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The President General’s Message

That Reminds Me:

I AM convinced no loyal Daughter can approach the month of June without a consciousness that June 14th is Flag Day. In view of the tenseness of the hour, it behooves us to be more particular than ordinarily that the beautiful flag of our Country is suitably and properly displayed. So much of loyalty, so much of sacrifice and so much of treasure of every type is combined in the red, the white and the blue that to fail, or even slight it, in a time like this is unthinkable. I am not so much concerned over the likelihood of Daughters themselves overlooking a privilege such as this but THIS YEAR I urge them to suggest to others, not of our Society, when otherwise forgetfulness might lessen the observance.

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Amongst many inspiring true stories gleaned in my Spring Tour of State Conferences this hails from Fort Smith, Arkansas. As a preface may I say that oftentimes after intensive pressure and driving demands of our beloved Society, the most of us are inclined, whether we would admit it or not, to grumble just a little and to feel a self-pity. Just at this point, let me introduce to you a delightful YOUNG Daughter who less than a year ago celebrated her 94th birthday and who is not merely a member but the Chapter Regent of Mary Fuller Percival Chapter of the Osage District of Arkansas. In such capacity she found time to serve as one of the four hostess regents for the Arkansas 1948 State Conference. She found further time to discharge her duties as her Chapter Regent. But this did not serve to keep her busy. She has been instrumental in collecting and compiling one volume of two-hundred-seventy-four pages of cemetery records. She has learned that one-hundred-three Revolutionary Soldiers are buried in Arkansas but that the graves of only about twenty-five are known. She has assigned for herself the location of all these one-hundred-three last resting places. And by the time that this is accomplished, she expects to have some equally meritorious work on hand.

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Let me repeat just once the age of the faithful Miss Eno. Her last birthday found her ninety-four years young. And that is exactly the way in which Miss Eno is regarded by her Arkansas Daughters. They never think of speaking of how old she is. Instead they are impressed always by how YOUNG she is. And when I stop a moment to contemplate how unspeakably much our one-hundred-sixty-thousand Daughters could collectively accomplish, with the expenditure of twenty-five per cent of Miss Eno’s enthusiasm and application, words stop coming and I just gaze in admiration.

Estella A. O’Byrne

President General, N. S. D. A. R. [407]
The Fifty-Seventh Continental Congress

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THE first session of the Fifty-Seventh Continental Congress opened in Constitution Hall on Monday evening, April 19, with a spirited program which included the sounding of the defense keynote by Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General and which set into motion the amazingly diverse and constructive activities of the remaining sessions.

The Congress began with the tempo of a march—a march toward a goal. It was accented with steadiness and the determination of all to make this the most outstanding Continental Congress ever held by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The sessions in Constitution Hall were conducted before a backdrop of an ominous world situation. Everyone who attended the Congress was impressed with the gravity of the problems which were under consideration.

The first session details were reported in the May issue of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

On Sunday, April 18, the Day of Remembrance preceding the formal opening of the Congress, a Memorial Service for Daughters of the American Revolution who in the last year had entered into Life Victorious was held in Constitution Hall. There was also a Tribute to the Founders at the Founders Memorial Monument in the Garden of Memorial Continental Hall. A Memorial Pilgrimage was made to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery and to the Tomb of George Washington and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon.

The morning session on April 20 was preceded by an organ recital by Mrs. James Shera Montgomery, a member of Livingston Manor Chapter, District of Columbia. The Assembly Call was sounded by Tech. Sgt. Victor Christensen, of the United States Army Band.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General, then entered with the other National Officers, escorted by the Pages with State Flags. After Mrs. O'Byrne had called the Congress to order, the Scripture was read and Prayer was given by Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, Chaplain General. Mrs. Howard A. Latting, Vice President General, from Colorado, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Mrs. Wilbur C. Dyer, of Columbus Chapter, Ohio, led the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. William H. Erwin, Chairman, gave a report of the Credentials Committee, and Miss Anne Tuohy, Chairman, gave the report of the Program Committee. Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General, read the minutes and Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the standing rules. The remainder of this session was occupied by the reports of the National Officers.

The President General's Reception was held in Constitution Hall Tuesday evening, April 20. The United States Army Band Orchestra, led by Captain Hugh Curry, provided the music. Mrs. O'Byrne graciously greeted each guest personally as the beautifully-gowned Daughters passed down the receiving line that stretched across the stage. One of her military aides stood by her side and made the introductions. The President General was assisted at this brilliant reception by the National Officers and the State Regents. The Pages' Dance followed at the Mayflower Hotel.

Not too weary because of the thoughtful planning of the Program Committee in its allowance of pauses to refresh, the Congress re-assembled promptly on Wednesday morning for an important and eventful day. Jean Phillips was the organist, Tech. Sgt. Christensen was the bugler and the Chaplain General gave the Scripture Read-
ing and the Prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. William Stark Tompkins, Vice President General, Pennsylvania and the singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Edward Cage Brewer, State Regent of Mississippi. Mrs. Shrewder again reported for the Resolutions Committee and the Congress then heard the report of Mrs. Hampton Fleming, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Osmond D. Heavenrich, Chairman of the Revision of the By-Laws Committee, placed before the delegates the necessity for modernizing the Society's Constitution and By-Laws. All except one of these proposals—that which would have increased the number of Congress delegates by reapportioning the numerical base for their selection—were approved.

Mrs. David D. Caldwell, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, discussed the rental policy for Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, Treasurer General and Chairman of the Buildings Survey, reported the proposal, already approved by the National Board of Management, for alleviating the crowded conditions at National Headquarters by erecting a three-story annex to the Administration Building between the Administration Building and Memorial Continental Hall. After discussion from the floor, the Congress voted, 950 to 210, to approve immediate erection of the new building, which is to cost up to $900,000.

Mrs. O'Byrne, under whose administration the building will be constructed, told the Congress after the vote: "You have done a valiant piece of work this morning."

The entire afternoon session on Wednesday was devoted to a National Defense Meeting. This innovation was one of the highlights of the Congress and it demonstrated the awareness of the Society of the preparedness demands which now are being made on the nation as the leader of the world's democracies.

The United States Air Force Band, led by Major George S. Howard, played spirited music for the meeting. The Assembly Call was by Tech. Sgt. Christensen and the invocation was offered by Rear Admiral W. N. Thomas, Chief of Chaplains of the United States Navy. Mrs. William B. Reid, National Vice Chairman of the National Defense Committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Mrs. William H. McGlaunin, District of Columbia State Chairman of the National Defense Committee, led the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. O'Byrne gave greetings and spoke of her pleasure over so great an attendance. She expressed certainty that the issues of national defense are uppermost in the minds of all the Daughters at this time.

Mrs. Cyrus Griffin Martin reported as National Chairman of the National Defense Committee. She then presented four outstanding speakers: the Hon. Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of the Army, who spoke on "The Army's Problem of Today"; the Hon. Frances P. Bolton, a member of the United States House of Representatives from Ohio, who spoke on "Fundamental Defenses"; Major General W. H. Arnold, Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of the Army, who spoke on "Necessity for Civil Defense Organizations in the United States," and Colonel Louis Johnson, former Assistant Secretary of War and a Past National Commander of the American Legion, who spoke on "The World Situation as I See It."

Secretary Royall said: "The best protection against an attack upon America in the event of future war would be to deny to any potential enemy the bases on or near the American continent from which sustained attack might reach our land."

Mrs. Bolton asserted: "This is not a moment when we can be apathetic about this great country of ours, or about her place in the world. It is not a moment when we can continue to permit carelessness and unawareness to permeate the highways and byways of her life. Must we not face the tragic fact that there are all too many homes that contain few restraints, little respect, less reverence? Can we who are women escape the timeless fact that Woman is the keystone of the arch, the matrix of the life force that makes and keeps a home the center of a nation's life?"

"How are we going to bring to our people the vital inescapable importance of obedience, of reverence and respect, not only for themselves but also for others? Surely not with fear nor even with timidity. Not with trembling hearts, but with a serene and glorious faith in America's
ability to prove herself worthy of her destiny. We need only to face up to our weaknesses, taking a strong hold upon them and with fresh courage, with re-awakened intelligent patriotism, renew the fundamental security that can be found only when men accept the responsibilities, the restraints and the disciplines of true Freedom."

Mrs. Bolton asked the Daughters whether they, as free citizens, are ready to take over woman's responsibility to destroy the enemy within and without our gates and to begin the building of a clean new world. She said that especially upon the Daughters of the American Revolution rests the responsibility for vigilance, for passionate loyalty and for courageous action.

Gen. Arnold pointed out that adequate civil defense organization against the atomic bomb threat is as necessary as adequate military strength. He said that peace is hindered, not helped, by those who would "keep our powder dry."

Colonel Johnson discussed the results of any enemy seizure of western Europe and emphasized that "the Atlantic Ocean is no longer very broad."

The United States Navy Band Orchestra, led by Lieutenant Commander Charles Brendler, gave a concert preceding the Wednesday evening session. Following the Assembly Call by Frank Fcimonelli, Chief Musician of the United States Navy Band, the President General and the State Regents entered, escorted by the Pages with State Flags.

The invocation at this session was offered by the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, D.D., Minister of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Henry Wallace Townsend, Vice President General, Missouri and the singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Guy Withers, a member of Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, District of Columbia.

The polls were opened at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday morning. Ninety minutes later, when the morning session was convened, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. T. Frederick Chase, Vice President General, Rhode Island and the singing of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Clyde E. Titus, a member of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana.

Mrs. Erwin gave a supplemental report of the Credentials Committee, which showed that every state was represented at the Congress, as well as China, Cuba, France, Great Britain and the Philippines. The total registration for the Congress was 2,837, with 2,016 voters and 306 members registered.

After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Shrewder again reported for the Resolutions Committee. The reports of the National Chairmen then began and they continued through the Thursday afternoon session.

At the morning session Mr. John P. Tyson, Principal of the Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School and Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of the Tamassee D.A.R. School, were speakers. Miss Edla S. Gibson, National Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, reported disbursements of $139,088.07 for the year.

Several donations were made from the floor for the new Administration Building Annex.

In the afternoon an address was given by the Hon. Edward Martin, United States Senator from Pennsylvania. He said: "We live in a land of priceless privileges. They have never existed in such abundance in any country. But," he added, "with these privileges comes the responsibility for vigilance." Senator Martin expressed the belief that there is no organization better fitted than the D.A.R. to teach first-generation Americans what America means or to teach tolerance and understanding to the older Americans.

Mrs. William C. Langston, National Chairman of the Committee for Erection of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, reported a balance of $169,939.55. She said $113,159.96 is needed to complete the project.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, as National Chairman of Membership, reported 9,282 new and reinstated members, a gain for the year of 3,994.
Music for the afternoon session was provided by Helen Empie Meinzer, lyric soprano, with Conrad Forsberg at the piano. Mrs. Montgomery was the organist at both Thursday sessions.

An innovation at the Thursday evening session was the showing of a motion picture, "Outposts of American Education," presented by the Near East College Association. The introduction was by Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, and Lowell Thomas was the narrator. The United States Marine Band Orchestra gave a concert.

After the report of the tellers by Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, Chairman, the following newly elected officers were presented: Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Denver, Colo.; Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Roy Clement Bowker, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, Butler, Pa.; Miss Jeanette Isabella Dentler, Portland, Ore. and Mrs. Marshall Pinckney Orr, Anderson, S. C. Miss Marie Louise Lloyd, Little Rock, Ark., was elected a Vice President General in absentia.

Balloting was resumed on Friday for the sixth Vice President General to be elected and also for another Honorary Vice President General. Seven candidates for the first office and two for the second remained in the runoff field.

The final report of the Resolutions Committee, presented by Mrs. Shrewder, was the most important business of the Friday morning session.

Mrs. Rhoades presented a proposed revision of the pension and retirement plan for employees of the Society. It was approved by the Congress.

The Friday morning session was opened with a concert by the United States Navy Band Orchestra, which also provided music throughout the final session. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General, West Virginia and the singing of the National Anthem was led by Caroline Schulte.

A procession was formed of retiring State Regents and State Regents elect, of re-elected State Regents, of the Honorary Vice President General elect and of the retiring Vice Presidents General and Vice Presidents General elect. Escorted by Pages, they proceeded to their places on the stage and the impressive ceremony of the confirmation of election and installation of State Regents and State Vice Regents followed. After the installation also of the Vice Presidents General, the benediction was pronounced by the Chaplain General and the Colors were retired.

After two more ballots, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, Ga., was elected an Honorary Vice President General and Mrs. Claude K. Rowland, St. Louis, Mo., was elected a Vice President General. They were installed after the Annual Banquet and the Congress adjourned early Saturday morning.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Harry S. Truman received the members of the Continental Congress at the White House. Although she was unable to greet all personally, she was a dignified and gracious hostess and the White House was immaculate and lovely.

Then, on Friday evening, the Annual Banquet was held at the Mayflower, with the United States Air Force Band providing the entertaining music. Miss Sara Stow Whitcomb was Chairman of the Banquet Committee.

Mrs. Lawrence F. Vories was Chairman of the Registration Line, Mrs. Alfred Ball Garges was Chairman of the House Committee, Mrs. Arthur G. Leonard, Jr., was Chairman of Corridor Hostesses, Mrs. Edward L. Morrison was Chairman of the Flowers Committee, Mrs. William A. Disque was Chairman of the Pages' Dance Committee, Mrs. Ward Monroe French was Chairman of the Pages' Committee, Miss Helen H. Rader was Chief of Press Pages, Mrs. John S. Heaume was Chairman of the Reception Committee and Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien was Chairman of Transportation. The Official Readers were Mrs. J. Harold Grimes and Mrs. Willard Steele, the Official Timekeepers were Mrs. Bess Howe Geagley and Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee was Mr. C. F. Jacobsen. The President General's Personal Pages were Eileen Fenstermaker, Maree Louise Klein, Virginia Simons and Iona Watterson. The President General's Aides were Commander Jesse B. Gay, Jr., U.S.N., Lt. Col. Godfrey T. McHugh, U.S.A.F. and Major William M. Zimmermann, U.S.A.

The Guest Committee Chairman was Mrs. James R. Alfonse, the Chairman of the
President General's Reception Room Committee was Mrs. Harry C. Grove and the Chairman of the Platform Committee was Mrs. W. Eugene Gary.

Throughout the Congress there were numerous State Society affairs and National Committee meetings. As seldom before, the constantly expanding program of the Society was laid before the Daughters for their inspection, information and approval. “Adequate National Defense and Necessary National Preparedness” was the theme of the Congress and the spirit of the Assembly was that of high resolve for continued patriotic service.

Our Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag
The red and white and blue
Dipped in the blood of valiant men
Who died for me—for you.

Of the United States of America
Where freedom's sacred peace
Shall come to this great land of ours
And war and hate shall cease.

And to the Republic for which it stands
Made free that we might dwell
Where tolerance and loyalty
Shall be our sentinel.

One Nation indivisible;
No North—no South, a land
Whose future life and destiny
Is held in God's own hand.

With liberty and justice for all
Who raise this banner high
And pledge allegiance to the flag
They wish to glorify.

LULU BRUNT DAWSON,
Member James McElwee Chapter,
Sigourney, Iowa,
BUILDING a new nation is a stern task that allows of few frills and frivolities. At such times even education beyond a rudimentary grounding in reading and writing becomes a luxury, and culture and the arts, as such, must await the years when the people have earned the leisure to afford them. So it was in 18th century America. There was no thought then of granting educational benefits to the veterans of the Revolution, as we have done for the veterans of World War II. For education in those days, especially higher education, was definitely a privilege, not a right, and what little there was of it was bestowed principally upon the few young gentlemen who were expected to fill the roles of leadership as clergymen, lawyers and statesmen. The girls, who were destined to become the homemakers and mothers of the new nation, needed little booklearning—or so our Colonial fathers thought.

But despite this prejudice against education for females—a prejudice, incidentally, which persists to the present day in some quarters—a few girls' schools were founded, thanks in no small measure to the zeal of the Moravian Brethren, a group of earnest, God-fearing missionary folk. These people established boys' schools too, but for some reason their female academies are the ones that have survived. Maybe Dr. Charles D. McCrea had the answer when he said: "When you educate a man you educate an
individual, when you educate a woman you educate a whole family." Maybe the Moravian Brethren early appreciated the importance of education for the country's mothers, and therefore put a little special effort into their schools for girls. In any event it's interesting to learn something about the background of these farsighted founders.

For the Moravian Brethren, though few in numbers, have exerted a great and lasting influence on our civilization. Except for the Waldensians, organized by Peter Waldo about 1180 A. D., they are regarded as the oldest Protestant denomination, with their roots solidly planted in 15th century Bohemia and Moravia. Later spreading across Europe, the Unitas Fratrum—literally the United Brethren, but perhaps more accurately translated as the Church of Communion of Brethren—became the first international Protestant sect. They issued the first Protestant hymnal, and are said to have greatly influenced Martin Luther and Charles and John Wesley, as well as Schleiermacher and Goethe. These devout believers early adopted a strict theological code and a severe system of discipline. But it's worthy of note that the Brethren have always stressed Christian character and conduct rather than doctrine and dogma.

As a result of this emphasis, their chief contributions to society have been in the fields of foreign missions and education. To them the two have always gone together—churches for the primitive souls living on the fringe of civilization, schools for the young growing minds of these distant outposts. They brought the Gospel to the nomads of Asiatic Russia, the Copts of Abyssinia, the heathen of Labrador and Greenland, the Negro slaves of the West Indies, the Indians of North America. And everywhere they went they established their schools, for they realized that the soul could not be saved unless the mind was set free.

