman H. Sanford. 1894.

Silvery Anniversary Celebration of the Temple Lutheran Church, Brookline, 1916-1941. From Robert Morris Chapter.


TENNESSEE
March Genealogy. Ellen G. March. 1899. From Tennessee D. A. E.

VERMONT

VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA

OTHER SOURCES
Daniel Lyle, Immigrant. One of the Lyle Family Who Emigrated from Ireland to America and Settled in the Valley of Virginia in 1740. Daniel Lyle. 1946. From the compiler.

MANUSCRIPTS
Alabama

CALIFORNIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Following 3 manuscripts compiled and presented by Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh through Livingston Manor Chapter: Index to Partial Genealogy of the Page Family by Charles E. Crowell. 1946. Index to Custer Genealogies by Milo Custer. 1946. Following 4 manuscripts from Mrs. W. F. Hamberger through Judge Lynn Chapter:

Brace Family Marriage and Birth Records as Copied from New York Church Records.
Will of Hendrick Martin of Dutchess Co., N. Y.
Will of David Martin of Albany Co., N. Y.
Will of Jacob Martin of Albany Co., N. Y.
Wills of John and Philip Cogpage, Kent Island, Queen Anne County, Md. From Mrs. Charles L. Johnston through Susan Riviere Hotelier Chapter honoring Mrs. Charles Creight-
on.

Will and Codicil of William Penn. 1705. 1946. From Mrs. Charles L. Johnston through Susan Riviere Hotelier Chapter honoring Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Vice President General.

John, Mary, and Mary, also Judge Edmond Martin, Sr. of N. J. and Ky. Minnie C. Johnston. 1946. From the compiler in honor of Mrs. Gay Withers, Regent of Susan Riviere Hotelier Chapter.

Following 2 manuscripts from Mrs. William W. Badgley through Susan Riviere Hotelier Chapter:

The Manley Family, Brevoort, Edmiston and Gray Family Records.

MAIN

MARYLAND

Smith and Allied Families. From Mrs. H. G. Robertson through Janet Montgomery Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS
Following 2 manuscripts from Mrs. Ruth G. Berry through Dorothy Quinney Hancock Chapter:


MISSOURI

PENNSYLVANIA
Family Record of Seebury Tallmadge of New Haven, Conn. From Mrs. W. H. Lewin.

SOUTH CAROLINA

WISCONSIN
A Lineal Descend from Thomas Surr, One of the Founders of Southampton, L. A. Angell K. Main. 1945. From the compiler.

Following 2 manuscripts from Mrs. Fannie S. Spurling:

OTHER SOURCES
The Shouse Family in America. Arthur Hamilton. From the compiler.


Following 5 manuscripts from George M. Battery:


Following 5 manuscripts from John I. Coddington:

Coddington Bible Records.

Stoachef Bible Records.

Bible Records of the Sawyer Family.
Jacques Bible Records.  
Campbell Bible Records.  

Following 7 manuscripts purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:

- Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County, N. J. George C. Beekman. 1891. (Index)

Following 2 manuscripts compiled by Marlon Lang Driscoll:

- Descendants of Gershom and Peter Hobart. 1946.
- Descendants of Thomas Webster of N. H. 1946.

PHOTOSTATS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


NEW YORK


OTHER SOURCES


CHARTS

OTHER SOURCES


- MAPS

OTHER SOURCES

Map of the original grants of village lots from the Dutch West India Co. to the inhabitants of New Amsterdam (now New York) lying below the present line of Wall Street.

PERIODICALS


South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine. Vol. 45. 1944.


Nebraska and the Midwest Genealogical Record. Vol. 16-22. 1944.


SCRAPBOOKS

MISSOURI


MICROFILMS

Pennsylvania

1820 Census of Pennsylvania. From Pennsylvania D. A. R.

Kentucky

1880 Census of Kentucky. From Kentucky D. A. R.
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

Cemeteries in York County. 1946.
Leeds Monthly Meeting of Friends. 1945.
Supplement to the George Allen Diaries. 1946.

Genealogy of the Haury Tribe from 1700. 1931-12.
Records of Town of Woolwich Taken From Office of the Town Clerk.

Eisen County Marriage Bonds, 1804-1861. 1946.

MARYLAND
Mortality Schedules of Ann Arundel County, 1850-1880. 1945.
Kider's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pipe Creek, Carroll County 1766-1837. 1946.
Miscellaneous Maryland Records. 1946.
Frederick County Marriage Licenses, 1778-1800. 1946.
From Frederick Chapter.

MICHIGAN
Old Oakland County Families. 1946.
Records of Greenwood Cemetery, Birmingham. 1946.
Miscellaneous Genealogical Records. 1946.
Index to History of Allegan and Barry Counties. 1946.

MINNESOTA
Genealogical Records Committee Report. 1946.

MISSISSIPPI
The Berwick Family. Samuel O. Barwick. 1907.
Wills and Other Records of Mississippi Families. 1945.