They came by this zeal for learning quite naturally. John Huss, who has been described as the precursor of the Moravian Church, had been a famous professor at the University of Prague in the early 15th century. In 1624 the renowned Moravian college at Lissa, Poland, was founded, and the great Moravian pioneer, Johann Amos Comenius, long served as its rector. It was he who advocated teaching all subjects by the conversational method, using illustrations and object lessons. Bishop Comenius undoubtedly would feel right at home in some of our modern schools which at last have come to appreciate the value of informal group discussions and the lasting benefits to be derived through the extensive use of visual aids.

But practically all these great Moravian schools were wiped out in the Counter-Reformation of the 17th century. In fact, the Moravian Church itself was almost crushed, but fortunately not before it had given a powerful stimulus to the revival of learning all over Europe. The Brethren themselves were persecuted and scattered, their communities burned, their churches and schools closed. For the better part of a century the seed of this ancient denomination, which had witnessed the dawn of Protestantism, had to be nourished in secret.

Some of the refugees found shelter near the Saxony estate of Count Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, a pious nobleman who helped them build a new settlement called Herrnhut. Under his guiding genius the little band of zealots grew and flourished, and modern Moravians have come to regard a communion service held at nearby Berthelsdorf on August 13, 1727, as the occasion marking the re-birth of the Moravian Church.

Partly to seek religious freedom, partly to follow their traditional missionary urge, a group of these Brethren came to America in 1735. Count Zinzendorf, by then recognized as the patron and protector of the sect, followed, and on Christmas eve, 1741, he conducted a love feast in the first house built by the Moravians in a little clearing on the banks of the Lehigh, about 55 miles northwest of Philadelphia and originally two and a half days' travel by stagecoach. The season of the year suggested a name, and Zinzendorf called the place Bethlehem. Today a bronze tablet marks the site of this first frontier settlement, having been erected in 1929 by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and the Bethlehem Chapter, D.A.R.

On May 4, 1742, the Countess Benigna, 16-year-old daughter of the Count, founded a boarding school for girls at Germantown, Pa. This was the humble beginning of today's Moravian Seminary and College,
and is thought to have been the first Protestant school for girls in the New World. A short time later it was moved to Bethlehem, and the Countess, who became the wife of Bishop John de Watteville, maintained a life-long interest in the academy and visited it several times in later years, notably at its reorganization in 1785.

This modest, backwoods school was popular from the very start, not only among the prim young ladies of the Moravian congregation, not only among the Indian maids who were sent there from the missions in the interior, but also among the daughters of wealthy Colonial merchants in the seacoast cities, as well as the daughters of plantation owners in the West Indies where Moravian missionaries were active among the slaves.

Many famous families have also been represented among the student body through the years. Eleanor Lee, granddaughter of George Washington, was there in 1796, and Margaret Gwatkin Peyton, granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson, entered the school in 1806. Two young daughters of General Nathaniel Greene—Martha Washington Greene and Cornelia Lott Greene, were students in 1788. Others included Maria and Anne Jay, daughters of Chief Justice John Jay; Eliza Sumter, granddaughter of General Thomas Sumter; Phoebe Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt; Harriet Livingston, who became Mrs. Robert Fulton; and Caroline and Henrietta Girard, nieces of Stephen Girard.

“The Bleekers and Lansings of Albany were staunch patrons of the Seminary,” the old chronicle continues, “also the Livingstons of Livingston Manor, the Vanderheydens of Troy, and the Roosevelts of New York, descendants of a renowned ancestry, which during the Dutch dynasty of New Amsterdam lived in princely style on the fertile banks of the Hudson.” (The chronicler, of course, didn’t know it when he penned these words, but he might have added that one member of this family was to live in the White House for quite a few years too.)

The austerity of the old seminary days would probably have frightened some of our modern boarding-school and college girls. For life was plain and simple, sometimes almost Spartan in its discipline, albeit always wholesome. The following excerpts from the rules issued in 1788 give some idea of the daily routine:

“When the bell rings at half-past five in the morning, all are expected to rise immediately, and in silence await the word, from the tutoress who has them in charge for the day, to proceed to the dwelling-rooms, where sufficient time is allowed for making the necessary toilet.

“At six o’clock the bell rings for breakfast. Quiet and strict order should be observed in going to and returning from the dining-hall in company with the sister who is on duty. At table a hymn is sung, and the text for the day then read; and it is expected that you all join, with cheerful hearts and voices, in thus praising your Lord, both before and after meals.

“As we have no servants to wait on our children, and we deem it well for young persons to learn to wait on themselves, one of our daughters from each room is appointed daily to sweep the room, dust the tables, and see to the proper disposition of the desks and chairs. After breakfast, each pupil attends in person to making her bed, and the different companies repair to their respective dormitories in company with their tutoresses.

“At eight o’clock the bell rings for school, and it is expected that the pupils have in readiness betimes what they need for recitation—that they repair quietly to their classes, take their allotted seats, and, rather than indulge in noise and idle talk, silently implore God’s blessing and aid, so that they may engage with pleasure and profit in the duties before them. A proper and erect posture, as highly conducive to health, should be carefully observed when seated at the desk or otherwise occupied.”

The rest of the day followed along similar lines—daily morning chapel services, dinner at noon, recitations from one to four, a walk with one of the tutoresses before supper, and finally evening devotions. Occasionally there would be an afternoon of needlework or letter-writing, sometimes a ride to Nazareth or perhaps a picnic when the weather was good, now and then an evening of song around the clavichord.

Love feasts, too, were frequent and pleasant interludes in an otherwise rigid schedule. These were held to solemnize some religious anniversary, a birthday, the visit...
of a prominent person, or the departure from school of a pupil. At such times poems were read, songs were sung, and cakes and coffee were usually served. The following is a touching farewell address delivered on such an occasion in 1788 by a young miss who had finished her term in school, which at the time embraced about 75 boarding pupils, 20 day scholars and 12 resident teachers:

“At this my departure from school, I assure my dear tutoresses I shall never forget their kindness and good advice. For all my faults I ask forgiveness, and I know they will grant it. To you, Mr. Hubener, and to your lady (the principal and his wife), the greatest thanks are due for the paternal care which you have bestowed on me. My dear companions and good friends, I beg you to forget all my faults, and pray I may be enabled to live in peace and love with every one. Be kind to my sister. Farewell.”

Even the earliest curriculum was quite varied, including such subjects as English and German, arithmetic, geography, botany, history, needlework and vocal and instrumental music. Moravians have always been great lovers of music. Spinets and clavichords and trombones were early introduced, and organs were later imported. Haydn’s “Creation” and other works of the old masters had their first American performances here, and the annual Bach Festival inaugurated at Bethlehem toward the close of the 19th century won world renown. A quaint custom of Moravian settlements is to announce the death of a member of the community by the sounding of trombones from the steeple of the church. Even the sex, age and condition of life of the deceased may be known from the tunes performed, selected from old Moravian hymns.

The school’s archives are rich in historic lore, and in this limited space, of course, it is impossible to do more than hit the high spots. There were times when life ran smoothly, when there were too many pupils to be accommodated, when the fields were fertile and prosperity ruled the little frontier community. There were sad times when death took a beloved principal or tutoress, or when a young child departed this “happy sisterhood in the spring-time of life.” There were other times when the school and the entire Moravian congregation faced dark days, when war and plague and economic depression were upon them.

Such a time occurred during the French and Indian War. In this struggle the Brethren’s relation to the Indians, through their missionary work, rendered their position peculiarly embarrassing, subjecting them to the suspicions of both belligerents.

Again in the Revolution these simple, thrifty, pious folk were subjected to abuse and even open hostility because of their conscientious objection to bearing arms. In this connection the following declaration made in 1775 should be of interest:

“It is our desire to live at peace with all men. We wish well to the country in which we dwell. Our declining to exercise in the use of arms is no new thing, nor does it proceed from certain considerations, being a fundamental principle of the Brethren’s Church, a point of conscience which our first settlers brought with them into this province. We never have, nor will we ever act inimically to this country; we will do nothing against its peace and interest, nor oppose any civil rule or regulation in the province or country wherein we dwell. On the other hand, we will submit ourselves in all things in which we can keep a good conscience, and not withdraw our shoulders from the common burden.”

History reveals how well they kept this declaration. They paid taxes which at times were double what their arms-bearing neighbors paid; they furnished sorely needed supplies to the troops; and they provided accommodations for prisoners. Most important of all, however, was their work among the wounded. For following Washington’s evacuation of New York and his retreat through Princeton and Trenton, the General Hospital of the Continental Army was ordered moved to the seminary’s buildings in Bethlehem. Today’s Colonial Hall, formerly the building in which the unmarried men or “Single Brethren” of the colony dwelt, alone took care of more than 1000 wounded soldiers, and the Moravian graveyard became the final resting place for hundreds of Revolutionary heroes who literally died in the Brethren’s arms.

George Washington was entertained here during this time, eating his sugar-cake and drinking his wine, while the spinet that was
played for him then is still carefully preserved. Each year on the anniversary of his birth the pupils would gather to recommend the President of their land “to the favor and protection of Heaven”, and upon his death in 1799 they paid touching tribute to him in dialogue and song which they themselves composed.

“I’ll sing in mournful strain:
The great, the good, is gone!
Lament with me our country’s loss,
The loss of Washington!

“Our Washington is blest;
He rests from all his toil;
Oh, may his many virtues live
Long on Columbia’s soil!”

Lafayette also came to the school to recover from wounds received at the Battle of the Brandywine. Other wartime visitors were Pulaski, Benjamin Franklin, William Shippen, John Hancock and most of the delegates to the Continental Congress. The ox-cart, bearing the Liberty Bell to Allen-town for safe keeping, broke down in front of the seminary and parts of the wagon were repaired in one of the buildings. Yes, these were trying days for these peaceful folk, but they played their part so far as their consciences permitted.

There were more trying days to come, however—the War of 1812 which saddled a heavy burden on the community, and the Civil War when all the Southern pupils withdrew, creating a distressing financial problem. But the school continued to grow and flourish despite such catastrophes. In fact, it was in the midst of the Civil War—in 1863—that Moravian Seminary was first chartered as a college and started to expand its curriculum to include courses of college grade.

As William H. Bigler, one of the school’s historians, has so aptly stated: “It (the aim of the school’s educational system) was to develop the intellect by patient and laborious teaching, to discipline the mind to habits of reflection and self-control, to render knowledge subservient to usefulness in society, and the religion of the heart the crown of all.”

With such an aim and such a philosophy, it isn’t surprising that this school was one of the few that was able to survive the perils of war, the devastating effects of plagues, the ups and downs of the economic cycle. It is against this epic background that Moravian College must be viewed today. For, of course, things have changed. Bethlehem has grown from a small frontier outpost to a bustling manufacturing city. The chimneys of its great steel mills rise across the river, and its products of zinc and brass and its knitted goods are shipped to the four corners of the globe. No longer controlled by the Moravian Brethren, Bethlehem today is a cosmopolitan center where all races and creeds mix and mingle. More than a quarter of a million people now live in the valley which the Indian once called his own, and other great institutions of higher learning now raise their towers and spires nearby—Lehigh, Lafayette and Muhlenburg.

The student body has changed too. The young lady of Moravian College today is just as proper as were her sisters of a century or two ago—or so it is hoped. But she is not nearly so prim; she is modern. The rustle of crinolines in the halls has given way to the soft patter of sneakers. No longer are the plain Moravian bonnets much in evidence—or the neat frilled caps of cambric once worn by the non-Moravian students. Shorts are now the customary garb on the tennis courts and in the gymnasium. Outwardly Moravian today is no different from scores of other girls’ boarding schools and colleges across the country.

In the same way the curriculum has been modernized. As Dr. Edwin J. Heath, the president, has explained:

“We believe in the Liberal Arts, but we realize that this program must be broadened to meet the needs of the present day. One of the chief problems of the modern girl is to be able to make a living if she has to, and it is a temptation to take short cuts. At Moravian we endeavor to strike a balance between culture and professional training.”

Consequently the college today still prepares its students for homemaking and motherhood, believing now as always that that is woman’s noblest calling, true to the maxim that “when you educate a woman you educate an entire family.” But at the same time students are also trained for vocations as musicians, teachers, librarians, secretaries, social workers and laboratory technicians. Dr. Heath has stated very emphatically that Moravian has no ambition to become a big college in numbers,
but rather what he terms a “big little college” of about 300, which he considers the ideal enrollment. While the institution remains under the overall supervision of the Moravian Church, it is now non-sectarian, and its students and faculty, as well as its board of trustees, represent many different religious denominations.

But while the school has gone modern in a sense, while outwardly there have been many changes, there is still much to remind one of its historic origin and its glorious past. The old Moravian Church with its picturesque cupola is still to be seen from the school’s windows, and inside the church is still to be found the gilded hymn-book of the Countess Benigna. The old Bell House is still there, and the “Single Sisters’ House” and the “Single Brethren’s House”—all with their fine old stonework and gambrel roofs and dormer windows. Sometimes one can almost sense the presence of Washington there, listening again to the spinet; at times one imagines he sees a little child standing there, delivering her poem at a love feast, or perhaps one fancies he hears a tutoress singing her children awake as the five-thirty bell rings. And outdoors the quaint gardens are still there too, and the old trees and a thousand and one other reminders of 18th century charm, all set down in a lovely spot where a long time ago—on Christmas eve, 1741—in a crude log house a man named it Bethlehem.

Yes, it’s all a proud and rich heritage. But time moves on. Today this school, which witnessed the birth of this nation and whose more than 10,000 graduates have played an important part in that nation’s development, faces the challenge of the third century. What lies ahead in this coming century no one knows. But there is confidence that, under the guidance of its earnest and scholarly president, Dr. Heath, the school will meet that challenge as it has met every other challenge during the past two centuries. Moravian, it is believed, will continue in the future, as in the years gone by, “to render knowledge subservient to usefulness in society.”

Ed. Note: Beginning with this issue and continuing regularly for several months to come, we shall run a series of articles on colonial schools and colleges. The idea in inaugurating them is to show that in their wisdom the Founding Fathers began early to plan for the education of future generations.

The following excellent bit of publicity for our Society and for the D. A. R. Magazine appeared in the financial section of the New York Herald Tribune under date of April 24, 1948:

“Behind the Financial News

“Recommended Current Reading in Economics and Public Affairs

“Pamphlets, Articles and Reports.

Pointers On Polio

BY DOROTHY DUCAS

PARENTS of young children inevitably give thought at this time of the year to an annual summer visitor to the United States: infantile paralysis. As we plan our youngsters' holiday season, we can't help wondering whether there will be outbreaks of this disease in our home community, or at resorts, camps and other vacation spots where our children will be.

On the heels of this thought come others: what to do if polio strikes? where to go for help? how to take precautions against our own boys' and girls' contracting the disease? For, though incidence of poliomyelitis is numerically small, we realize its attack is sudden and there is no known cure.

Our best protection is the assurance of prompt, modern treatment. To help us achieve quick action, if necessary—and relative peace of mind throughout the summer months—the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, supported by the annual March of Dimes each January, has issued a bulletin of advice entitled "A Message to Parents About Infantile Paralysis." This message is being distributed with the cooperation of women's organization leaders throughout the nation's public, private and parochial schools, reaching some 27,000,000 homes.

It is a bulletin of vital importance to all fathers and mothers. From it one learns precautions to take, such as washing hands before eating or handling food, keeping flies and other insects away from food, not leaving garbage uncovered, avoiding new human contacts by staying off trains, buses, boats or beaches when there are outbreaks, not getting overtired, or chilled, not swimming in polluted waters.

The importance of calling doctor quickly if any suspicious symptoms arise, like headache, cold, upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness and fever, is stressed.

"Quick action may prevent crippling," advises the National Foundation. "Doctors agree that infantile paralysis can best be cared for in hospitals, although many mild cases also can be treated well at home. Be guided by sound medical advice. Do everything your doctor advises. Don't believe those who, for one reason or another, promise to cure all cases. There is no known cure today; no drug has been proved of value. Some people will be permanently paralyzed, but good medical care can prevent or correct some crippling."

The most heartening reminder is the assurance that there is, in each community, a headquarters for help; the Chapter of the National Foundation. Year-round services for infantile paralysis patients who can't pay full costs of care are provided through these 2,739 Chapters, in cooperation with local health authorities.

Here are some activities of your Chapter which you will want to know about:

1. Payment of hospital bills for acute and convalescent care.
2. Payment of medical and surgical fees.
3. Payment for nursing and physical therapy services.
4. Payment for transportation to and from hospitals and clinics.
5. Purchases of equipment necessary for modern treatment in the hospital within your reach.
6. Payment for special hospital personnel, such as physicians, nurses and physical therapists to supplement local hospital staffs.
7. Purchases of braces, wheel chairs and other orthopedic appliances as well as payment for regular medical check-up for as long as necessary.

We can play a part in the fight against infantile paralysis by acquainting ourselves with steps to take in protecting our own homes and communities, by cooperating with health authorities in preparing to handle possible epidemics in our localities, in keeping in touch with our local Chapters of the National Foundation and enrolling with them as volunteers, when needed.

At first glance this article may seem rather remote from the policies and practices of our Society but as the welfare of little children in its every aspect is dear to our hearts, the timely facts and suggestions which Miss Ducas has dwelt upon may be of some help at this season when the dread polio takes its toll of the lives and the physical development of the oncoming generations. To them we entrust the future of America. Therefore, they constitute one of our main "projects." —Ed.

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THE Junior Membership Committee is proud of the continued growth of the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. Last year Junior members in 39 states contributed $2,968.66. Pennsylvania led in contributions with $571.20. Illinois was second and New York, third.

For the coming year, the Junior Membership Committee will give thirty scholarships to students in our Approved Schools. Each of the schools will receive a one-hundred dollar scholarship and the balance will be divided equally between our own schools—Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

The sale of the Memorial Continental Hall note paper has helped the work of this project considerably during the past six months. We shall continue with this paper and add club size insignia notes, which will sell for $1.25 a box. Both papers can be purchased from the Junior members of every chapter at any time during the year. All orders should be placed through the State Chairmen of Junior Membership.

Your National Chairman and her Vice-Chairmen have appreciated the splendid support you have given the Junior Membership Committee during the past year. With your continued cooperation, we can look forward to helping even more students in the coming years.

MARY HELEN NORTH,
National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee.

THE SEARCH is a searing human document filled with the tragedy and terror that has stalked the hearts of thousands of displaced children since the onset of World War II. Filmed against the ravaged backdrop of Nuremberg, Frankfort, Wurzburg, and Munich, the picture emerges as a powerful indictment of a heart-rending wartime tragedy—the ruthless uprooting of Europe’s lost children.

Here is the misery, the fear, the dull, wretched hopelessness of the waifs of war. Here is an endless procession of small, wizened faces, prematurely old—of little children who do not laugh, do not play, do not chatter, do not smile. We are shocked by a crowded children’s dormitory in which only silence can be heard. We are frightened by the unrelenting wariness, the quick distrust, the abandoned hope of the very young.

The tragedy of these countless thousands reaches us through the pitiful story of one small boy, Karel Malik. When the Nazis invade Czechoslovakia, seven-year-old Karel and his mother are ruthlessly torn from their home and herded into a concentration camp. There they are separated; the mother is sent to one camp, the child to another, neither knowing where the other is bound. At the war’s end, the tragedy for them still continues. Utter cruelty and brutality have degraded Karel into a speechless little animal, recoiling in terror from human contact. With the other children, Karel is taken to an UNRRA depot from which he flees in a fit of suspicion and fear. Hungry and ragged, he is picked up in the street by an American soldier who takes the boy forcibly to his quarters and slowly wins his trust. Meanwhile, the child’s mother, tortured, in turn, by hope and despair, roams the ruins of cities, seeking a word, a clue, a small shred of evidence that her son is alive. In the end, the mother and son are reunited. But this is by no means the stock “happy ending”; rather, it points, by contrast, to the physical and psychological devastation which surrounds these two singularly fortunate exceptions.

The Search is almost unbearable in its impact on all of us who have been spared first-hand experience of the human wreckage of war. These are the actual scenes; these the actual children—no longer names
but mere numbers which are deeply branded into their flesh.

Director Fred Zinneman has fashioned from life a film that stirs our deepest springs of pity and compassion. In the words of Bosley Crowther, eminent film critic, "THE SEARCH, in our estimation, is a major revelation in our times. Our earnest wish is that it might be seen by every adult in the United States."

MARION LEE MONTGOMERY,
National Chairman.

Our Flag

It symbolizes the blood of patriots; the purity of our womanhood; the aspirations of a Christian people. As we see it floating in the breeze, it typifies the laughter of children, the happiness of youth and the serenity of old age. It bespeaks unity. It is the intangible spirit of patriotism enshrined in our hearts and upheld by our hands. It is a constellation whose rays are world-wide and the emblem of our power, our thought, our purpose. It typifies the cattle slowly winding o’er the hill at twilight, the miner returning home, city lights and noises, devotion of loved ones, birds with their evening songs and a quiet hour in a garden. No FLAG could have greater significance nor inspire us deeper with its dignity and beauty than this OUR FLAG, the FLAG of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, representing those principles for which men have and will sacrifice all.

By VIRGINIA ATHEY SINNOTT,
Member of E Pluribus Unum Chapter,
District of Columbia.
The 48th Annual State Conference of the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution was held successfully March 2-4 at High Point, with a large attendance of members. The Fourth District Chapters were Hostesses.

Honor guests were Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General; Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, Historian General; Miss Edla Gibson, Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee; Mrs. H. J. Dunavant, Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee; Mrs. William C. Langston, Chairman of the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower Committee and Mrs. Benjamin F. Buckley, National President, Daughters of Colonial Wars.

Another special guest was Mrs. T. C. Faulkner, of Oxford, North Carolina's oldest D. A. R. member in point of membership service.

After a meeting of the State Executive Board Tuesday morning, March 2, National and State officers were entertained at a delightful luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel, through the courtesy of the Alexander Martin Chapter of High Point.

The Conference opened at 2 p. m. in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, with
the D. A. R. Motto, "Home and Country," as the Conference theme. State officers reported during the afternoon and after the report of the State Regent, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, she was endorsed for the office of Vice President General, subject to election at Continental Congress in 1949.

A plan to reconstruct the historic Eden- ton Tea Party House at Edenton was set in motion with adoption of a resolution to appoint a committee and start a fund for this purpose. The State Society already owns the timbers of the famous building where on October 25, 1774, Edenton women resolved to drink no more British tea and wear no more British-manufactured clothes until the taxes had been removed. The sum of $312.50 was appropriated to start this fund.

A marker to the memory of Major John Daves, Revolutionary hero and grandfather of Mrs. Mary Daves Nash, first appointed State Regent of North Carolina, was dedicated during the late afternoon at Guilford Courthouse National Military Park.

A Dolly Madison High Tea was a social feature of the evening, honoring members with 50 years of service. Hostesses, the regents of the chapters in the Fourth District and others, wore Colonial costumes.

Mrs. O'Byrne spoke interestingly on D. A. R. work and projects at the night session. Dr. P. E. Lindley, dean of High Point College, delivered an inspirational address on "Americanism Today." National guests told of their work and other distinguished visitors were introduced. This program was broadcast over the radio.

Honoring Mrs. O'Byrne and Miss Carraway, a formal reception followed in the Sheraton ballroom, given by the High Point Woman's Club.

District Directors and State Chairman reported Wednesday, after breakfasts held by the State Officers' Club and Chapter Radio Chairmen. An impressive Memorial Service was held at noon in the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Joel G. Layton, State Chaplain.

A Girl Home Makers Round Table followed and the Girl Home Makers modeled their homemade dresses and received prize awards and scholarships during a luncheon honoring Mrs. O'Byrne. Each District Director paid a gracious tribute to Mrs. O'Byrne. She and the State Regent were presented with handsome chairs and hose made in High Point as well as other gifts.

During the afternoon a record 62 Good Citizens were reported and 41 of them were present to receive their pins and certificates from Mrs. O'Byrne and Miss Carraway. Mrs. Layton was re-elected State Chaplain. Mrs. James E. Lambeth of Thomasville was elected State Treasurer and Mrs. John A. Kellenberger of Greensboro was elected State Historian. Other officers remain in their posts.

State and National officers were entertained at a tea at the Country Club Wednesday afternoon given by members of the National Guests' Committee for the Conference.

Mr. H. P. Taylor of Wadesboro spoke Wednesday night on the War of the Regulation in North Carolina and Mr. O. Arthur Kirkman told of the industrial progress in the Fourth District area. The Pages' Ball followed.

Two breakfasts were held Thursday morning—one for Chapter Genealogical Records Chairmen and the other for those interested in the restoration of the famed Tryon's Palace at New Bern.

Chapter Regents reported Thursday morning on their principal activities. Asheville was chosen for the next Conference. After a brief session of the State Executive Board, a luncheon honoring the Chapter Regents was held at the Sheraton Hotel. Highlights of chapter work were reported and there was a question period.

A tour of the Tomlinson Furniture Company showrooms was featured during the afternoon.

Outstanding in Conference accomplishments were the 22 splendid resolutions passed. Reports of officers, chairmen and chapter regents indicated record achievements along all lines of D. A. R. work.

THE AMERICAN DREAM

The American dream is for you and for me,
It is our tradition that man shall be free . . .
So let us dedicate each day
To freedom in our American way.
May we never our promises forget,
America's dream, America's right,
To speak, to live, to love, to fight
For a nation of people so great and free
That we will help Earth's overwhelmed to see . . .
The American Dream of Peace and Love.

To this end help us, God above!

—Gertrude Cook Page.

(This tribute to our war heroes from the Revolutionary War through World War II was written specially for the Forty-eighth Annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at High Point, March 2-4, 1948.)

MARY BLAIR MAURY WHITAKER,
State Recording Secretary.

NEBRASKA

THE Nebraska Daughters held their State Conference for 1948 at the Paxton Hotel in Omaha on March 9th, 10th and 11th. The State Regent, Mrs. J. C. Suttie of Omaha, presided at all sessions. Our special honored guest was Mrs. Charles B. Hoffman of Denver, Colorado, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens.

Tuesday noon a luncheon was held at the Omaha Athletic Club and that afternoon a beautiful memorial service took place at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Following this the group was transported by Motor Corps to Joslyn Memorial for a conducted tour of that very fine building.

On Tuesday evening the formal opening of the 46th Conference took place in the ballroom of the Paxton Hotel. Our guest, Mrs. Hoffman, gave a talk on Junior American Citizens. An informal reception completed the evening.

On Wednesday conference business was the order of the day. "Accent on Youth" was the topic for the afternoon. This was highlighted by the presentation of a 125 voice grade school chorus.

The climax of our conference was the beautiful banquet held Wednesday evening in the ballroom of the Paxton Hotel. One hundred and eighty-seven were present for this event, the theme of which was the Freedom Train. The train will make four stops in Nebraska in May and for this event Daughters of the American Revolution will have charge of the publicity. Through the courtesy of the Burlington Railroad, a miniature replica of the Freedom Train decorated the speakers' table.

Various "Stations" were represented at different points on the tables. Our place cards contained the name of our individual D. A. R. ancestor who bequeathed us each a "ride on the Freedom Train." This evening there were eight stops on our mythical journey—The Old North Church, Valley Forge, Fort McHenry, The Alamo, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Sinking of the Maine, First World War and Iwo Jima. At each stop, a past State Regent gave a short talk on her "stop." An Address by Rev. Thomas Niven of Omaha and introduction of Nebraska's Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Miss Sara Herminghaus of Lincoln, were other highlights of a delightful banquet.

All in all, much thanks and praise are due the three hostess chapters who planned so well for our 46th Conference—Major Isaac Sadler, Mary Katherine Goddard and Omaha Chapter—all of Omaha.

LUCY E. VENABLE,
State Recording Secretary.

MINNESOTA

THE fifty-third Annual State Conference of the Minnesota Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Lowry Hotel in St. Paul on March 9, 10, 11—1948 with approximately 250 members present as guests of the St. Paul and Ramsey County Regents' Unit.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Clyde Robbins, presided at all sessions of the Conference, which began Tuesday morning with a Memorial Service for members who during the past year have entered into the greater life. The memory-bowl contained 42 lovely white blossoms when the service ended. Mrs. Leo Michels, State Chaplain, was assisted by the State Registrar, Mrs. Cleo Kennedy and Miss June Nash, soloist.

Following our patriotic and ceremonial opening in the afternoon we were welcomed by Miss Nellie Sloan, Honorary State Regent and president of the hostess unit. A further welcome was received from the office of the mayor of St. Paul. Greetings were extended also by Honorary State Regents Mrs. Leland Duxbury, Mrs. F. W. Bennison and Miss Louise Burwell.
Mrs. James B. Patton First Vice President General, was presented and gave us an excellent talk on world conditions. To Mrs. Patton, D.A.R. spells “SERVICE” and she urged us to be ever on the alert against subversive influences. She believes that with our strength we can be a power in preparedness and she urged that we apply our strength toward a peaceful world. Her closing words were “May God give us strength to forge ahead and lead the world back to peace, progress and prosperity.”

Roll call, presentation and adoption of conference rules, reports from the registration and credentials committees were followed by reports from State Officers. Recommendations from the State Board of Management were heard and then we adjourned so that all might attend the tea that was to be held in the St. Paul’s Women’s City Club in honor of Mrs. Patton.

The evening session began with reports from the Minneapolis D.A.R. unit, St. Paul and Ramsey County Regents’ Unit and Mrs. DeLay who reported as District Chairman. The remainder of the evening was given over to reports from the C.A.R., Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee and Junior Membership.

The second day’s program began with round table discussions that are of such great help to all who attend. After Assembly, the State Treasurer and State Auditor gave good accounts of their year’s labor.

The luncheon hour was in honor of the Chapter Regents who gave such fine one-minute reports of the many activities carried on throughout the state that we left the dining hall smilingly agreeing that “All’s right with the world.”

The afternoon session brought in the remaining reports from chairmen of special committees, the election of a nominating committee, the presentation of awards for press and historian’s chapter books, the giving of the last dollars needed to complete the financing of the five nursing scholarships that we give to deserving young women who plan to take up their life work in that field—and then the last retirement of the colors and adjournment of a most helpful Conference.

The Conference Dinner that last evening had several highlights of entertainment and it is difficult to know which one should be emphasized. Should I dwell most on the musical program “On Wings of Song” arranged and directed by Miss Gertrude Gray Smith and sung so beautifully by young women of the Good Citizenship Pilgrims Clubs of the Twin Cities area—or should I stress the beauty and charm of the 49 Pilgrims who breathlessly awaited the drawing of the rose which would determine the winner of the trip to Washington? Nona Jean Swanson of Minneapolis was the lucky girl whose name was drawn by Mrs. Patton.

Governor Youngdahl was then introduced and we thrilled with pride as he enumerated and extolled, for the benefit of his large audience, the many fine objectives of our Society. We left the banquet room with a song in our hearts, a conviction that our state is safe with these Pilgrims who are our leaders of the future and a deep rejoicing in our hearts that our Governor had “promoted the development of an enlightened public opinion.”

The final day was given over to Sibley House and its affairs. Sibley House, the first stone house in our state, was built in 1835 by Henry Hastings Sibley, Minnesota’s first governor. This house was acquired by Minnesota’s Daughters in 1910—repaired, refurnished with the choicest of antique pieces and now serves as a museum—a monument to the man who pioneered in this Midwest. A record attendance of visitors was reported for this past season—a total of 11,809 of which number 5,285 were school children admitted free.

And so closes another year’s work—all departing with the sure knowledge that tasks had been well done, planning efficiently carried out under the capable leadership of our State Regent and all hoping that she be given the strength to carry on.

Lou Fairchild, State Historian.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the State Conference, D.C.D.A.R., began with a Memorial Service, Sunday afternoon, March 7, at 3 p.m., in historic Memorial Continental Hall. During this serv-
A red carnation was placed in the wreath in memory of Dr. Clifton P. Clark, past Vice President General of the S.A.R.—a loyal friend of the District Daughters.

Among distinguished guests present Monday morning were: Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, Treasurer General, representing our President General; Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President General; Mrs. Donald B. Adams, National President, C.A.R.; and Mr. Frank B. Steele, Recording Secretary General, S.A.R.

The principal speaker was the Honorable Ed Gossett, Congressman from Texas, author of the speech, “A New Fifth Column, or the Refugee Racket,” delivered in the House of Representatives on July 2, 1947, which was distributed throughout our Society by the National Defense Department. Congressman Gossett, in no uncertain terms, upheld the resolution passed at the 56th Continental Congress regarding the entrance of displaced persons into the United States.

At this point, it was noticed that the handsome old clock, facing the platform, was not running. In an aside someone remarked that even a clock that was stopped was right twice during the 24 hours. Then Mrs. Caldwell, National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, laughingly explained that she had learned from personal observation atop a tall stepladder that the clock had, in the dim past, lost all of its internal organs. She appealed to the Treasurer General for funds for replacement of same.

A special program on the flag was given by three Marines from Quantico, Virginia, in which the correct folding of the flag was featured. This was followed by an inspiring tribute to the flag by Mrs. William B. Sinnott.

Good Citizenship awards were presented to 10 high school seniors by Mrs. William H. Pouch and Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, National Chairman.

This was followed by the usual Girl Home Makers Committee program including the singing of songs by the club members and the awarding of prizes for the best garments made by the little girls.

An outstanding item of the Museum Committee program was the presentation, to the National Museum, of a silver creamer honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Wilfred J. Clearman. This piece, made in 1790, by Standish Barry, in Baltimore, was the first article of American silver craftsmanship to be presented to the Museum. In addition, a cradle song was sung by Mrs. Guy Withers, while holding a Museum doll, dressed in a lace christening robe and cap, worn by 13 babies of one family between 1773-1799.

The Monday evening session was given over to the reports of the 60 Regents, the nominations of candidates for State Officers and the endorsement of a candidate for Vice President General.

Among the welcome features of Tuesday morning were the usual brief but informative talks by former State Regents.

Americanism was another highlight. Mr. James T. Gallahorn, Principal, Webster Americanization School, after a short talk, introduced a class of 45 students, comprising 29 nationalities, who sang and gave choral readings in English.

Tuesday afternoon brought the report of Mrs. J. Edwin Lawton, Special Committee Chairman for the silver tea and tour of the Larz Anderson House. The purpose of this event was to raise money with which to equip a room at the George Washington University Hospital in memory of Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, former Honorary Vice President General. Earlier in the day, a beautiful book was presented, the gift of Miss Irene Pistorio, for the purpose of inscribing the names of donors to this Fund.