MISSOURI
Jackson County Bible and Cemetery Records. 1936.
Jackson County Marriage Records, 1808-1897. Vol. 3. 1946.
Lorimer Cemetery Inscriptions, Cape Girardeau. Nancy Hurter Chapter. 1946.
Index to Missouri Probate Records; Vols. 2 & 3. 1946.
Tombstone Inscriptions of Missouri Counties. Homer County Marriages, Bible and Cemetery Records.
Marriages of Ralls County. 1946.
Records of Ralls County, Nell D. Norton. 1944.
Saline County Records. 1946.
Miscellaneous Records of Illinois, Ohio and Missouri. 1945.
Elizabeth Benton Chapter. 1946.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Auburn Cemetery Records, Emma J. Watterworth. 1946.
Strafford County and Dover Cemetery Records. Emma N. Steuerwald. 1946.
Bedford Cemetery Records. 1946. From Ashuelot Chapter.
Pembroke Cemetery Records. 1946.

NEW JERSEY
Index to Volumes 1 and 2 of Church Records of Haddonfield. Haddonfield Chapter. 1946.
Benny Families of Buffalo Church, Rosan and Guilford Counties, N. J. S. M. Rankin. 1946.
Articles and Obituaries from Mrs. Giese's Scrap Book. 1946.

North Carolina
Ohio
Ancestors and Descendants of Lucas Redfield. Irma R. McIntyre. 1942.
Deaths in Morgan County 1867-1896. 1946.
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Will of Alexander Barnett 1822.

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ALABAMA
Funeral Record of White Perrons Buried from St. Peter's Catholic Church, Montgomery, 1851-69. From Peter Forney Chapter.
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Hughes-Reeves-Walker Notes. 1941. From Peter Forney Chapter.

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MARYLAND
Records from Mackall and Whanna Bible. Chart Showing Descendants of Jacob Doughty of Long Island, N. Y.

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TEXAS
Map of Brazos County.

MICROFILMS
Mortality Schedules of Kansas, 1870.
Mortality Schedules for Allen, Lyon, McPherson and Wyandotte Counties 1880.

MABEL J. SMITH,
Librarian General,
N. S. D. A. R.

The Curator General, Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, read her report.

Report of Curator General

The current report of the Curator General covers the period from late May until early October. During that period the work of the offices has been sometimes carried on single
handed, for both of the regular members of the staff were due for vacations during the summer months.

Due to the press of work, the Curator General spent the first ten days of July in Washington, working on problems, which so soon accrue in our office. Later when Mrs. Broy was alone, during the time of Miss Webster's vacation, another short trip was made to Washington, from August 10 to 17. An impressive fact at that time was a steady stream of accessions coming in during the vacation months.

Early in the summer, contracts were made by the Buildings and Grounds Committee for the painting of the state rooms and the refinishing of the floors, which work was carried on under the supervision of that committee.

The first week in September was the time set for the removal of the furniture from storage. Due to the fact that the Curator General did not have sufficient notice it was not possible for her to be in Washington at that time. It was also during the period of Miss Webster's vacation. In view of these facts, Miss Catherine Newton, who at present assigned to the Museum in bringing the filing system up to date, was asked by the Curator General to assume any responsibility that the Museum may have had in the receiving of the state room furniture from storage. From all reports it appears that no one could have better taken care of the situation than did Miss Newton.

As many of you may know, Miss Newton was in the building at the time that much of the state room furniture was acquired, and there is perhaps no one now available who has a better acquaintance with those rooms than has Miss Newton, who has submitted to this office a report of the work that she did in setting up the rooms. Of course, it is not possible to enumerate the detail connected with this work in this report. The more important items may be mentioned briefly. She checked the inventories in the Museum files with the 1942 appraisal inventory. She also checked the furniture as it came into the building and largely from memory, sent each item to its proper place. Perhaps it has been the duty of some of you present to do such work in your own homes in making removals of 10 rooms. This was a matter of 27 rooms and doubtless you all understand the ability it took to have this accomplished in such a satisfactory manner. Miss Newton observed and noted the defects always due to storage.

The antique corner cupboards, which were not stored were cleaned and checked as to contents with inventories. Miss Newton supervised the hanging of the drapes and also the mirrors and pictures. There is in the office a long list of individual comments on the items that have need for repair and if there are any questions that are pertinent they will be received by the staff.

Miss Newton commented on the fine force of the Buildings and Grounds Committee who handled the furniture and was pleased with their efficiency.

Undoubtedly you are in accord with the Curator General in expressing special thanks to Miss Newton for her untiring effort in getting the state room belongings to their places in the building. To Miss Webster and Mrs. Broy, the Curator General would express gratitude for their care of the office during the past four months, their industry in meeting the endless requirements of heavy accessioning routine and other office detail, meticulous care of the collections, and for their foresight in developing a new timesaving and efficient method of gift reporting.

MUSEUM GIFT LIST

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COLORADO—Mrs. Harry E. Fontius. Two maps, memorandum signed by Jefferson, Miss Mary L. Kelsey.


HAWAII—Aloha Chapter: 3 Chinese skirts, bequest, Dr. Ruth Alexander.