Resolutions adopted were: (1) to commend and encourage the work of the Committee on Un-American Activities in Congress; (2) to continue to support universal military training; (3) to be alert to keep schools and libraries free from false and insidious doctrines and interpretations and to do all in our power to encourage high standards in the teaching profession; (4) to urge the Board of Education to withdraw the book, “Building Citizenship,” by R. O. Hughes, as a textbook or reference book in the D.C. public school system, as it is, in many of its passages, negative, questioning, irreligious and un-American; (5) to protest the present opening hours and urge that the National Library be open at least one Saturday each month so that its facilities may be made available to a greater number of members.

After the report of the tellers, the State Officers elect were presented. Mrs. David L. Wells was elected State Regent.

The State Conference closed Tuesday
evening with a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel.

The State Regent, Treasurer General and State Officers wore amusing hats characterizing the duties of their offices. The rollicking spirit of the evening was emphasized by the Silver Shield Quartet of the Metropolitan Police Department.

The program was presented by the State Chairmen, who portrayed their committee work in a hilarious manner.

Another gay feature was a tableau “It Pays to Advertise” in which door prizes, contributed by local firms, were dramatized.

Mildred Carter Sherman,
State Recording Secretary.

Rhode Island

On Thursday, March 11, 1948, the Rhode Island Daughters of the American Revolution gathered at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, for their 54th Annual State Conference.

The conference opened at 10:15 A.M. with the customary procession of pages carrying the State and Chapter Flags, followed by our State Regent, the State Officers and our guest, the Honorable Dennis J. Roberts, Mayor of Providence. In her very gracious manner, our State Marshall, Mrs. Lawrence Vories, escorted the procession to the platform. Our State Regent, Mrs. Louis Oliver, presided and declared the conference in session. Mrs. Ira B. Stilson, State Chaplain, gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American’s Creed.

Mrs. Harold C. Johnson, State Vice-Regent, extendedcordial greetings to the members of the conference. Mayor Roberts, gave an address of welcome and congratulated the Society on the contribution it had made to the community. The response was given by Mrs. Oliver.

Due to the illness of our Vice-President General, Mrs. T. Frederick Chase and our Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. John T. Gardner, there were no greetings from our National officers. This was the first State Conference Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Gardner have not attended in many years and they were greatly missed.

The morning session was devoted to the reports of the State Officers and of the State Chairmen of National Committees. The State Regent’s report showed the past year to have been a busy and successful one. Mrs. Martin, State Historian, reported that markers had been placed on the graves of 49 Revolutionary Soldiers and one on the grave of a Real Daughter. She also reported that Gaspee Chapter has spent $2,205.61 on the renovation of the historic Gaspee House during the year.

At 11:30 o’clock an impressive Memorial Service for Rhode Island Daughters, who have entered life eternal, was conducted by Mrs. Ira Stilson, State Chaplain and Mrs. William Reid, State Registrar. Appropriate solos were sung by Miss Hazel Swanson. At the conclusion of the service, Mrs. Oliver reported that the lovely white carnations would be placed on the grave of Mrs. Albert L. Calder, past Vice-President General, State Regent and organizer of Esek Hopkins Chapter.

Following a luncheon at one o’clock, a reception was held for State Officers.

The choosing of the Good Citizenship Pilgrim from the twenty-four High School girls, selected by popular vote in their schools, was an interesting feature of the afternoon session. Miss Alice Novo, a Senior at Lockwood High School, Warwick, was the one chosen. She was sponsored by the Col. Christopher Greene Chapter. This entitles her to a trip to Washington with the D. A. R. delegation in April. Each girl was presented with a good Citizenship Certificate.

Miss Shirley Spooner, President of the Junior group, reported on the work of the Juniors. Mrs. George North, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, brought greetings from her society.

Mrs. William J. Haelson, Chairman of Girl Home Makers Committee, presented a prize of $5.00 to Miss Joyce E. Hahn, a fifteen-year-old Girl Scout, who was the winner in the cotton dress contest.

The State Regent announced that Mrs. Howard B. Gorham, Honorary State Regent and National Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Student Loan Fund Committee, is a candidate for Vice-President General in the 1948 election.
The conference was brought to a close by the singing of “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” and the retiring of the Colors.

LAURA O. MARTIN, State Historian.

VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS held a very interesting and informative State Conference in historic Fredericksburg, on Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19, 1948.

Mrs. Everett L. Repass, of Salem, the State Regent, presided over every session in a most charming, dignified and efficient manner. Honored guests were Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President General; Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General from Virginia; Mrs. William V. Tynes, Honorary State Regent and Registrar General; Mrs. Hampton Fleming, National State and Conference Parliamentarian and Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General from Virginia. Present also were Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, National Recording Secretary, CAR; Mrs. Guy Ramsdell, State President, Virginia CAR and Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, Honorary National President, CAR. Another group of distinguished ladies were National and State Presidents of other patriotic organizations, including Daughters of Colonial Wars, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, Daughters of Founders and Patriots in America, Colonial Order of the Crown and Daughters of American Colonists.

About one-hundred-fifty Virginia Daughters were present. An especial welcome was accorded the Freedom Hill Chapter, Virginia’s newest and Mrs. J. A. Woodroof, Virginia’s oldest Daughter, who has given longest service to the Society.

A very impressive Memorial Service was held in the famous old St. George’s Episcopal Church, in loving memory of Virginia’s forty-five Daughters and Mrs. John Logan Marshall, all of whom passed away since the 1947 Conference. At the conclusion of the service, the memorial wreath, containing a white carnation placed in memory of each deceased Daughter, was placed on the grave of Mrs. Vivian Minor Fleming, Organizing Regent of Washington-Lewis Chapter and first President of the Kenmore Association.

Keynote address of the Conference was made by Honorable Clifton A. Woodrum, of Washington and Roanoke. Judge Woodrum is a former Member of the House of Representatives from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia and is now President of the American Plant Food Council, Inc. His address, “America Today,” brought out the perilous times of earlier days in the country’s history, compared them with today’s problems; spoke of the outlook for Peace; analyzed the President’s Message to Congress calling for Universal Military Training and reactivation of the Selective Service Program. He urged a strong Army, Navy, and Air Force, a firm stand by our statesmen and military leaders and spiritual stability and reiterated these are the means of insuring Peace, rather than the preparation for War.

An address of extreme interest was that of Dr. Oscar Darter, Professor of History at Mary Washington College. Dr. Darter spoke on Washington’s Boyhood Home, near Fredericksburg and concerning Washington, the great World Citizen and Internationalist.

Splendid reports were given by the Officers and State Chairmen, showing keen interest and progress in the projects of the National Society. Prizes were awarded for superior radio programs, for the best scrap-
books and for dresses made by the Girl Homemakers.

Under the work of the Preservation and Restoration of Records Committee, proposal was made to restore the Prince Edward County Order Book No. 1, 1754-1758, at a cost of $110. $160 was pledged spontaneously.

Every assistance was pledged for support of Kenmore, the historic home of the Patriot, Colonel Fielding Lewis and his wife, Betty Washington Lewis. It was to save Kenmore, scheduled for immediate destruction, that the Washington-Lewis Chapter, DAR, was organized.

The State Conference adopted resolutions acknowledging indebtedness to and pledging aid for Kenmore; opposing the control of education by the Federal Government, thus taking it away from the States; urging widespread use of informative and educational literature of the National Society, especially that of the National Defense Committee and the DAR Magazine; making effort to bring into the Society all women eligible to membership who will uphold the high standards of character and mentality expected of a Virginia Daughter; endorsing legislation to strengthen our defenses, to continue restricted immigration; to promote the position of the United States of America in world leadership and sincerely thanking all who contributed to the success and enjoyment of the 52nd State Conference.

Several books of old records, family records and records of Shockhoe Cemetery, Richmond, were presented. The John Alexander Chapter presented a check for $100 for the Blue Ridge School. The Frances Bland Randolph Chapter presented, for placing in the museum, a china platter and sugar bowl that belonged to the dinner set of Patrick Henry.

Conference voted to hold the 53rd Annual State Conference in Roanoke in March of 1949.

The final session of the 52nd State Conference was Regents’ Evening. Oral reports were heard from the various Chapters, enumerating their accomplishments through the past year.

Sincere thanks are due Mrs. 0. F. Northington, Jr., General Chairman and her two co-chairmen, Mrs. Charles B. McDaniel, Regent of Washington-Lewis Chapter and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Kenmore Association, for their excellent planning and efforts, which assured Virginia’s most pleasant State Conference.

ANNE CARTER BALDWIN ALLEN,
State Recording Secretary.

NORTH DAKOTA

THE 32nd Annual Conference of the North Dakota Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on March 15th and 16th, with Minishoshe Chapter of Bismarck as hostess. The business meetings, the Memorial service and a noon luncheon were held in the McCabe Methodist Church.

The procession, in charge of Mrs. Mary Owens, Marshal, was led by two Boy Scouts carrying the Stars and Stripes and the DAR flag.

The Historian General, Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, and Vice President General Mrs. George Sartell were honored guests and marched with the state officers and other guests. Two past Regents, Mrs. Ina Thorberg and Mrs. J. L. Bowers were also present.

The bugler sounded Assembly, and Mrs. Guy Cook, State Regent, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., and the Rev. Paul C. Hayes, Pastor of the Church, gave the invocation. Mrs. O. A. Stevens, first Vice Regent, led the Conference in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the business meeting followed.

Reports of state and chapter officers were read and accepted and these were followed by reports of state chairmen. Awards were given Mandan and Carrington Chapters for increase in membership by Mrs. Sartell, and Mandan Chapter received a Girl Homemakers’ award from Mrs. Cook, for a cotton dress exhibit.

The women of the Church served a fine luncheon in the Church dining room and during this hour Mrs. Carwithen gave an inspiring talk to chapter regents. It was informal, and very practical.

The formal banquet of the conference was held Monday evening in the Silver Ballroom of the Patterson Hotel. The tables were decorated with roses and heather, white tapers and miniature American and DAR flags. At each place was a favor in
the form of a scroll containing a sketch of the completed Garrison Dam, which is under construction near Bismarck to control floods on the Missouri River and to furnish hydroelectric power.

Dr. Fannie Dunn Quain, of Minishoshe Chapter, welcomed the conference in a very clever speech, using Indian terms of friendship and goodwill. Mrs. O. A. Stevens of Dacotah Chapter responded.

Governor and Mrs. Fred G. Aandahl attended the banquet and the governor expressed his interest in the occasion and cited the DAR organization as one with deep-seated ideals of service and cooperation and an asset to any community.

Brigadier General H. L. Edwards, Adjutant General of North Dakota, addressed the conference on Universal Military Training and the development of the National Guard. He feels that such training will serve notice on any aggressor that the United States intends to add power to its foreign policy.

Col. J. S. Seybold, Chief of the Army Engineers at the Dam, stressed the power resources for defense and for industry which will be developed when the structure is completed.

Mrs. Carwithen spoke at the banquet and earlier over the Radio. She outlined the work of the Society and presented a comprehensive picture of the National program. It was a great privilege to have her and her presence was a great inspiration to the conference.

The adoption of resolutions and the election of officers ended the program and the conference was closed with the singing of “Blest Be the Tie That Binds.”

CRYSTAL LISLE COOK,
State Regent.

MISSISSIPPI

MRS. O’BYRNE’S welcome to Missis-
sippi upon the occasion of her visit to the Forty-second annual conference at Columbus was both novel and sincere. In addition to being met by the proverbial brass band, she was serenaded by a two hundred voice a cappella glee club and by a large orchestra of blended violins accented by wind instruments and clashing cymbals.

In addition to the usual sprays of orchids, she was presented with a replica of the lovely ladies who in ante-bellum days swished their hoop skirts across the beautiful lawns and through the stately halls of Natchez, the period doll bearing the significant name, Rosalie, being one of the inimitable collection belonging to Vice Regent Edna Alexander of Grenada.

After the usual words of welcome by the mayor of the city, Mrs. O’Byrne was personally presented the keys to the Mississippi State College for Women by its president, Dr. B. L. Parkinson, who, with his scintillating wife, entertained with an exclusive luncheon followed by an afternoon coffee for every delegate to the conference.

In addition to a comfortable hotel suite and a conventional assembly hall the President General was lavishly entertained in spacious drawing rooms whose gold leaf mirrors reflected spiral staircases which extended four stories, and ancestral portraits which dated back to the Huguenots.

Basking in this genuine welcome, Mrs. O’Byrne radiated the warmth of appreciation and innate sweetness, beauty and goodwill. During her visit in Columbus and, immediately following the conference in Laurel where she was a guest of Vice President General Mrs. Walter Scott Welch, she became not only the revered President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution but the beloved personal friend of every woman of the state with whom she came in contact. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a more vital organization to the people of Mississippi since its charming and efficient leader graced the Magnolia State with her honored presence.

LOUISE MOSS MONTGOMERY,
Mississippi Press Relations Chairman.

KENTUCKY

THE Fifty-second Annual State Conference of the Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held March 17th, 18th and 19th at Paducah upon the invitation of the ten chapters of the First District.
Dr. Winona Stevens Jones, State Regent, called the Conference to order at the First Christian Church Wednesday morning, following an impressive procession of Pages, Regents of the First District, State and National Officers and their personal Pages. The Reverend John Parker, Pastor of the First Christian Church, gave the Invocation. The assembly was led in singing the National Anthem by Mrs. Iley Browning. Welcoming addresses were made by the Conference Chairman, Mrs. William Carson, State Librarian and by the Regent of the Paducah Chapter, Mrs. George Hart. Mr. Victor C. Hobday, City Manager of Paducah, presented the key to the city to Dr. Jones. Mrs. Ruth Stallings, Regent of Hart Chapter, Winchester, responded to these greetings.

Distinguished guests of the conference were introduced. These included the Chaplain-General, Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold and Honorary State Regents—Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, Mrs. G. Bright Hawes and Mrs. Hugh L. Russell.

Wednesday morning's program consisted of State Officers' reports followed by a luncheon at Hotel Irvin Cobb. Drawing for the Kentucky Pilgrim was the feature of the Wednesday afternoon session. Mrs. J. W. Hammond, State Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, requested the State Regent, Dr. Jones, to draw the winning name from the 156 names sponsored by Kentucky Chapters. The lucky choice fell to Miss Gladys Tuttle, Bush High School of Laurel County.

Wednesday evening the Regents' Dinner was held at the Hotel Irvin Cobb, with the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Bacon R. Moore, presiding. Many outstanding reports of chapters were heard. Mr. Fred Newman, newspaper columnist of Paducah, spoke on the "Funny Side of Irvin Cobb." Delightful music interspersed the program.

Dr. Jones called the Thursday morning meeting to order after the opening procession and reports of committees continued. Two new chapters were announced as having completed their organization, which will be confirmed in April. Mrs. Warren Swann, Organizing Regent of the Captain Wendell Oury Chapter at Murray and Miss Anna Parker, Organizing Regent of the Polly Hawkins Craig Chapter at Carrolton, were introduced.

The Rev. Ted. Hightower spoke at the afternoon session, giving a timely address that was most impressive and thought-provoking.

The Conference was delightfully entertained at tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Carson, with Mrs. George Hart as co-hostess. Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Hart were assisted in receiving by Dr. Winona Stevens Jones, State Regent; Mrs. Bacon R. Moore, State Vice-Regent; Mrs. J. Kidwell Grannis, State Historian; Mrs. Stephen T. Davis, State Treasurer; Mrs. Charles W. Felstead, State Chaplain; Mrs. Louise Allen Short, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Collis P. Hudson, State Recording Secretary and Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, Chaplain-General.

Thursday evening the banquet honoring Mrs. Arnold, was held at the Hotel Irvin Cobb. Due to legislative duties, Senator Alben W. Barkley was unable to attend as guest speaker. At the request of the Conference, Dr. Jones brought a stirring message to the guests in her usual brilliant manner. The Pages Ball Thursday evening provided entertainment for the Pages attending the Conference.

At a brief session Friday morning, resolutions were adopted protesting any lowering of the standards governing immigration and naturalization; re-affirming approval of Universal Military Training and preparedness; petitioning the United Nations to open their meetings with the Lord's Prayer—the universal Prayer to all but atheists. An invitation to meet at Lexington next year was extended by the Third District with the four Lexington Chapters as hosts, which was accepted. The colors were retired, and the Fifty-second Annual State Conference was adjourned.

CLARA CLENDENIN DAVIS,
Chairman, Press Relations.

MASSACHUSETTS

As Spring unfolds new hopes, so the 54th March Conference of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Massachusetts, on March 18th and 19th, brought the messages of progress and opportunity.
The State Regent, Mrs. Warren Shattuck Currier, presided at all meetings. The Reverend Laurence Hayward, Minister of the First Religious Society, Newburyport, gave the invocation. Mrs. Malcolm E. Nichols, State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, led the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and also the American's Creed. The State Chairman of Advancement of American Music, Mrs. Harry E. Donley, accompanied at the piano the singing of the National Anthem.

Major Anthony Julian, Military Aide to His Excellency Governor Robert F. Bradford, brought greetings from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

His Honor, Mayor James M. Curley, through his representative Mr. Louis Breen, extended the greetings of the City of Boston by presenting the State Regent a golden key to the city and a silver dollar.