LOUISIANA—Mrs. James M. A. Hurston, Chair-


New Mexico—Mrs. Abraham G. Shortle, Chairman. Jacob Bennett Chapter: shaker salt, Miss Maude L. Messing.


Oklahoma—Mrs. Otto K. Wetzel, Chairman. State Room Gifts: Hobart Chapter, mortar and pestle, chopping bowl and knife, nutmeg grater, quassia cup, Mrs. Mildred Finley.


Wyoming—Mrs. Minnie A. Rietz, Chairman. Elizabeth Ramsey Chapter: 2 flattrons, Mrs. Minnie A. Rietz.

Mary F. Oberholser, Curator General, N. S. D. A. R.

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

Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

A precept, in part, from the Constitution of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, recognizes as the first responsibility of its members, is, "To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence—by the preservation of records of individual services of Revolutionary Soldiers."

According to the Handbook of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, gathering such data is the duty of the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

After the close of the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress, cards, letters and special blanks for filing the location of Revolutionary soldiers' graves, were sent to the state regents and state historians.

Your Reporter General sincerely appreciates the prompt replies she received.

A bulletin was sent giving definite instruction concerning data on blanks such as "no abbreviations, etc." A short message was written for the brochure, asking that two carbon copies of the report be made, sending one with the finished blank to the Reporter General, keeping the other for the state's files.

It seemed wise that the state historian assume the responsibility of retaining a copy of the lists of graves submitted.

A card index system has been installed in the Business Office, Administration Building, the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, chairman. The index is a permanent chronicle of thousands of graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Each card containing all available data of the birth, death, cemetery and record of service. A living history of the valiant men from whom we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, receive eligibility to membership in our great Society. The index will prove to be a valuable contribution to posterity.

Your Reporter General recommends that the card index and filing case be kept permanently in the Business Office, Administration Building, located in the Administration Building.

A prize of $50 was offered to the state historian sending in the largest number of names of Revolutionary soldiers' graves this year, 1945-1946, not previously reported. The prize will be presented at the 1947 Continental Congress. The card index will have been finished within a few weeks, and then all duplications may be weeded out.
For this 1945-1946, or the 49th Report, 1689 graves were reported.

It has been asked why we send our annual report to the Smithsonian Institution. The answer: An Act to incorporate the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was passed by the 54th Congress of the United States of America, December 2nd, 1895, and signed by the President, Grover Cleveland, February 25, 1896. Section 3 states: "That said Society shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings" (or activities).

It is the responsibility of the Reporter General to condense the Proceedings of the Continental Congress, and divide it into three sections. Part I consists of the general proceedings of the Continental Congress and the C. A. R. Annual Report. Part II, the State Regents’ reports. Part III lists the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers.

It is interesting to note the similarity of the ideals on which the Smithsonian Institution was founded, and the ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution. First, James Smithson, an English scientist, on his death, at Genoa, Italy, in 1829, left his entire fortune, over $500,000, to the United States of America to found, at Washington an establishment, "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." On August 10, 1846, one hundred years ago, the United States Congress established the Smithsonian Institution, after debating for several years on whether to accept the bequest.

Seventy-five years after James Smithson’s death, his body was brought from Genoa to Washington, and placed in the north entrance of the Smithsonian Institution. This year, 1946, a three-cent postage stamp, having a picture of the beautiful buildings of the Smithsonian Institution, and the inscription "For the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men," with the dates "1846-1946," was placed in circulation by the Government as a memorial to James Smithson.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, a Christian, patriotic, historical and educational Society, ever alert to further the cultural life of the American people, have followed down through the years, the "lodestar" from the Farewell address of George Washington: "Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for general diffusion of knowledge."

No need to mention the fine institutions of learning supported by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, whose name will be held in high esteem for all time, and honored by future generations, as we now honor the name of James Smithson.

On reading through the contents of the Proceedings of the Continental Congress, the first thought of your Reporter General was one of sincere gratitude to the Daughters who have made such good progress, and it was a source of inspiration to note the program of the National Society as outlined by our President General the first of the year, has been followed with understanding and marked enthusiasm, while, as always, keeping well in the confines of tradition.

Your Reporter General is happy to announce that the 49th Report to the Smithsonian Institution has been condensed, typed and finished, (even though the time necessary for the work had been shortened) and is in the hands of Mr. Webster P. True, Editor of the Smithsonian Institution.

Sincere thanks is offered to our gracious President General for her kindness and encouragement. To Janie Glascock for her many courtesies and loyal cooperation, your Reporter General is deeply grateful.

LYDIA E. HORSFALL,
Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Horsfall moved that the card index of the Soldiers of the American Revolution filing cabinet be kept permanently in the Business Office of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, located in the Administration Building; and further that the cards of the index may be copied, but never taken from the office nor sent by mail to anyone. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

The President General expressed to Mrs. Horsfall the appreciation of the Society for the work involved in the compilation of the index.

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

Mrs. Marshall moved the adoption of recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee: that a request be made to the U. S. Congress that the D. A. R. Report to the Smithsonian Institution be printed annually. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

Mrs. O’Byrne moved the adoption of recommendation No. 2 of the Executive Committee: that the Pan American Bronze Company be allowed to make official D. A. R. markers. Seconded by Miss Matthies. Carried.

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

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

The October report of this committee takes the form of a well-defined dream—one sure of becoming a reality in these last months of this administration.

For this committee there was no summer vacation. State and chapter chairmen were planning for both projects and programs. Many questions were asked—each requiring a detailed explanation and answer. Many times the morning sun found your chairman at her desk, the pile of unanswered letters apparently undiminished.

The states already 100 per cent on the Tamassee Anniversary Fund are not content with the laurels they have won, but many are writing that their chapters will send a second gift to help meet the increase in cost of labor and materials required to build the Auditorium-Gymnasium. In the next few months your chairman will be able to report that most states are on the Honor Roll. The National Officers' Club has given $250. The students, themselves, have contributed $11. Miss Edla Gibson, State Regent of New York, has sent an additional gift of $1,000 to be used in the building of the Chapel which Miss Gibson is giving to Tamassee, in memory of her mother.

In Indiana, Miss Nell Talley gave $1,000 for
an endowed scholarship in honor of her aunt, Miss Ella Talley.

West Virginia Daughters have a new interest in their scholarship girl at Tamassee. For many years West Virginia has had two endowed scholarships of $1,000 each.

Mrs. Mark Smith, State Regent of Georgia, just sent your National Chairman a check for $100 for a scholarship at Tamassee, a gift from Mrs. Smith’s aunt, Mrs. William Healey.

The need for cottages for the faculty at Kate Duncan Smith has been recognized and many states are planning gifts to help with this project. If your state can give a cottage it will receive a most enthusiastic reception at the school and will ease the problem, not only of finding teachers, but of keeping them contented and happy on the lonely mountaintop, because they can have their families with them. If you can not give a cottage perhaps your state can give generously to the building fund.

May I urge each one of you to accept two invitations? One invitation is from Tamassee for Founders Day on October 20th. You are invited to spend Saturday and Sunday nights as the guests of the school. Ground will be broken for the Auditorium-Gymnasium at this time. The second invitation is from Kate Duncan Smith for the Victory Dedications on October 22nd.

An account of these events and full list of the many dedications at both schools will form a large part of my next report to the National Board of Management.

Come join the pilgrimage to the two D. A. R. Schools!

Madam President General, may your national chairman add that she has visited American International College, Hillside School, Blue Ridge School, Maryville College, Lincoln Memorial University, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. It was a privilege and an honor, Madam President General, to be present when you received the degree of Doctor of Humanities from Lincoln Memorial University.

On her way home from Georgia your chairman plans to visit the Berry Schools and Colleges, Berea, Carr Creek, Hindman, Pine Mountain and Crossnore, leaving only Northland, and this college she hopes to visit in November.

HENRIETTA P. CARWITHEN, Chairman.

Mrs. O’Byrne moved that the auditorium at Tamassee be designated the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium and when built that it be dedicated in honor of our President General, Mrs. Talmadge. Seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Talmadge expressed to the Board the great happiness she had in accepting this honor.

Mrs. David D. Caldwell, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, read her report.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

As your chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee, I am happy to welcome you “home”!

Early in June, I drafted a letter to be sent to the state regents of the states owning rooms in Memorial Continental Hall, a copy of which was sent to the Curator General for her approval.

Receiving her approval, on June seventeenth the letters were mailed to the state regents outlining the necessary repairs to be made in each room, such as plastering, painting, cleaning chandeliers, replacing window shades, surfacing and refinishing floors. The responses from the state regents and chairmen of the rooms were cordial and in each instance showed not only a willingness, but a desire to cooperate in this work, and right here I want to express to them my gratitude and deep appreciation for their patience and helpfulness. It was a gigantic task! Our President General was desirous of having this work completed by the time of this Board meeting and ready for inspection, and I was anxious to have it done for her.

The decorators who proved to be experts in their line of work moved in July 3rd and set up a workshop in the basement. This work was done by L. W. Tingen & Sons. The firm’s master decorator, Mr. Nance, worked with the painters every day. I want to say thank you to Mr. Nance for the patience he displayed in working with me. In some instances he changed samples of his work as many as four times. He was courteous and just as anxious to have it all well done as I was. All state rooms, utility closets, lavatories, corridors, stairways and the lobby have been thoroughly renovated. In going over the records I find this is the first time the whole building has had a complete “face lifting” at one time.

The total cost of the redecorating was $13,450.16. We received from the National American Red Cross $2,100.00, from the District of Columbia Chapter, American Red Cross $1,400.00, from the Pan American Sanitary Commission which had occupied the Board Room $749.00. We refunded to the states on the basis of one-third of their charge from the amount received from the Red Cross.

I regret we could do nothing in our lovely little auditorium. It seemed useless to do anything in there until some decision is reached about remodeling it. As you know it has been condemned by the building inspector and fire department for public use due to the exits and stage construction.