The State Regent then presented the visiting guests as follows: Honorary President General, Mrs. Russell William Magna; Third Vice President General, Miss Katharine Matthies; Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten; and State President, Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Malcolm E. Nichols; the Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith.

Dr. William Gellerman, President of American International College, Springfield, expressed his appreciation of the state society’s project to furnish the reading room of the new library and said his greatest encouragement came when he learned of the State Regent’s offer.

Mr. John K. Whittemore, Headmaster of Hillside School for Boys at Marlborough, thanked the Daughters of the American Revolution for their benevolence to the school and its 56 boys.

Mr. Philip Cashman, representing the State Board of Education, then addressed the 180 Good Citizenship girls, who were guests of the sponsoring chapters.

Mrs. Alva N. Fisher, State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee, reported 208 Good Citizenship girls had been selected by their high schools. Miss Gwendolyn Gaylord, the 1947 Massachusetts Pilgrim, now a student at Mount Holyoke College, drew the winning name of this year’s Pilgrim, Miss Beverly Gleason of Chester High School, sponsored by Lydia Cobb Chapter of Taunton. The two alternates were Miss Joan Hartley of Chelmsford High School, sponsored by Molly Varnum Chapter of Lowell and Miss Pauline Amant of Greenfield High School, sponsored by Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter, Greenfield. Mrs. Russell William Magna, Honorary President General and the originator of the Good Citizenship Project in 1934, extended greetings to the girls. They were guests of the State Society for lunch at the Boston City Club and toured the State House.

The impressive services in memory of departed members were conducted at the afternoon session by the State Chaplain, Mrs. G. Loring Briggs. As the name of each departed member was read, the members of her chapter rose and bowed in silent prayer. Katherine Gray Bingham, soprano, presented the sacred musical selections. The service ended with a solemn Recessional.

Major Reginald Ward of the United States Marine Corps, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Security Committee, was the guest speaker on the subject “Universal Military Training as a Necessity for National Security.”

Reports of State Regent, State Officers and State Chairmen showed the outstanding work accomplished by the 105 chapters during the past year.

Two hundred and seven members and guests attended the banquet in the evening. The State Regent presented the State and National Officers. The dinner speaker was Irving T. McDonald, commentator. He called attention to the coming election in Italy and its effect upon our country. Following the banquet, a reception for State and National officers was held in the foyer of the ballroom.

The reports of the State Chairmen continued at the Friday morning session. Among the honored guests present was Mrs. David W. Anderson, State Regent of New Hampshire. When the pages had retired the colors, the 54th March Conference of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution came to a successful conclusion.
The forty-ninth annual State Conference of the Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, State Regent, presiding, was held in Fort Worth at the Texas Hotel, March 15-18 with the thirteen chapters in Division Two as hostesses. The theme of the conference was The American Heritage.

At 1:45 on Monday Mrs. A. B. Horn, State Chairman of National Defense, presented the National Defense Symposium. The program was dedicated to “The Youth of the Land.” Dr. Matthew H. Arnold, Pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church of Corsicana, Texas, gave a very inspiring and informative address. His subject was “Ramparts We Defend.”

The State Regent’s Evening was held at 7:30 in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel. A Fort Worth string ensemble gave a delightful concert before the Assembly Call. In the processional were our State Regent, National Officers and Chairmen, Honorary State Regents, Ex-National officers, State Officers, guests, hostess Regents, marshalls and pages.

Addresses of welcome were given by the Regents of the hostess chapters, the Mayor of the city of Fort Worth and the president of the city Chamber of Commerce. Greetings were also brought by three Vice Presidents General, Mrs. Frederick B. Ingram, Mrs. Henry Wallace Townsend and Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, also by Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Percy C. Fair, State Regent of Louisiana, Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, National Chairman of Press Relations, Mrs. E. V. Powell, State President of the C.A.R. and Mrs. Maurice Clark Turner, National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag Committee.

Following the greetings Mrs. Turner gave a talk on the correct use of the flag which was broadcast over Station WBAP Fort Worth. The principal address of the evening was given by Dr. Glen Maxwell, Professor of Philosophy at Austin College in Sherman, Texas.

Introductions of the Presidents of other patriotic organizations, Ex-National Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, General Chairmen, Co-chairmen, Marshals and Pages followed. Texas Daughters were especially happy to have as their guest Miss Nina Matthew, of Abilene, who has been chosen Texas Good Citizenship Pilgrim. She was introduced and then expressed her appreciation for the privilege of attending Continental Congress. The State Regent’s reception followed the program.

Tuesday morning was given to reports of National and State Officers and Chairmen. The highlight of the session was an address by Mrs. Herbert Hill, National Chairman of Press Relations.

The evening program was made up of the reports of the Chapter Regents. These reports indicate a rapid growth in membership and all phases of the work. A new member, age 95, was reported by one Regent and another reported that the new Regent for her chapter is just twenty-two years old and the belief is that she is the youngest one in the United States.

The reports of State Chairmen were heard Wednesday morning. At noon three luncheons were held; one by the Junior Members, a conference luncheon and the Chapter Regents’ Club. Business was continued until four o’clock.

Historical Evening was held in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel with Mrs. Clifford H. Osborne, State Historian, presiding. She presented Mrs. Herbert Emery, an outstanding Texas Reviewer, who reviewed the book, Our American Heritage, by Frank Monaghan.

Thursday morning was given over to the final business. The Credentials Committee reported 361 members attending State Conference. Texas now has 80 chapters with a total membership of 5,370. Two new chapters were organized this year. Pledges taken at the Conference for Approved Schools totaled over $1,400. The Redwood Grove project was pledged $10 per chapter. The State project of $3,000 to Sul Ross College was completed. Pledges of substantial amounts were given to the Texas Room project, Valley Forge Bell Tower and other National and State projects.

Under the capable leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Barrow, in these first two years of her regime we have increased our membership by hundreds, added several new chapters and most important of all there appears to be a marked increase in...
interest and enthusiasm for all phases of D.A.R. activities. We will do even bigger things next year.

VADNA GRITTON OSBORNE,
State Historian.

MICHIGAN

THE Forty-eighth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan was held at the Hotel Statler in Detroit from March 17th to 19th, with Louisa St. Clair as the hostess chapter. Several events of interest preceded the opening of the Conference on Wednesday, March 17th.

Mrs. Chester F. Miller, State Regent, presided at a Junior American Citizens' luncheon. The program, arranged by Mrs. Andrew Jackson, State Chairman, brought out the excellent work being accomplished throughout the State.

Louisa St. Clair Chapter entertained Conference guests at a beautifully appointed tea at Newbury House, Detroit, honoring Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, a past Regent of the Chapter and Honorary Vice President General.

The Conference was formally opened on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Chester F. Miller, State Regent, presiding. The address "Battle of America" was given by Major Hamilton Long, New York Lawyer and Veteran of two World Wars.

The Thursday morning session consisted of reports of State Officers and State Chairmen. Mr. Ralph Cane, Superintendent of Tamassee, gave interesting facts concerning the school. Miss Gloria Henderson, one of Michigan's Indian Scholarship girls, was a special guest and expressed gratitude for the assistance being given her by the State Society.

Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy, State First Vice Regent, presided at the afternoon session, special features being reports of Chapter Regents, State Chairmen and presentation of gifts, among them many volumes of valuable records. A special project adopted for the coming year was that of helping Kate Duncan Smith School, honoring our State Regent, a member of the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Chester Frederick Miller, State Regent, was unanimously endorsed as a nominee for the office of Vice President General at the election of the 1949 Continental Congress.

The annual banquet was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Statler on Thursday evening. Mr. William Henry Chamberlain, Author and Traveller, was the speaker, his subject being, "What I Saw in Europe."

Following the banquet, a reception honored distinguished guests and the State Executive Board.

A highlight of the Friday morning session was the presentation of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrims and the announcement of awards. Miss Audrey M. Boucher of Menominee, selected as the State Pilgrim for 1948, was presented with the award of the National Society by Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice President General.

Dr. Alice T. Crathern, Assistant Professor of English at Wayne University, addressed the Pilgrims who were later entertained by the State Society at a luncheon in the Y.W.C.A.

The closing session was preceded by a Children of the American Revolution luncheon, Mrs. Chester E. Edwards, State Chairman, having charge of the program.

A very fine address was given by Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National President of the Children of the American Revolution. An invitation extended by General Richardson, John Crawford, Genesee and Nipissing Chapters to hold the 1949 State Conference in the Durant Hotel at Flint was accepted.

The final report revealed there had been a total registration of 440. Among the distinguished guests attending the Conference were Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice President General; Miss Laura C. Cook, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Henry B. Joy, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Lafayette LeVan Porter, National Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine; Miss Mary Helen North, National Chairman D. A. R. Junior Membership; Mrs. Osmond D. Heavenrich, National Chairman Revision of By Laws; Mrs. John A. Cook, National Vice Chairman Americanism; Mrs. James Reed, National Vice Chairman Junior Membership and Mrs.
Donald Bennett Adams, National President
Children of the American Revolution.

In the Michigan Room of the Hotel
Statler, the State Executive Board, State
Chairmen, Vice Chairmen and Chapter
Regents were luncheon guests of the State
Regent on Thursday.

At a luncheon for D.A.R. Juniors, Mrs.
William C. Snell, Jr., State Chairman,
presided.

Gladys C. Hoagland,
State Recording Secretary.

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Arkansas

THE Annual State Conference of the
Arkansas Society, Daughters of the
American Revolution, was held in Fort
Smith, February 22-23 and 24, with the
Martha Baker Sherman Chapter as hostess
sharing the honors with the other chapters
in Osage District.

Miss Marie Lloyd, State Regent, presided
at the sessions which began on Sunday
evening with the State Officers’ dinner,
followed by the State Board Meeting in
the Mariene Room of the Goldman Hotel.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O’Byrne, President-General,
was honor guest, and the assemblage
was inspired by her friendly presence
throughout the conference. Mrs. Edward
R. Barrow, State Regent of Texas, and
Mrs. Lewis L. Snow, State Regent of Oklahoma,
were distinguished guests. The
theme for the Conference was “National
Defense.”

Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, President of
the University of Arkansas, was guest
speaker at the luncheon honoring Mrs.
O’Byrne, Monday, February 23.

Monday afternoon a tea honoring Mrs.
O’Byrne and Miss Lloyd, was given at the
lovely home of Mrs. Ashley Johnson.

Monday night Mr. Pat Garner, Manager
of the Radio Station KFPW was guest
speaker at the banquet. His subject was
“National Defense.”

A musical program preceded the opening
session Monday evening. The
impressive formality of the processional,
paying honor to the National Officers, the
State Officers, the past State Regents and
the pages, was an inspiration to all members
and guests present.

After the presentation of guests and the
Good Citizenship Pilgrims, Mrs. O’Byrne
addressed the Conference, taking as her
subject “The Work and Plans of the
Daughters of the American Revolution.”

Tuesday was the final session and was
highlighted by an election and installation
of officers.

The Conference closed with a luncheon
at 12:30 at which Mr. C. F. Byrns, Editor
of the Southwest Times Record, was guest
speaker. His subject was “Conservation.”

Virginia Louise Foster,
State Historian.

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New Hampshire

THE Forty-seventh Annual Conference
of the New Hampshire Society Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution was held
in the Franklin Street Congregational
Church Parish House, Manchester, N. H.
April 1st and 2nd with Molly Reid Chapter
of Derry and New Boston Chapter of New
Boston as hostess chapters.

Thursday evening members of the Con-
ference attended a banquet at the Carpenter
Hotel, with Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, Histori-
ian General, as speaker and guest of
honor.

Music for the occasion was furnished by
a ladies’ sextet from Molly Reid Chapter.
Among their numbers the new state D. A. R.
song for N. H. was rendered; both words
and music being composed by Mrs. Marg-
garet Wright Bent of Abigail Stearns
Chapter.

Miss Dorothy Trask of Manchester, the
Good Citizenship Pilgrim for N. H. was
presented, and she responded in a charm-
ing manner.

Flowers were given to Miss Mary A.
Rand, Regent of Buntin Chapter and Mrs.
Fred Fernald, Regent Else Cilley Chapter
in honor of their membership in the society
for fifty years.

A reception followed for Mrs. VanCourt
Carwithen, State Officers and guests of
honor.

An informal breakfast was served Friday
morning in the Carpenter Hotel. The
speaker, Mrs. Betty Knowles Hunt, of
Lowell, Mass., was introduced by the State
Chairman of National Defense; Mrs. Phil-
lip White, who spoke strongly in regard to colleges in our large cities which are sponsored by Communists. As Mrs. Hunt spoke on “Our American Way of Life” she held the undivided attention of her listeners while tracing our way of life from 1620 to the present time, often quoting Thomas Jefferson and other outstanding early Americans, to emphasize a point.

The formal opening of the State Conference was on Friday morning. After the Invocation the Pledge of Allegiance, the American Creed and the singing of our National Anthem Mrs. David W. Anderson, State Regent introduced Hon. Josephat T. Benoit, Mayor of Manchester, who gave the address of welcome, presenting a key to the city to our honored guest Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, who accepted with a pleasing response. Miss Marguerite Clark and Mrs. William Champayne, Regents of the hostess chapters also spoke words of welcome and the response was given by Mrs. J. Wendall Kimball, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Maurice L. Johnson, State President C. A. R. brought greetings as well as Mrs. George Woodward, Vermont C. A. R. President; Mrs. Richard C. Southgate, State Vice Regent of Vermont; and Mrs. Roy E. Haywood, State Regent of Maine and National Chairman of D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee who gave us an informative resume of the progress of that committee.

Hon. Sherman Adams, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution and Mr. Harry Sherwin, State Sec.-Treas. of the S.A.R. were among our honored guests and they brought greetings from the “Sons” to the “Daughters”. Mr. Sherwin told of the service of several women of Revolutionary Days. He is making a collection of stories of outstanding women of 1775 to present to the D.A.R. The S.A.R. are graciously sharing the Cathedral of the Pines with the D.A.R. by giving us the last Sunday in August annually for our own service.

Mrs. Edward D. Storrs, Honorary State Regent, presented to Mrs. Edmund Jewell, Regent Winnipesaukee Chapter, the $5 prize for the largest number of new members under 35 years of age in a small chapter; and to Mrs. Maude D. Wood, Regent Rumford Chapter for the largest number in a chapter with 100 members or more.

The meeting recessed for luncheon in the vestry, at which time Mr. Arthur Tothafel, of Radio Station WFEA gave many interesting reasons “Why we have the programs we do” on the radio.

At 2:15 P.M. the Procesional of Chapter Regents; the Roll Call; and report of each Regent which as always brought to mind the many opportunities given our society to be of service.

Olive S. Austin, State Historian.

ILLINOIS Fifty-second Annual State Conference was held in Peoria March 18th and 19th at the Pere Marquette Hotel with the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas E. Maury presiding. Peoria Chapter was hostess to the Conference and Mrs. Arnold Fernstead, General Chairman, extended a cordial welcome to all the members.

Distinguished Daughters attending the Conference were Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Honorary President General; Mrs. O. H. Crist, Vice President General, Illinois; Miss Helen McMackin, Librarian General; Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, Vice President General, Indiana; Mrs. Furel Burns, State Regent, Indiana; Mrs. E. J. Filbey, President, Daughters of Colonial Wars; Mrs. George Strickler, President, Founders and Patriots; Mrs. C. R. Curtiss, Senior President, C.A.R.; Mrs. D. B. Adams, National President, C.A.R.; Mrs.
C. W. Pflager, National Vice President, C.A.R. and Mrs. John Hoffman, National Historian, C.A.R.

Presiding at the National Defense Luncheon, State Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Herfurth introduced Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, who spoke briefly but pertinently on our Society's magazine and the excellent articles by well-known authors. Attention was called to current legislation and members were asked to write their Senators and Congressmen.

Memorial service for Illinois Daughters who passed on followed the recess for luncheon and was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. F. W. Smith.

The drawing of the name of Illinois' Pilgrim, Miss Hainline, from the Good Citizenship awards opened the afternoon session and the state dinner was held this first night of the Conference. Handsomely decorated, the speakers' table seated many distinguished guests. Beautiful music by the Bradley University a cappella choir preceded the introduction of the honored members and the speaker, Dean E. Smith, who delivered an address on "Americanism." Mr. Smith, world famous traveler and lecturer, spoke along lines in policies for which the Daughters have always stood. His wife is a White Russian and he stated he knows of what he speaks. Direct information from family and friends and personal observation afforded a most comprehensive insight on his subject.

The second day of the Conference moved smoothly through all business to the report of the tellers. Newly elected state officers are, Mrs. M. E. Cox, Vice Regent; Mrs. Wm. Small, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Gertrude S. H. Galloway, Treasurer and Mrs. Harry G. Cook, Librarian. Mrs. J. DeForest Richards was endorsed as a candidate in 1949 for Vice President General from Illinois.

During the recess for luncheon, the State Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. D. M. Angus presided at the Juniors' luncheon. Many special guests attending were introduced. Mrs. Brosseau and Mrs. Maury gave a few relevant remarks.

The afternoon session brought the installation of new officers. After the singing of "God be with You 'til We Meet Again" by the assembly preceding the retiring the colors, the sound of the gavel closed this 52nd Illinois Annual State Conference.

Mrs. H. Eugene Chubbuck, past Vice President General from Illinois, entertained at a buffet supper at her home following the close of the Conference for those members remaining until Saturday.

Mrs. Robert M. Beak,
State Recording Secretary.

As the Magazine is the transmission belt between the National and the states and chapters, the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds—who is in reality an unpaid housekeeper—asks us to make an appeal on her behalf.

She is in woeful need of dust cloths. It seems that a sufficient supply for our three buildings cannot be obtained on the market, so she hopes the members may be persuaded to supplement the stock by sending her castoff garments of cotton, linen, silk—in short anything that can be used to remove dust and dirt.

Send packages to Mrs. David D. Caldwell, 1720 D Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
Chapter Activities

TRABUE CHAPTER (Nicholasville, Ky.). Trabue Chapter was hostess to the chapters of the Third District, September 9, 1947, at the Presbyterian Church in Nicholasville.

Tom Marston, bugler, played the Assembly Call, Mrs. R. H. Burch was organist for the Processional. Mrs. Bacon R. Moore, Vice-Regent and General Chairman, Harrodsburg, called the meeting to order. Rev. W. A. Hearn offered the invocation which was followed by Mrs. Chas. W. Felstead, State Chaplain, reading the scripture, Pledge to the Flag and the American Creed. One stanza of America was sung. Miss Kathryn Palmer Fitch, Trabue Chapter regent, gave the welcoming address and Mrs. Ruth Stallings Hart, Chapter Regent of Winchester, responded.

Mrs. Moore presented distinguished guests as follows: Mrs. Stephen T. Davis, National Vice-Chairman Ellis Island; Mrs. C. S. Weakley, State Chairman, Ellis Island; Mrs. James M. Richards, National Vice-Chairman Americanism; Mrs. Keene Arnold, Chaplain General. Mrs. Cornelius Hager sang “Trees” and “Morning” accompanied by Mrs. Burch.

Reports were given by State Officers including: Chaplain, Mrs. Felstead; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Collis Hudson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Short; Treasurer, Mrs. Davis; Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Harry Gorman and Historian, Mrs. Kidwell Grannis.

Mrs. Moore spoke of the historical setting of Kentucky and Jessamine County due to her pioneers. Dr. Winona S. Jones, State Regent, gave an address on “Our Constitution,” stressing the importance of observing Constitution Day, September 17.

Mrs. Moore presented Mrs. Byron C. Johnson, Big Spring Chapter Regent and Third District Chairman, who presided during the remainder of the meeting and presented the district regents. The state chairmen gave reports.

The afternoon session opened with prayer offered by Rev. Harry W. Alexander, who gave an inspiring address on Religion’s Contribution to Democracy. Miss Betsy Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. Burch, sang “Ave Maria.” The session adjourned after the Colors were retired.

STATE OFFICERS AND PAGES AT THIRD DISTRICT MEETING WITH TRABUE CHAPTER AS HOSTESS IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 9, 1947.

Mrs. J. S. Price was Page Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Knight personal page to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Thomas D. Sharp color bearer and the following served as pages: Mrs. Weldon Simpson, Jr., Misses Ann Hunter, Betty Jean Combs, Marjorie Price Reynolds and Barbara Routt.

Mrs. Thomas Butler served as luncheon chairman, Mrs. Lizzie H. Simpson as Hospitality Chairman and Mrs. H. B. Taylor as General Arrangements Chairman.

Mesdames Robert Duncan, Edgar Lane, Robert Boggs, E. L. Hersperger, Mattie V. Hoover, John McMurtry, R. M. Millard, James L. Simpson, Anna Steel Taylor, Wallace Wharton, W. J. Wolfe and the Presbyterian Auxiliary also gave support and cooperation in making the Third District meeting a success and a pleasant day long to be remembered.

MRS. K. P. FITCH.
PRESIDIO CHAPTER (The Presidio, Calif.) celebrated its thirteenth anniversary on March 15, 1948, in its rooms in the Veterans War Memorial Building in the Civic Center with a Spring Blossom Party.

A festive atmosphere was given by an artistic table with a beautiful floral center piece, candelabra with lighted candles, a white birthday cake decorated with pink roses, silver leaves and suitably inscribed and spring blossom arrangements adorned the room. The Regent, Mrs. Claude M. Anderson, presided.

Guests of honor invited for the occasion were the newly elected State Regent, Mrs. Charles Haskell Danforth, state board of officers and the regents of the neighboring chapters of the Peninsula and Bay Area. Mrs. Danforth gave an inspiring talk on the principles for which D.A.R. has always stood and emphasized the noble and worthwhile things we have to offer toward materially increasing our membership.

These are exemplified by the precious documents on the Freedom Train on which former Lieutenant Commander Edward E. Heavey spoke and of the privilege of seeing these famous historical treasures.

Mrs. Louise Zerweek, mezzo-soprano, accompanied by Miss Nancy Slayton gave musical selections. The following history of Presidio Chapter was given:

The Presidio Chapter was organized March 11, 1935, at meeting held at the New Post Chapel at the Presidio, San Francisco. Mrs. William Randall Ramsey, Organizing Regent, presided, assisted by the California State Regent, Mrs. Elmer Horace Whittaker. Major George Rixey, Chaplain at the Presidio, led in devotional service; the Colors were advanced by the Color Guard of the Presidio Troops; Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American Creed given.

Among the charges given us were that our Society was not based alone upon pride of ancestry but endeavors to emulate our forefathers by preserving the results of their labors and sacrifices and keeping unimpaired and undefiled the sacred heritage which they left to us.

Mrs. Ramsey as Regent was followed by Mrs. Benjamin A. Armstrong (twice), Mrs. William F. Itsell, Mrs. Leon M. Wilbor, Mrs. Harry C. Crotty, Mrs. Charles Rost, Jr. and Mrs. Claude M. Anderson.

Of the organizing members, still active members of the chapter, are Mrs. Ernest Ahnert, Mrs. Benjamin A. Armstrong, Miss May G. Chapin, Mrs. Clara B. Davis, Mrs. William F. Itsell, Mrs. James M. Kennedy, Mrs. William Randall Ramsey, Mrs. Edward Simpkins and Miss Blanche P. Stevens.

The name of the Chapter—"Presidio," has special significance to us of San Francisco for its historical background, having been founded in 1776 by the Spanish, later taken over by Mexican forces and in 1846 by the United States. It has been prominent in National, State and Civic events. We of this generation remember how the morning of our earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906, it was a matter of but two or three hours that the soldiers from the Presidio were in command of the entire city; protected properties and kept order and safety by stopping looting and preventing people from having fires in their homes or lights, except candles, which were ordered to be out by 10 p.m. We had to cook out in the street.

It is interesting to know that when the Liberty Bell was pealing forth in the far East, the birth of a Nation, the Presidio in the far West was being dedicated.

The chapter has given support to many of the national standing committees, covering a great range of educational, historical, patriotic, social service and public relations activities. Many cases of clothing, baby layettes, magazines, books, Christmas boxes and bags have been distributed where needed, to the foreigners detained for long periods at the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, to the seamen in the United States Marine Hospital and to the wounded veterans in the hospitals around San Francisco Bay.

We sponsor a C.A.R. Society and have an active Business and Professional Women's Group, under Mrs. Robert Coomber, which meets in the evening. Twice a year we honor them at a luncheon on Saturday afternoons.

During the war we had an active Red Cross Unit and 43 names, relatives of our members active in the service of World War II, were placed on the Honor Roll.

As we begin a new year for the chapter, it calls for our highest duty, loyalty to Home, to Country and to God. May we consecrate ourselves afresh, not only to
promoting the lofty purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution, but also, to doing all in our power to maintain our priceless national heritage, both spiritual and material, thus transmitting to posterity the American traditions, ideals, and institutions which have made our country unique among the nations of the world.

MAY G. CHAPIN,
Historian.

WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.). At Hotel Sterling, members of the Wyoming Valley Chapter endeavored to show Miss Grace F. Rockafellow, Charter Member, National Society, 280, their appreciation of her services during 35 years as Registrar by entertaining at luncheon and by presenting flowers and gifts.

Orchids from this chapter and carnations from Frances Slocum Society, Children of the American Revolution, of which she was the Organizing-President, were graciously bestowed.

With Miss Rockafellow at the honor table were Mrs. Harry C. Miller, present Regent and all but one of the living former Regents, who expressed congratulations and paid tributes of esteem.

Mrs. Miller said: "Miss Rockafellow is a Charter member of the National Society, D.A.R., as well as of the Wyoming Valley Chapter. She attended the 25th anniversary celebration and the Golden Jubilee of the National Society in Washington, at which times she was a guest of honor and a member of the President General's Reception Room committee. In the latter capacity she attended many Congresses, having been successively appointed by the different Presidents General."

In acknowledging the tributes and gifts presented by the chapter, Miss Rockafellow expressed her appreciation and recalled interesting incidents and contacts. "My work as Registrar," she said "has involved many hours of tedious research in solving genealogical problems of candidates for membership in our Society. Tradition alone is of no avail, as an applicant must be a lineal descendant of an ancestor who assisted in the achievement of American Independence, and that eligibility to membership must be proven to the satisfaction of the National Society. My work in verifying papers has been a joy and I have taken a personal interest in all members of the Wyoming Valley Chapter."

(MISS) GRACE F. ROCKAFELLOV.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY CHAPTER (Duluth, Minn.). Daughters of Liberty Chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary in a setting reminiscent of 1897 duplicating the elaborate patriotic decorations and printed program then used. The tea table appointments were a large star of red, white and blue flowers, scarlet bands of ribbon and silver candelabra. The chapter records recite that the first meeting was "A social function marked by handsome appointments—Punch was served—and ices in the form of stars adorned with cherries."

Mrs. Clarice Coult Hunt, acting as Organizing Regent, reenacted two particularly charming features, the presentation of a golden spoon to Mrs. Anna Hammond, a real daughter and the acceptance for the chapter of an embroidered collar worn by Freeloave Fenner at the first meeting of the original Daughters of Liberty in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1766. The collar is now in the museum in Sibley House, Mendota, Minnesota.

"Tea Time," an historic playlet written by Mrs. Lou Fletcher Fairchild, told the story of the origin of Daughters of Liberty, the first patriotic woman's society which pledged to use no English articles but to help make the colonies self supporting. They brewed tea from the strife herb.

Mrs. Antoinette d'Autremont Andreson, whose mother had recited "Paul Revere's Ride" at the 1897 chapter meeting, read with deep feeling the same poem.

Mrs. Ethelyn Spencer Baldwin read an original story dealing with the Battle of Lexington.

As a special tribute, the star of flowers was presented to Mrs. Adele Shores Walker, the chapter's only active charter member. In accepting it, Mrs. Walker related the progress of the chapter and recalled its accomplishments.

Each member received as a souvenir a printed, story of "Daughters of Liberty" whose offspring is the Daughters of the American Revolution and whose only namesake is Daughters of Liberty Chapter of Duluth, Minnesota.
men and women was inspired by Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General, who was the guest speaker for the George Washington's birthday banquet held by Queen Alliquippa Chapter. Mrs. Becker took as her subject "The American Heritage" and stressed that the strength of America lies in its homes, schools and churches. She believes in the axiom "What you keep is lost: what you give is yours forever."

A reception honoring Mrs. Becker, preceding the banquet, was held in the ballroom of the Penn-McKee Hotel with the officers receiving with Mrs. Becker.

Mrs. George W. Smith, Chaplain, offered the invocation, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. J. Lewis Hammitt. In conclusion the "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung, with Mrs. J. Denny O'Neil, Jr., as accompanist.

The welcome was presented by the regent, Mrs. Mynard McConnell, who offered a tribute to George Washington and a challenge to Americans.

"Here's to the American Eagle, That bird so uncommonly hale, Whom nobody yet could enveigle When they tried to put salt on his tail"

Baritone James Achtegehn offered a group of songs.

Table appointments included red, white and blue flower centerpieces, ribbons and candles in patriotic colors.

Mrs. Edward H. Hoak, Mrs. J. Denny O'Neil, Mrs. J. C. G. FitzHugh and Mrs. George W. Smith are the chairmen who planned the patriotic occasion.

Preceding the banquet, Mrs. McConnell entertained Mrs. Becker at luncheon at the Youghiogheny Country Club.

ELINOR JONES MCCONNELL, Regent.

ARAPAHOE CHAPTER (Boulder, Colo.) turned back the hands of time on January 8, 1948, to present a "new look" that dated back to 1859-61.

The program consisted of an historical skit written by Miss Edith Adams and based on data obtained from "History of Clear Creek and Boulder Valleys, Colorado," by O. T. Baskien, first published in 1880; a display of antiques and a tea representative of the period.

The skit opened with great-grandmother seated in a small folding rocker, dozing and dreaming of bygone days. Her great-granddaughter awakens her and begins to question her about her childhood and her early days in Boulder. As the old lady recalls vividly various events in her life—her first dance, horseback riding, walks into the hills—chapter members appear dressed in appropriate costumes. Her reminiscences culminate in her wedding and while she nods and dreams, the wedding is reenacted, complete with bride (chapter regent, Mrs. Arthur Paradice) and groom, the minister, the wedding party and many relatives and friends, thus giving wonderful opportunity for the modeling of many beautiful gowns of the period.

A real hit of the fashion show was the quartette of chapter members who modeled old-fashioned, long-sleeved, high-necked cotton nightgowns.

The antique show displayed items representative of great-grandmother's wedding gifts and dowery; the tea pictured great-grandmother's wedding reception. The table was set with beautiful antique silver service and guests were served slices from a 3-tiered, 22-pound wedding cake.

Success of the program was due to the hard work and high enthusiasm of every member, with special credit to Miss Adams, to Mrs. Fred Watts, who was responsible for the costumes, and to Mrs. S. E. Laney, in charge of the exhibit.

MILDRED GILBERT PARADICE, Regent.
MOUNT NEBO CHAPTER (Medfield, Mass.). On November 18th the organizing members of Mount Nebo Chapter assembled in the Historical Society Room in the Memorial Library of Medfield to organize the new chapter.

Mrs. Harold F. Stevens, the Organizing Regent, presided. Mrs. E. Perley Eaton, Chaplain, led the devotional exercises, followed by the Pledge to the Flag and the American’s Creed. Mrs. Stevens pronounced the name of the chapter, giving its history, saying that it was derived from the name given an ancient landmark in the town by early settlers who were very familiar with the Bible and that the reference would be found in Deuteronomy 12, verses 48 to 52.

The State Regent, Mrs. Warren S. Currier, administered the oath of office to the officers. The new regent proceeded to instruct the organization members in regard to their responsibilities as members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The State Regent was introduced by Mrs. Stevens as the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Currier gave a brief history of the founding of the National Society, stating its objects and then proceeded to illustrate how the Daughters, during a period of 57 years, have promoted the objects as stipulated by the Founders in the Constitution and By-Laws. Mrs. Currier brought to the members the magnitude of the work of this great Society of which they have become a part, with suggestions for work within the scope of a new chapter making it possible for the chapter to begin committee work at once, by contributions to Ellis Island of materials, by sponsoring a Good Citizenship Girl, promoting publicity for the Student Loan Fund, Approved Schools, Genealogical Records’ work and grave locations, to start with.

Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, Vice President General and Mrs. Herman F. Robinson, National Vice Chairman of Membership, were guests of honor. Both Mrs. McQuesten and Mrs. Robinson assisted Mrs. Stevens greatly with the application papers.

There are thirteen organizing members, with several papers pending in Washington. The meeting closed with the Mizpah. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

The members spoke of the great opportunities for service to their country which they feel have been made possible for them as a working unit of the National Society and the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Harold F. Stevens has been a Daughter for some years and was a member of the Nelly Custis Lewis Chapter, from which she transferred to a member-at-large in order to become an Organizing Regent. Her name was presented to the National Board of Management last May 1947.

JENNIE F. STEVENS,
Regent.

COLONEL FRANCIS VIVIAN BROOKING CHAPTER (Hamburg, Ark.). May 25, 1947, Colonel Francis Vivian Brooking Chapter, Mrs. L. R. WIL-
BRADDOCK TRAIL CHAPTER (Mt. Pleasant, Pa.). Our first episode of “What Can Be Done If You Try” appeared in the April, 1944 issue of the D. A. R. MAGAZINE. We considered ourselves an infant at that time, only four months old, having been confirmed by the National Society December 15, 1943 as the “new born” chapter.

“We named our Chapter ‘Braddock Trail,’
In memory of the General
Who sailed from Britain over here
To aid us in defending.
Our ‘Daughters’ now do honor him,
And ages yet to come,
We ever stand as stalwart oaks
Defending land our fathers won.”

A bronze tablet marks the spot where General Edward Braddock and his Army crossed the Pittsburgh and Mount Pleasant Pike, July 3, 1755, about the center of what is now the Borough of Mount Pleasant. We, as chapter members, do “perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and erection of monuments,” such as the Washington Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, toward which we have contributed $1050.00. We are proud of our ever increasing membership, a total of 192 members, having been accepted in five years’ time.

In Revolutionary records we also have a wealth of pride, having filed approximately 18,000 cemetery inscriptions copied from tombstones in old cemeteries which are vanishing fast in Old Westmoreland County. These inscriptions are typed, indexed, and bound in D. A. R. Blue and Gold, and were presented in four volumes to our Washington D. A. R. Library, and to our Pennsylvania State Library; also the records of old Donegal Church, 1834-1934, typed, indexed and bound, and presented to both libraries.

Our Chapter contributes generously to our Approved Schools, and each year we give one scholarship in addition. We attend Naturalization Court sessions and present newly-made citizens with D. A. R. literature and the Correct Use of Our Flag Code.