The furniture in the state rooms which had been in storage almost four years has been returned and placed in the rooms. Every piece had been carefully wrapped and placed before being stored. September third, Smith Storage and Transfer Company started returning the furniture. I am indebted to Miss Catherine Newton, who was for some years chief clerk in the Buildings and Grounds Office and thoroughly familiar with the various room furnishings. She is now retired and according to our retirement system cannot be employed full time. However, she gave us valuable help in checking the furniture with Mr. Maynard as it was returned. The furniture is all in place in the rooms, draperies hung and the rugs put down.

The Indian Exhibit which has been stored in the basement for some years has been brought up and placed in the little room which was formerly used as an information and telephone booth. This exhibit is most interesting and well worth giving time to view it.

On August sixth, we were pleased to open our buildings to a group of C. A. R. and Juniors who were on a sight-seeing tour of the Eastern Sea-
board cities. September seventeenth, Constitution Day, was celebrated by the District of Columbia Daughters, when for the first time we were privileged to have our President General with us and bring greetings.

The Correct Use of the Flag Committee of the District of Columbia has presented a silk flag to replace the one which has stood guard over the magnificent silver tablet on which is inscribed the Declaration of Independence in Memorial Continental Hall, given in honor of Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Honorary President General.

The daylight over the auditorium has been in need of repair for sometime. In places it has dropped six or eight inches. After inspecting it, it seemed wise to have it repaired immediately. The most urgent parts have been repaired. We hope to have the work completed as soon as materials are available. The roof must be replaced, due to a shortage of copper sheeting we cannot have it all done at this time. We are trying to take care of the places where most needed.

We have had one boiler cleaned, retubed and bricked. In the other boilers a water treating method has been installed which should obviate the necessity of having the boilers retubed so frequently. I have written to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, asking permission to connect with the Central Heating Plant. I have had a reply saying we may do so just as soon as the extension work now under way is completed. I hope this may be soon as our heating plant is antiquated and we are in fear of a complete breakdown. This has been an unusually busy summer for the Buildings and Grounds Committee. We have the satisfaction of knowing we are ready for our usual winter activities.

We have completed the painting in the Administration Building. The floors in the Lafayette suite have been surfaced and refinished. These rooms are used by the artists during performances in Constitution Hall. The floor in the office of the secretary to the President General has been surfaced and refinished.

The ceiling in the Catalogue Room has been insulated and I have been told this added material to the comfort of the room during the summer. Additional storage space has been provided for the Treasurer General's records.

The Treasurer General consulted with me about having the record room fireproofed. An expert on this type of work was called in from the National Archives who suggested several necessary changes in the room and advised purchasing some up-to-date fire extinguishers. The fire extinguishers have been purchased and placed according to his suggestions. The following recommendations, designed to insure more adequate protection of these valuable records against fire and natural aging, are made. I quote from his letter:

"1. The present storage room should be modified so as to meet the specifications of the National Fire Protection Association for record rooms. The necessary changes include:

"(a) Elimination of wood flooring, trim, sash and laths.

"(b) Permanent closure of two of the three existing doorways and the installation in the third doorway of a fire resistant door of an approved type.

"(c) Modification of the present electrical service so as to completely cut off current when room is not in use. (Conventional type switches are cut only one side of the circuit.) The switch or control panel should be located outside the record room.

"(d) Elimination of floor outlets and outlets in the baseboard. Necessary outlets for office machines may be installed at least eighteen (18") inches above the floor.

"(e) Openings in the walls for ventilating purposes should be held to a minimum and should be equipped with fire shutters of an approved type held open by fusible link.

"(f) All furniture, filing cases, storage cabinets and wastebaskets used within the room should be of metal.

"2. Under present conditions, these records are exposed to direct sunlight and to widely varying temperature and relative humidity. It is, therefore, further recommended that:

"(a) The existing windows be removed and the openings be closed with permanent construction.

"(b) Conditioning of the air within the room by a suitable air conditioning apparatus situated without the record room. The air should be maintained at 75° F.-5° and 50 per cent-5 per cent relative humidity.

"3. Present first aid fire fighting equipment should be replaced by carbon dioxide extinguishers and the personnel should be trained in their use."

We are grateful to Mrs. Joy, President of the National Officers Club, for permitting us to use the National Officers Club Board Room for the newly formed Press Relations Committee, which has been used by the Genealogical Records Committee. At present our Genealogical Records Committee is occupying the entrance to the library. The face of the stage of Constitution Hall has been painted. The lovely handpainted curtains which have hung on the stage since the Hall was built were worn beyond repair and no longer fireproof. They have been replaced by new ones. To make these curtains it was necessary to find three hundred and fifty yards of one kind of material which as you can imagine was very difficult in these times of shortages of all materials. The curtains are plain dark blue and make a very attractive appearance. Door checks have been replaced and repaired. The balcony floor has been painted and all of the furniture repaired and refinished.