Braddock Trail Chapter conducts an essay contest on the subject of American History each year and presents an award of five dollars to the winner of each of four high schools covered by our membership. We also enter our four schools in our D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest and award each contestant a Good Citizenship D. A. R. Pilgrim Pin. We devote a special program each year to National Defense, Ellis Island and Conservation and feature Correct Use of the Flag and Approved Schools.

Last, although not a social organization, we do close each regular meeting with a very beautiful tea party, the second Saturday of each month, beginning September and ending June of each year.

In July a caravan of automobiles transports our members to various cemeteries. We busy ourselves copying tombstone inscriptions, with a supervisor over each row, and two to proofread each row as it has been copied, after which we assemble to a desired spot and enjoy a delicious repast with the husbands of many members joining the party.

Braddock Trail Chapter is the result of “What Can Be Done If You Try.” We love every one of our members; they have been very cooperative with their Organizing Regent, Laura Hay Braddock (Mrs. James S.), and their present Regent, Charlotte Hay Beard (Mrs. R. Edward).

The secret of our success is in the appointment of our committees. We study each character, know what she can and will do well—and name a chairman and a vice chairman who have had some experience as leaders in the particular work we have outlined for them and their committee members. We seldom are disappointed in the results of their efforts.

Our President General’s Message is read at each meeting, which helps promote the sale of our D. A. R. Magazine and with a wide-awake Chairman, we seldom close a meeting without reaping the benefit of a new subscription.

Braddock Trail Chapter will celebrate her fifth Birthday Anniversary December 15, 1948.

CHARLOTTE HAY BEARD,
Regent.
CHEVY CHASE CHAPTER (Chevy Chase, Md.). Chevy Chase Chapter has been able to spend nearly $2,000 in the past year on educational and welfare projects. Because of its being a participating agency in the Montgomery County Thrift Shop this has been made possible. There are thirty-six members in the Chapter and they all take a turn in helping bring in articles to the shop, price and sell. Recently a group of the members gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Wilcox, bringing all the summer hats of last year, they could find, and, after cleaning, pressing, and retrimming, they were put on sale in the shop and almost $100 has been the result.

In May they are participating in a Flower Mart to be held by the Shop when vegetable and flower plants and other garden needs will be on sale, most of which will be contributions.

The Chapter was honored at the recent State Conference in Baltimore when a member, Mrs. Robert J. Boyd, State Chairman of National Defense, was appointed Maryland President of the CAR. The secretary of the Chapter, Mrs. Dorothy Bland, is organizing President of the CAR. The publicity chairman, Mrs. Roger J. Whiteford, had more publicity than any other editor in Maryland. In the four years she has been editor, she has had first place.

MRS. ALEXANDER M. ASHLEY, Regent.

JANE RANDOLPH JEFFERSON CHAPTER (Jefferson City, Mo.). On February 21st, the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter entertained with its annual Colonial reception in the historic Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City, Mo.

At frequent intervals during the fifty-one years since the chapter was organized, these affairs have been given in the Mansion by invitation of the wife of the Governor of Missouri. Such was the case this year, when Mrs. Phil M. Donnelly invited the chapter to hold the reception with her.

Receiving with the chapter officers were Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles, Past Vice President General, Mrs. Wm. J. Boyd, State Recording Secretary who, two weeks later was elected State Regent at the conference in St. Louis, Mrs. Wm. J. Protzmann, State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Acena Booth of Columbia, Treasurer Student Loan Fund, Mrs. Walter Steininger, State Librarian, and Mrs. Foster Bolton McHenry, Past State Regent and Chairman of the Reception Committee.

During the afternoon the members of the Monticello Society Children of the American Revolution danced the Minuet. Their Colonial costumes of pastel shades were picturesque as they descended the beautiful old stairway to the Reception Hall. Chapter members were in Colonial costumes and assisted in receiving the guests. Chairmen of committees poured at the beautifully appointed tea table in the State Dining Room. Flowers of red, white and blue were used in profusion throughout the house and State and Chapter Flags flanked the receiving line in the Gold Room, with the Service Flag hanging over the stairway.

Stricken two days before the affair with the flu, Mrs. Donnelly was unable to attend but the Governor generously greeted many of the four hundred guests in attendance. Officers of Chapters in Fulton, Columbia and Mexico were invited and in spite of frozen highways and heavy snow many of them made the trip to Missouri's Capital City.

Preceding the reception Mrs. McHenry entertained the out-of-town guests and Chapter Officers at luncheon at her home on Green Berry Road.

MYRENE HOUCHIN HOBBS, Regent.
Book Reviews

BY FRANCES MARSH TOWNER

LOST ILLUSION, by Freda Utley.

It seems unbelievable that there are numbers of people who still have faith in Russia and her communistic form of government. If you are one of them, don’t fail to read LOST ILLUSION by Freda Utley.

Very few individuals have ever gone to Russia to live and come back to us in a condition to talk and to explain the way of life behind the Iron Curtain. Freda has accomplished this feat and as she is a born writer and well trained, she tells of her adventures in a most understandable manner. This makes her book of greater interest and value. In order to make Americans aware of the dangers of communism, she has risked her own life by her writings and her appearances on the lecture platform.

She was born in England of parents who were Socialists. She was educated in the best traditions of the British, having gone to school in Switzerland and being graduated with high honors from London University. Freda became a trained observer and at an early age was won over to the idea of communism and joined the radical group in the University.

She made soap box speeches as a student and her ability and intense faith in the cause soon won her attention from Moscow. So she was invited to that city where she joined the party and became a trusted member of the Third Internationale.

Later she married a Russian of the Jewish faith, who worked along the same lines but never became a party member. In course of time he was kidnapped by the murderous secret police and to this day has never been heard from.

LOST ILLUSION is a tragic history and is written from the very heart. It describes in detail crowded living conditions—children hiding in attics and sewer holes during the day and coming out in the night to beg for just one crust of bread or a cup of warm water.

Freda Utley tells of conditions in hospitals under pre-medical service, which foreign visitors to the Soviet Union describe in glowing terms. She writes with a knowledge of such institutions for she was a patient before her baby was born. She says she was strapped to a table and left for hours without attention and later when the party doctor arrived, she was a “bedraggled and dirty young woman.”

If you still feel that you favor communism, go on with the book and read the author’s heart-breaking description of old men and women tied together in a long chain, thrown into wagons, driven out and dumped on a lonely road and left to starve like stray animals. These incidents are not hearsay for they were seen and experienced by Mrs. Utley herself.

Learn of the extreme snobbishness of the head members of the party and how the “big shots” live in the best hotels and how cruel and rude they are to the help; how they kick them around and make them sleep on bare floors where rats and vermin crawl over them all night.

Try to picture how hard the author had to fight to keep still as she witnessed the extreme cruelty visited on women and children. She did not dare speak out for fear she might be robbed of her husband and small son who had been born in Moscow.

She suffered tortures as she watched American Communists living in luxury in Moscow’s best hotels, eating the most expensive foods and raving over the wonders of the Soviet Union while in the streets people were dying from hunger.

Day by day she lost her faith in communism for it wasn’t what she had been taught to believe. The climax came when her husband was arrested with no explanation, without justice and never allowed a trial.

Freda Utley, with her dreams of an ideal Russia, her belief in a communist government shattered, was lucky to escape. With her young son she came to America and is devoting her life trying to awaken the American people to the horrors of life behind the Iron Curtain.

LOST ILLUSION is published by the Fireside Press, Inc. It is dedicated to her son in memory of his father. It is one book that every American should take the time to read and to digest.
THE BISHOP'S MANTLE, by Agnes Sligle Turnbull.

To meet an author is a thrill and to hear just why a book was written always adds great interest, especially when it is rated a best seller.

Such was the case in meeting and hearing Agnes Sligle Turnbull, author of The Bishop's Mantle. She is vivacious, sincere and dramatic and weaves a spell over her listeners so that they live the story with her.

For many years she had felt a constant urge to portray the happenings in the life of a Protestant church leader. At last she decided to go ahead and after she had selected her characters, the book just wrote itself.

The story opens when young Hilary Laurens arrives at the bedside of his dying grandfather, who is a well known Bishop. He just has time to inform the Bishop of the great honor which has been bestowed upon him—a call to St. Matthew's Church. To the dying man the news was like receiving a benediction for that was what he had always dreamed of for his grandson.

After the funeral Hilary takes up the duties of his new parish and on the desk in his study was placed a framed picture of his grandfather, while enshrined in his heart were the ideals the saintly man had instilled in him from the days of his childhood.

The book is filled with lovable characters, each one playing an important role and throughout the narrative is felt the influence of the once great man. During the many days of temptation, heartbreak and discouragement, the face of the Bishop acted as a guide and a reminder of honest living. Through the study window gleamed the golden cross of St. Matthew's with its message of faith and peace.

Many of the days were dark for young Hilary, for St. Matthew's was a wealthy church, many of whose members felt that wealth and social standing could give them all that they desired. They resented a change in their form of service and turned a cold shoulder upon the admittance of men and women of the tenement settlements which were so rapidly surrounding their church.

The new rector wanted to change all this and with the aid of an honest doctor, who placed the saving of humanity above wealth and with the help and advice of some of the older women, Hilary was able to carry out his plans and his improvements.

War days were drawing nearer and nearer and into the lives and homes of his people Hilary Laurens went with words of comfort and friendship. He established a church farm and worked there with the men and women.

Then came the day when his younger brother went overseas to drive an ambulance and one by one the young men of the parish left but not before thanking the rector for all that he had done for them.

The wife of Hilary had caused much dissension in the church, for she had come from the wealthy and worldly set but when she finally realized what her husband was working to accomplish, she put her own strength behind him and gave him the courage to face each new day.

The story can't really be told for it comes close to one's own heart. This is not just another "sweet book," as some claim. It is filled with the idealism which we need today and brings home a lesson of faith and courage and clean living.

The end comes as Hilary Laurens decides to tell the members of his church that he is leaving for duty as chaplain in the army in order that he may share with the boys the perils of war.

Agnes Turnbull has given us a most worthwhile book and has portrayed in an understanding way the trials of a young and ambitious rector.

Published by the MacMillan Company.

PILGRIMS' INN, by Elizabeth Goudge.

A new novel by Elizabeth Goudge will please her many followers, especially those who enjoyed her Green Dolphin Street.

As warm days arrive, everyone craves lighter books and just such a story Miss Goudge has given us. It is a romance woven around an old English Inn which once housed pilgrims in the Middle Ages. The narrative is filled with the magic of deep, cool woods, singing birds and five delightful children and the animals they loved. Dog lovers will enjoy meeting Pooh-Pah and The Bastard, two dogs with striking individualities and uncanny understanding of their owners and friends.
The old Inn is purchased by General Eliot, a wounded war veteran who hates the close confinement of the War Office and whose very soul cries out for life in the great outdoors. The purchase was at the behest of his mother, the matriarch of the family.

During all her long life she has kept a close hold on her children. One meets the General's beautiful wife, who much prefers the gay life of London but who finally succumbs to the beauty of the old Inn and its surroundings.

The family decides to run the place as an Inn and accept a few paying guests. To this secluded spot drift John Adair, a famous portrait painter and his daughter Sally; David Eliot, a noted actor just back from the war, joins the party; and interest is heightened by the arrival of a strange couple known as Annie-Laurie and Jim Maloney, who are traveling entertainers. They are supposed to be father and daughter but time reveals a dramatic story regarding their lives.

The old Inn, known throughout the years as The Herb of Grace, develops into a quaint resting place where rooms are called after different saints, and where tips are never allowed.

At times the guests are certain they hear the magic music of Pan, playing softly on his pipes. Wandering through the woods, they suddenly come upon a wonderful old giant oak standing alone upon a hill and a feeling of reverence comes over them and makes them pause to pay their respects. At the base of the old tree grows a cluster of the Herb of Grace.

As the tale unfolds, each page is suffused with sunlight and shadow, with great joy and with heartaches as the family lives from day to day in this vale of peace and contentment.

It is a satisfying story, told in a most understanding manner by an author who won the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer $150,000 award last year. Miss Goudge feels there is so much tragedy about us everywhere that we don't want to find it continually in the books we read.

The author claims she is not a serious chronicler but just a story-teller who loves to bring the fragrant aroma of woods, the peace of sun-lit paths, the soft calling of birds, the joys of little children and the contentment of a home well-run, into the hearts of her many readers.

Published by Conrad-McCann, Inc.


Young men with a keen desire to join the Foreign Service Corps will be interested in a book which has just been brought to our attention. It is filled with information regarding life in the Diplomatic Service of our Government, is called Historical Letters and is a selection of letters written home by the author, Dr. Alfred Ray Thomson, who served in our Diplomatic Corps from 1912 to 1939. These letters have been compiled by the author's mother as a tribute to her son.

The book describes the life of a member of the Foreign Service, how he must keep a constant watch over the interests of Uncle Sam and how his success depends entirely on his ability and character.

It tells of life in Berlin, the intense suffering in Greece and death during the Red Revolution in Moscow. The author tells how service stretches out to every corner of the word and offers great opportunities for young men who like to travel and to work. He relates his meetings with rulers and with brilliant people who always received him with great friendliness and even enthusiasm.

An American to the very core, he pictures life at the different Posts where he was sent and states facts which led up to the two great wars. Dr. Thomson gives the expressions and customs and way of living in the different countries. Vivid pictures are drawn of the religious ceremonies in the churches and the grand military reviews of officers and men in their colorful uniforms. Graphically he tells of exciting celebrations and especially of those held in honor of our American holidays, including those for our July Fourth.

All over the world we travel with Dr. Thomson and always have the feeling that we are in the company of a true American. He served his country for over thirty years.

Dr. Alfred Ray Thomson's ancestor first landed in this country in 1645. He was born in Linden, Maryland and his entire life was devoted to the Diplomatic Service.
He was a member of the Children of the American Revolution and wherever he went he demonstrated the teachings of that Society and the patriotic training in a contented home. His mother, who compiled the letters, has been for many years an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Published by The Hobson Book Press.

A Toast to the Flag

By John Jay Daly.

Here's to the Red of it—
There's not a thread of it,
No, nor a shred of it
In all the spread of it
From foot to head,
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
Bathing in Red.

Here's to the White of it—
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it,
But feels the might of it
Through day and night?
Womanhood's care of it
Made manhood dare for it
Purity's prayer for it
Keeps it so White.

Here's to the Blue of it—
Beauteous view of it,
Heavenly hue of it,
Star-spangled dew of it,
Constant and true.
States stand supreme for it,
Diadems gleam for it,
Liberty's beam for it
Brightens the Blue.

Here's to the whole of it—
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Body and soul of it;
On to the goal of it,
Carry it through.
Home or abroad for it,
Unsheath the sword for it,
Fight in accord for it,
RED, WHITE AND BLUE!
MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
REGULAR MEETING
April 17, 1948

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, April 17, 1948.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, read from the 67th Psalm and offered prayer.

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

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Lee, Miss Matthies, Mrs. Latting, Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. French, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Warthen, Mrs. Crist, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. McQuesten, Mrs. Grayhill, Mrs. Sartell, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Lammer, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Carriker, Miss Smith, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Carriage, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Aspinwall, Mrs. Park, Miss Carraway, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. Snow, Miss Dentler, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Munnerlyn, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hendon, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Repass, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Smith (West Virginia), Miss Goodwin, Mrs. Curry.

State Regents: Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Christin, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Iffland, Mrs. Clearman, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Smith (Georgia), Mrs. Skillern, Mrs. Maury, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Ink, Mrs. Shrewder, Dr. Jones, Mrs. Fair, Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. Nield, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Suttle, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Aspinwall, Mrs. Park, Miss Carraway, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. Snow, Miss Dentler, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Munnerlyn, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hendon, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Repass, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Smith (West Virginia), Miss Goodwin, Mrs. Curry.


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

Report of President General

Immediately following the February Board, several days of intensive work were required at the office preparatory to leaving for the spring tour of State Conferences.

February 21st found me en route to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to attend the first conference on my schedule. It was my pleasure to attend the State Officers' Club and to meet many of the past state regents of Arkansas, as well as active state officers.

The conference opened the following morning and Miss Marie Louise Lloyd, State Regent, proved a most capable presiding officer. Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, State Regent of Texas, Mrs. Lewis L. Snow, State Regent of Oklahoma, and many past national officers of the State added greatly to the interest of the meetings.

The Conservation and Genealogical Records Committees have been the absorbing interest in Arkansas the past year. I appeared on a news broadcast as a guest of the radio commentator, answering questions concerning the Society's membership.

I addressed the conference at the evening session. The Pilgrim was presented and expressed her appreciation to the Arkansas Daughters. I noticed with interest that a number of the Pages were wearing the Good Citizenship Pilgrim pin, showing they had been "good citizens." At the luncheon honoring me, the Arkansas Daughters presented me with a large and beautiful tray, made in the State, a gift which will always remind me of them most pleasantly. Each chapter in the State reported its contribution to the National Tribute Grove, and the program disclosed emphasized activity along lines of National Defense.

A full day of travel by bus and train brought me to Columbus, Mississippi, at midnight on the 24th, accompanied by Mrs. Cyrus G. Martin, National Chairman of National Defense. Attending the conference was their own Mrs. Walter Scott Welch, Vice President General, together with Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, State Regent of Alabama, Mrs. Howard Clark, Honorary State Regent of Hawaii, and several of Mississippi's Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Edward Cage Brewer, State Regent, had cleverly patterned the cover for the conference program after the D.A.R. Magazine cover. The interest of Mississippi Daughters centers around the restoration of "Rosalie" located at Natchez, Mississippi. The State Regent made contributions to several of our projects and listed among them were $25 to the Knox Memorial at Montpelier and $10 to St. Mary's Indian School in honor of the President General. I was impressed by the report of 181 Junior Members.