For years we have had trouble with the lighting and signal system, and the microphone connections on the stage. Mr. R. S. Collmus, of Baltimore, Sound Engineer, who has installed and operated the Public Address System for Constitution Hall at all of our Congresses since the Building was erected, as well as for many other events held here, has recently made a very valuable contribution to the National Society. The brass plate on the stage which formerly furnished us connections for lighting, signal system, and microphone connections has been removed and a new plate installed at the immediate front of the
stage, thus eliminating the possibility of any of
these connections being disrupted due to a speaker
becoming involved in the electric cables which
formerly made the necessary connections. He
has likewise run conduits and wires under the stage
and floor of the auditorium so that his controls
and amplifiers in Box 9 from which the sound
control is operated may now be handled with the
minimum of exposed cables. Mr. Collmus con-
tributed all the material and labor necessary to
complete this job and we are very grateful to him.
It may be of great interest to the Board, despite
the many unfavorable criticisms that we have had,
to know that on June 3, 1946, by our invitation a
concert was given in Constitution Hall by the
Tuskegee Choir of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama,
the entire personnel of this organization being
Negro. The National Society paid out in cash all
of the expenses in connection with the operation
of the Hall together with the purchase of a box
for the President General and the United Negro
College Fund profited to the extent of $5,394.10.
This is a notable contribution to the welfare of
Negro education by the Daughters of the Ameri-
can Revolution.
We are now ready for the busiest season we
have ever had in Constitution Hall and planning
for our Continental Congress in May 1947.

LOTIE H. CALDWELL,
Chairman.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs.
Caldwell in appreciation of her work in recondi-
tioning Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Magazine Chairman, read
her report.

Report of Daughters of the American
Revolution Magazine Committee

Yesterday at the State Regents’ Meeting you
were given the high lights of the work of the
Magazine Committee. We do hope you like the
present name and cover. It never did seem like
our very own publication under the name Na-
tional Historical Magazine.
The newsprint and strike situation keeps us
worried but we hope you will bear with us and
know that we are giving you our best. We did
not get the promised extra pages but the printers
were not to blame. They just could not get the
extra paper. Please know they are doing every-
thing possible to send you the magazine each
month and as nearly as possible on time.

Be sure to send in your renewals on time. A
delay of one month costs us 38¢ plus postage to
mail you (from the office) the issues you miss.
This is because a name taken out of the addresso-
graph costs us 5¢ and a name put back costs us
8¢.

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We realize our type of magazine does not appeal
to all advertisers but if you have a store in your
community which specializes in historical and
genealogical books, flags, bronze markers (the
companies approved by us) or if you know reliable
genealogists, see them, show them a copy of the
magazine and ask for an advertisement. We will
supply you with cards giving all information in-
cluding prices.

When attending State Conferences and Fall
Meetings we heard many references made to
information found in the magazine. If you wish
to know about anything which has happened or
is happening in the Society subscribe to the
magazine and you will surely find what you need
to know.

As many of you heard me say we have had the
printer send to the office all cards in his addresso-

graph and we have compared with those in our
files in order that no subscriber will need to write
that she is not receiving her magazine.
The prizes to be awarded for this year’s work
will be on a percentage basis only and full infor-
mation will be in the January issue.

Financially we are about even. We are at the
halfway mark for the year and although the
Treasurer’s report may show us slightly in the red
that is because we have gone through the months
of greater expenditures and are approaching the
months of increased income. We feel sure we
will end the year in the black, perhaps not having
a great surplus, but yet not having lost money.
Not only be a subscriber yourself but make sure
that every one of your state officers, state chair-
men, chapter regents and chairmen subscribe to
the magazine and become familiar with the work
of the National Society, Daughters of the Ameri-
can Revolution.

ISABELLE C. NASON,
Chairman.

Miss Elisabeth E. Poe, Editor of the Magazine,
presented a brief informal report and submitted
her report for inclusion in the minutes.

Report of Daughters of the American
Revolution Magazine Editor

It is a pleasure for me to come before you again
after several months absence due to my illness.
I am happy to tell you I am now recovered en-
tirely.

First may I thank Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Nason,
our National Chairman, members of the Board,
and the magazine staff for their understanding as-
sistance and cooperation during my illness. Mrs.
Nason will give you in detail, I feel sure, the busi-
ness of the magazine so I will confine my remarks
to the editorial side of the picture.

First we are sorry we have not been able to
print, because of lack of newsprint paper, all
acceptable matter which has been sent us, but we
are holding it in overset and will use it as soon
as possible.

I am sorry I have to tell you that from the
publication point of view the magazine prospects
are very black. The newsprint problem is grow-
ing steadily worse. The cost of newsprint ad-
vanced ten dollars a ton more this week. More
increases are still in sight and this will mean that
the cost of our publication will rise considerably.

But this is not the worst of the situation. Our
publishers in common with other newspapers and
publishers in the country are threatened with a
nation-wide printers strike early in November.
This might mean the temporary suspension of our
magazine in common with other newspapers and
magazines. Of course, we have some printing
equipment of our own and if the strike continues
for any period we could get out the magazine here
in limited form and maintain the continuity of
Records of the Society, the amount expended not to exceed $1,000. Seconded by Mrs. Gorham. Carried.

Management express its appreciation to Mrs. Brosseau and Miss Touhy for their valuable services in compiling our D. A. R. War Records for World War II. Seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Carried by a rising vote.

I shall not go into greater detail with you this morning, because I know Mrs. Nason has many interesting things to tell you.

Best wishes to you all for a blessed Thanksgiving.

ELISABETH E. POE, Editor.

Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Editor of War Records Compilation, presented an outline of the plans for the printing of the “Record of War Work,” the format of the publication, and the printer’s proposal.

Mrs. Murray moved that the National Board of Management express its appreciation to Mrs. Brosseau and Miss Touhy for their valuable services in compiling our D. A. R. War Records for World War II. Seconded by Mrs. Marshall. Carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Horsfall moved that we print the War Records of the Society, the amount expended not to exceed $1,000. Seconded by Mrs. Gorham. Carried.

Recess was taken at 12:45 p.m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:10 p.m., the President General, Mrs. Talmadge presiding.

Mr. Clarence Arata, of the Greater National Capital Committee, Washington Board of Trade, was presented and outlined the plans for the handling of reservations for the Fifty-sixth Continental Congress through the Housing Bureau which his organization had set up. It was emphasized that all reservations must be made through the Housing Bureau, and that any changes in reservations should be handled through the Bureau.

Mr. C. DeWitt Coffman, Convention Manager of the Mayflower Hotel, outlined the situation in the hotels in Washington, particularly during the month of April, and made clear the impossibility of handling the Congress—a group of some 4,000 persons—during that month.

Mrs. Marshall moved that the National Board of Management extend to Mr. Clarence Arata and to Mr. C. De Witt Coffman a vote of thanks for their courtesy in coming to us with an explanation of the hotel situation in Washington at this time, realizing that the time and thought given to us by these men had to be subtracted from busy and care-filled days. Seconded by Miss Matthis. Carried.

Mrs. O’Byrne moved that due to postwar conditions the date of the Fifty-sixth Continental Congress be changed from the week of April 19th to the week of May 19th. Seconded by Mrs. Grimes. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. O’Byrne moved that the time from Congress 1946 to Congress 1947 be considered a full year. Seconded by Miss Matthis. Carried.

Mrs. O’Byrne moved that concerning those chapters electing regents between January 1947 and Congress 1947, the outgoing chapter regent represent the chapter as regent at Congress and that the incoming chapter regent be made the delegate wherever possible. Seconded by Mrs. Manlove. Carried.

The President General presented the problem, raised by the Juniors, of limiting the age of members of the Junior Membership Committee. The matter was discussed at length, and Mrs. O’Byrne moved that the official age for the Junior Committee be from 18 to 35 years, inclusive, and that upon reaching the age of 35 years these members no longer attend the Junior meetings but participate actively in the regular chapter meetings. Seconded by Mrs. Bald.

Mrs. Smith moved to amend this motion by adding the words “as an active member” after the word “meetings.” Seconded by Mrs. Patterson. Lost.

Mrs. Grimes offered a substitute motion, that any Daughter of the American Revolution aged 18 to 35, inclusive, may be a member of a Junior Group, this ruling to be enforced at the close of the next Continental Congress. There was no second and the substitute motion was withdrawn.

Mrs. Bald moved to amend motion 15 by striking out the words, “and that upon reaching the age of 35 years these members no longer attend the Junior meetings but participate actively in the regular chapter meetings” and adding the words, “this to become effective following the next meeting of the Junior Assembly”; the amended motion to read: “That the official age for the Junior Committee be from 18 to 35 years, inclusive, this to become effective following the next meeting of the Junior Assembly.” Seconded by Mrs. Welch. Carried.

The motion as amended was then voted upon and carried.

The Recording Secretary General read the following letter:

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

August 30, 1946.

My Dear Mrs. Talmadge:

May I take this opportunity to thank you and, through you, the members of your Society for permitting the American Red Cross to, use many of the state rooms in Continental Hall. Your generosity in making available this space in which the American Red Cross carried on its Prisoner of War activities during the war helped us over a very critical period.

I hope that at some future time we may be able to be of similar service to your Society.

Again thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) BASIL O’CONNOR, Chairman.

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

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

It gives me pleasure to present this supplemental report, to confirm the Minisa Chapter at Wichita, Kansas.

EDNA B. GOODFELLOW,
Organizing Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.
Mrs. Goodfellow moved the confirmation of the Minisa Chapter at Wichita, Kansas. Seconded by Mrs. Haig. Carried.
The Registrar General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O’Byrne, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified—226.
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ESTELLA A. O’BYRNE,
Registrar General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. O’Byrne moved that the 226 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 2,746 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Burns. Carried.

Mrs. Haig moved that 10 former members be reinstated, making 383 reinstated this date. Seconded by Mrs. Goodfellow. Carried.

It was announced that the Executive Committee would meet December 11th, and that the Special Board Meeting to admit new members would also be held that day.

* By Agreement, and in accordance with the By-Laws, the date of the next Regular Meeting of the National Board of Management was set for February 1, 1947, the Executive to meet January 30th and the State Regents January 31st.

Mrs. Shrewder moved that a vote of appreciation be given the President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, for all her efforts in bringing back to Washington the Fifty-sixth Continental Congress. Seconded by Mrs. Patterson. Carried.

Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Chairman of the Printing Committee, presented her report.

Report of Printing Committee

It is a pleasure to report that the President General’s Address, Resolutions, Proceedings, Constitution and By-Laws, Committee Lists, Supplements to the Brochure, and General Information Leaflets have been printed during the summer. We now have a balance of $2,765.00 from our budget of $4,645.00 for the year.

Through the interest and untiring efforts of Charles Hughes and James Sellman in our Multigraph Shop, a large quantity of material has been prepared for state regents, national chairmen, and our offices at headquarters. We have also been able to give prompt service through the work done by George Hughes and Harrison Mallory on our new mimeograph machine.

Increasing requests are being received by this committee for the furtherance of work of the Society, and every effort is being made to assist in every way possible.

Again I want to express my grateful appreciation to our President General for her cooperation and inspiration at all times; state regents and national chairmen for their interest and understanding, and to my secretaries in the Business Office for their devoted service.

JENNIE S. MURRAY,
Chairman.

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

Adjournment was taken at 4:30 p.m.

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

Massachusetts State Fall Meeting (Continued from page 641)

birthday cake brilliantly lighted by candles. The cake was cut by Mrs. Harry Hale Goss, Organizer of Submit Clark Chapter, Easthampton, which Chapter was the only one of the hostess group which was represented by the Organizing Regent.

The six candidates for election to national office in 1947 who were among the guests were then presented and each spoke briefly.

The closing feature of the banquet was an account of the visit made by ten State Officers, two State Counsellors, and one committee member to the chapters on the islands of Nantucket and Martha’s Vineyard and at Falmouth on Cape Cod during a week-end in September, written and read by Mrs. Warren S. Currier, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools, showed moving pictures of the two Daughters of the American Revolution Schools, Kate Duncan Smith at Grant, Alabama and Tamassee Industrial School at Tamassee, South Carolina.

MARIAN PRESCOTT BROWN,
State Historian, Massachusetts D. A. R.
Memorial Bell Tower, Valley Forge

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Grand Total through Oct. 31, 1946—$61,106.59.

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 the State Treasurers, giving dates on which amounts were mailed to the Treasurer General.
DEAR CONTRIBUTORS:

MAY this second Christmas of Peace bring happiness to all of you!

There has been a steady progress towards Peace but the terrible wreckage of war years has not been cleared away entirely as yet.

As we go to press on this issue early in November we have a new hope that the threatened printers' strike will not take place after all.

This is a great relief to your Editor and National Magazine Chairman who have been making emergency preparations in the event of a strike to keep your Magazine coming to you steadily month after month.

I think many of you do not realize how much forethought it takes to keep this Magazine coming to you month after month. In the first place you have to keep your mind attuned months ahead and be thinking in terms of December when it is barely September.

It is well for our contributors to keep this time element in mind also. They must remember that when they send in their items that it takes several months at least before they can be printed, therefore they should be sent as soon after their happening as possible. Keep the items as brief as you can for the question of newsprint paper is still a real problem for all publications, large and small; the price of newsprint is increasing weekly as well. Our Magazine must conserve space in every way possible.

Therefore do away with unnecessary details, descriptions of decoration and music and such matter that is not necessary to telling the story of what has happened.

Once more may I thank all our contributors for what they have done to make the Magazine a success.

Please accept my thanks again and with best wishes for a happy New Year as well as a blessed Christmas.

Faithfully your Editor,

ELISABETH E. POE.

DEAR SUBSCRIBERS:

DURING the month of November your National Chairman visited Chapters in New Hampshire and Vermont and the members were surprised to hear that all she had told them could have been found in the pages of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

They expressed pleasure that a National Chairman had come to them not realizing that several National Chairmen come to them every month through this same magazine.

And now December is here bringing with it the Christmas season and thoughts of Peace on earth Good will to man.

We can look back to another December, that of 1620 and in Bradford's History of the Plimouth Plantation we read "on the 15th of December they wayed anchor to goe to the place they had discovered (Plymouth) and came within 2 leagues of it, but were faine to bear up again; but ye 16 day ye wind came faire and they arrived safe in this harbor. And after wards tooke better view of ye place, and resolved where to pitch their dwelling; and ye 25 day begane to erect ye first house for comone use to receive them and their goods."

As that diary kept by Gov. Bradford more than three hundred years ago has told us the true story of that brave band of men and women who landed at Plymouth so does the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine tell us the true story of the growth of the Daughters of the American Revolution Society.

At Christmas send a gift of a magazine subscription to your friends who are not members of the Society but who are eligible and they will wish to become members in order to be sure the Society does all this wonderful work about which they have read.

To paraphrase a former statement may I say—Take the Magazine, Read the Magazine, Love the Magazine and you will become a more valuable member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Yours most cordially,

ISABELLE C. NASON.
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