The National Defense luncheon featured Mrs. Martin as the guest speaker. Mrs. H. A. Alexander, State Vice Regent, very cleverly presented for the banquet program "Godey's Ladies in Miniature," and closed her entertainment by giving to me Rosalie clothed in her ball dress of the year 1859.

The evening meeting was held in the auditorium of the Mississippi State College for Women. Several hundred students were in the audience, so it was a pleasure to tell them of the work of our Society.

The North Carolina Conference convened at High Point, North Carolina, on March 2nd, with the chapters of the Fourth District as hostesses. A bronze marker was placed at the grave of Major John Daves, who was the ancestor of North Carolina's first state regent, and it was my privilege to accept the marker for the Society. This grave is located in Guilford Court House National Military Park.
Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General and National Chairman of Membership; Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, Historian General; Miss Edla S. Gibson, National Chairman of Approved Schools; Mrs. H. J. Dunavant, National Chairman of Genealogical Records; and Mrs. William C. Langston, Chairman for Valley Forge Bell Tower, were present at this conference, and each spoke of her particular work, adding greatly to the interest of the conference.

North Carolina reports disclosed interest in many lines of work, with particular emphasis upon Crossnore, where they had given 67 scholarships. Much fine work is done by North Carolina Daughters, which gives proof of the balanced leadership of Miss Carraway, the State Regent.

Forty-one of the sixty-two Good Citizenship Pilgrims were present, and I was privileged to greet them and present the certificate and pins. One unique distinction of the North Carolina Conference was the publication of a complete D.A.R. edition by one of their newspapers. I broadcast for a fifteen minute period upon the subject “Communications—Our Line of Defense.” So many lovely gifts were received from North Carolina members, District and State, that it seemed Christmas had changed places on the calendar.

It was with definite regret that I could not remain in North Carolina for their closing session, but under my schedule I was required to leave to attend the South Carolina Conference at Spartanburg, where I journeyed in the company of Mrs. William C. Langston, Chairman for Valley Forge Bell Tower, were present at this conference, and each spoke of her particular work, adding greatly to the interest of the conference.

Again it was my privilege to speak at the opening session, where there were a number of distinguished guests present, and my address being broadcast. I drew the names of the Pilgrim and the two alternates. The program disclosed that stress has been laid on Genealogical Records, the members having copied marriage records and presented five volumes of these to our library. The closing festivity was dinner at Antoine's, the famous eating place in the old French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana. There we were met at the station by Mrs. Percy Caldwell Fair, State Regent, the hostess chapter regents, and news photographers and reporters. The most unique feature of the reception, as well as the totally unexpected one, however, was the presence of a police escort, which convoyed us from the station to the hotel, and the following day taking us to and returning us from the conference area.

Mrs. Robert B. Moseley, State Vice Regent of England, was in attendance, a development which gave me an opportunity to discuss the overseas units and their problems, and to have a clearer picture of their work.

To remind me of Florida and to assist me in my travels, Florida chapters presented me with a gorgeous alligator wardrobe case, a gift for which I am deeply grateful. Again it was absolutely necessary, much to my regret, to leave before the close of the Florida Conference, in order to reach Wichita, Kansas, forty-four travel hours distant.

There is a growing interest in D.A.R. generally as is evidenced by the reorganization of disbanded chapters. Again it is as we expect—Alabama interest centers in the Kate Duncan Smith School. Mr. John P. Tyson, Principal of the School, spoke of its needs and of the help it gives the community. A pictorial plate of Mobile is a living reminder of this conference.

Mrs. T. H. Napier, National Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau, contributed to the conference program by an instructive discussion of the functions of her bureau, and Mrs. Walter Scott Welch, Vice President General, after attending the Alabama Conference, accompanied me to New Orleans, Louisiana. There we were met at the station by Mrs. Percy Caldwell Fair, State Regent, the hostess chapter regents, and news photographers and reporters. The most unique feature of the reception, as well as the totally unexpected one, however, was the presence of a police escort, which convoyed us from the station to the hotel, and the following day taking us to and returning us from the conference area.

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Here it was a pleasure to meet Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Vice President General; Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Charles T. Crockett, State Regent of Colorado;
Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, National Chairman of Press Relations; and several past national officers of the State. This was the 50th Annual Conference for Kansas, and Mrs. Beezley,urgent Chairman of the state chairman, had planned for this conference to be distinguished by the presentation of orchids in the shape of money contributions to various funds. In this manner the chapters completed the State's contribution to the National Tribute Grove and a nice amount was given to the Grace C. Marshall Scholarship. The reports of the state chairmen testified to a very live interest in the various objectives of the Society, with special emphasis upon approved schools. A very flattering attendance of 346 was recorded for the conference. I was interviewed on the air on "The Woman of the Day" program and spoke at the Thursday evening session.

Leaving Wichita at 7:30 Saturday evening, I arrived in Portland, Maine, for their Fiftieth State Conference on Monday at 2:00 P.M., accompanied from Boston by Miss Katherine Matthes, Third Vice President General. We were joined there by Mrs. C. M. Riordan, National Chairman; Mrs. Warren S. Currier, State Regent of Massachusetts; Mrs. David W. Anderson, State Regent of New Hampshire; Mrs. Edwin A. Morse, State Regent of Vermont; and Mrs. Edward D. Storrs, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools.

Ninety-four of the 114 Good Citizens in the State were entertained by the conference. Again it became my duty to draw the names of the Pilgrim and the two alternates.

Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, State Regent, had a unique plan for each of her Daughters to participate in this . . . their Golden Anniversary . . . by contributing a penny for each of the fifty years of the conference. From this fund Maine paid for a patriot stone in Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge and by compiling and printing a roster of Maine Daughters and ancestors. I spoke at the Golden Jubilee Banquet, following which was a pageant, "Highlights in Revue" during which the past state regents or their representatives were represented in costume of the period of service. The National Defense breakfast was an outstanding meeting, and was featured by a brief but intensely interesting talk by the Hon. Margaret Chase Smith, Congresswoman from Maine. A beautiful silver tray bearing my monogram will ever call to mind Maine Daughters.

This completes a very brief outline of my spring tour of nine state conferences. I could go into much detail, giving you many fine points about the splendid and efficient work accomplished by each State, but time forbids. I do recommend, however, that state regents visit other conferences as often as possible, particularly those in their section of the country. In that way, each will gain many helpful ideas and derive the definite advantage of observing just how the sister State approaches development and solution of the same objectives.

Since forty state conferences meet in the month of March, and the vast majority of this forty in the third week of the month, attendance at all is impossible even during the entire three-year administration term, without cooperative adjustment and the yielding to a neighbor in the interests of helping both. I wish to extend to the sixteen States where visit has been made during the first year of my administration my heartfelt thanks for the manner in which they have made adjustments and shifting of plan and program. And I do ask a continuance of this most commendable spirit to make attainable the schedule for the remaining thirty-three States. The greater the flexibility, the larger the number of visits which can be embraced in a single tour and the less time required in travel from one conference to another, the greater the success in holding a given meeting to the preferred dating.

Several cabinet officers have accepted invitations to conferences I could not attend this year. To them I am deeply grateful, for both from what I know and from reports I have received, these conferences gained much from their attendance.

Since the close of the Maine Conference, every minute has been utilized in perfection of plans for the Congress.

In each conference I attended this spring, I was careful to discuss the proposed increase in dues and the building project. I found very general and enthusiastic approval of both. It was heartening to observe the increase in membership everywhere, now reaching approximately 8,000 per year, and with this increase comes the added emphasis upon needed research on applications. There is seemingly but one complaint, and it is likewise quite general, and to be expected, as we have outgrown our present quarters. There is a slowness in verification of pending papers and a delay in replies from our various offices. This is inevitable where space and additional clerical services are so badly needed.

Following the action of the October Board meeting to have new films made for the schools, we have been conducting a survey of films for the schools but at this date the results of investigation are not mature enough to report. Because of the poor condition of the films of the schools and the cost of repairing them, we were forced to withdraw all of them from circulation.

Several invitations from outside organizations to attend their conferences have come to the Society and I list those in which we have participated:


March 5—U. S. Treasury Department Conference for Sale of Bonds in Peace Time; Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, Treasurer General, representative.

March 5—Committee for Marshall Plan to aid European Recovery.

March 19—National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in New York City; Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary President General, representative.

March 22—National Conference on Higher Education, Chicago III.; Miss Helen McMackin, representative.


The Secretary of the Navy extended an invitation to our Society for the President General to become a member of the National Committee for raising funds for the U. S. Frigate "Constellation."
Just at the close of the February Board meeting, on February 3, word came to us of the passing of our beloved past Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hanger, and former Chairman of the Program Committee for three years during Mrs. Magna's administration. At the eve of the opening of our 57th Continental Congress, on April 4th, Miss Janet Richards, Charter Member No. 133, passed away.

On April 13th, the birth date of Thomas Jefferson, our Society placed its wreath in commemoration of the birth of that patriot. Mrs. Louis O'Marr, National Chairman of the American Indians Committee, was the National Society's representative.

I have attempted in this statement to present to you a record of my activities in so far as time permits and importance justifies. However, I cannot close without expressing to the Board of Management, and each and every member of it, my genuine appreciation of your attitude of constant cooperation, the sincerity of your attention, and the faithfulness of your efforts. It is from support such as this that accomplishments are made and progress written.

ESTELLA A. O'BYRNE,
President General.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, read her report.

Report of First Vice President General

Since the February meeting of the National Board of Management, your First Vice President General has been guest speaker at chapter meetings in West Virginia and Ohio.

On March 9th and 10th, she attended the Minnesota State Conference which was held in St. Paul. She spoke on the evening of the 9th, and the following evening she had the privilege of drawing the name of the winner for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. She also broadcast from St. Paul.

The following week she was present at her own conference in Toledo, Ohio. From Toledo, she went to Detroit, Michigan, for one full day of their conference. While there she had the pleasure of presenting the certificate to the Michigan State winner of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest.

It has been a matter of real regret that it was not possible to accept the gracious invitations of a number of state regents to attend their conferences this past year.

On April 9th, another broadcast was given in Ohio.

The manuscript for the new edition of the D.A.R. Handbook is completed and ready for the printers directly following Continental Congress, and should be ready for sale early in July.

MARGUERITE C. PATTON,
First Vice President General.

The Second Vice President General, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, gave an informal report, stating that she had no activities to report as Second Vice President General and would report to the Congress the work she had done in her state to help raise the Marshall Memorial Fund.

The Third Vice President General, Miss Katharine Matthies, read her report.

Report of Third Vice President General

Since the February Board meeting it has been my privilege to attend the Massachusetts and Maine State Conferences. Since Maine was celebrating its 50th anniversary it was a gala occasion to be long remembered.

I also attended my own Connecticut State Conference which was most successful, and several chapter meetings in Connecticut.

KATHARINE MATTHIES,
Third Vice President General.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, read her report.

Report of Chaplain General

In bringing my report as Chaplain General I look back over the year of accomplishment, made possible by the wonderful cooperation of the state chaplains, and their unselfish service in forwarding and suggesting programs. Except for this enthusiasm we might have failed to interest our members through the chapter chaplains. You will see from my report to Congress that the interest has been so great we have decided to continue our program another year, sincerely hoping others may be interested in bringing Bible reading into our homes.

I regret I cannot say this report is one hundred per cent. About ten States have not been heard from. We must make an effort to reach them another year. Though some have used their own questionnaires in addition to our own.

Some States will change officers this year and we request promptness in forwarding names of new chaplains, so that we may keep in touch with the official family. We covet their interest and cooperation.

I greatly appreciate the yearbooks, also invitations to State Conferences and other courtesies. May we as Christians be bound in love and service to our organization.

HATTIE M. H. ARNOLD, Chaplain General.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

Since the last report in February the following work has been done in the office of your Recording Secretary General:

The minutes of the Special Board meeting on January 31st and the Regular Board meeting on February 3, 1948, were written for publication in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, and proofread.

The verbatim transcripts were made and both the minutes and the verbatim were indexed, bound in folders and filed.
Orders for manuals have been filled to the number of 69,919. The distribution according to languages follows: English—46,523; Armenian—1; Bohemian—1; Finnish—480; French—2,462; German—2,468; Greek—2,621; Hungarian—4; Italian—4,742; Lithuanian—39; Norwegian—586; Polish—2,572; Portuguese—261; Russian—1,559; Spanish—4,787; Swedish—598; Yiddish—15.

A total of 1,196 letters have been received and answered or referred to the proper department, while a total of 657 letters and cards have been sent out from this office.

NELLIE T. GARDNER,
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, read her report.

Report of Treasurer General

As the financial report has been printed and will be ready for distribution on Tuesday, I have only one matter to bring to you, aside from routine matters. I wish especially to bring this to you before Congress, as you are the leaders in your states—our Pension and Retirement Fund.

A number of years ago, the Society had a Pension Plan in which the employees made no contribution. We have three or four who draw pensions on that plan now. It could not be continued, as it was way beyond our means. In 1941, just six weeks before our Congress, a second Pension Plan was drawn up and presented to Congress. It had to be passed at that Congress or the Society would have had to adopt Social Security which they did not want to do.

The Second Plan we are still using. It was a big improvement over the first plan, but your Treasurer General and others were fearful of it. If the back log isn't secure, your fire doesn't burn long. Our bank officials confirmed our fears and advised an Actuary firm. In December, the Executive Committee instructed your President General to employ the Wyatt Actuary Company. This plan will be presented to Congress and I hope you will instruct your members to pass it. As we feared, the Society has not been paying in as much as will be needed to make it secure. For the next fifteen years we must pay into the fund $25,000.00 a year. We have made 25,000.00 a year.

Our girls pay a certain per cent into the fund, so we are obligated to protect their contributions and give them a security in the years to come. Some of our girls have stayed with us through two wars. Several more carried us through this past war when others less capable walked out and more than doubled their salaries with the government.

Your Treasurer General feels the least we can do is to make our Pension and Retirement Plan safe now and for the future. We owe it to these splendid girls who carry on year after year.
I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from January 1, 1948 to February 29, 1948.

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## Constitution Hall Events

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(151 events at $50.00 per event) **Total:** 19,011.28

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## Congress, Fifty-Seventh

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## Special Appropriations

| Magazine | 3,000.00 |

**Total Disbursements:** $62,690.84

**Balance, February 29, 1948:** $210,554.01

### PETTY CASH FUND

**Balance, December 31, 1947:** $2,200.00

### SPECIAL FUNDS

#### QUOTA FUNDS

**Angel and Ellis Islands**

| Balance, December 31, 1947 | $16,630.06 |

**Receipts:**

| Contributions | 13,682.24 |

**Total:** $30,312.24
**Disbursements:**

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Balance, February 29, 1948: $26,803.89

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Balance, February 29, 1948: 9,930.33

**Good Citizenship Pilgrimage**

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**Junior American Citizens**

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Balance, February 29, 1948: 3,779.30
### Manual

Balance, December 31, 1947. .......................................................... $16,803.56

**Receipts:**

- Contributions ................................................................. $ 4,198.60
- Sale of copies ........................................................................ 10.30 4,208.90

**Disbursements:**

- Services ................................................................................. 140.00
- Postage .................................................................................. 610.00
- Supplies ............................................................................... 106.22
- Financial service ................................................................... 125.42 981.64

Balance, February 29, 1948. .......................................................... $20,030.82

### National Defense

Balance, December 31, 1947. .......................................................... 11,154.82

**Receipts:**

- Contributions ....................................................................... 15,684.80
- Sale of literature ................................................................. 393.36
- Sale of medals ..................................................................... 701.80
- Sale of pins ........................................................................... 36.25
- Refund .................................................................................. 21.62 16,837.83

**Disbursements:**

- Services ................................................................................ 2,131.50
- Postage ................................................................................ 421.50
- Supplies .............................................................................. 82.35
- Express and telegrams ......................................................... 22.45
- Express, cartage, carfare, etc. .............................................. 26.00
- Printing ................................................................................. 1,976.79
- Literature, subscriptions, etc. .............................................. 154.83
- Medals .................................................................................. 1,206.00
- War Service pins ................................................................. 230.21
- Travel ................................................................................... 73.68
- Dinners, meetings, etc. ......................................................... 20.60
- Contributions to Pension Fund ......................................... 24.36
- Financial service ............................................................... 468.35 6,838.62

Balance, February 29, 1948. .......................................................... 21,154.03

### Press Relations

Balance, December 31, 1947. .......................................................... 3,189.79

**Receipts:**

- Contributions .................................................................... 5,204.87
- Sale of Historic Restorations .............................................. 5.00
- Sale of Press Guides ........................................................... 2.50
- Sale of Press Digest ............................................................ 17.91 5,230.28

**Disbursements:**

- Services ............................................................................... 724.00
- Postage ............................................................................... 100.00
- Supplies .............................................................................. 10.87
- Express ............................................................................... 1.22
- Printing .............................................................................. 542.36
- Miscellaneous ................................................................. 67.29
- Financial service .............................................................. 154.20
- Transfer to Valley Forge Memorial ..................................... 5.00
- Transfer to Current Fund ................................................... 3,500.00 5,104.94

Balance, February 29, 1948. .......................................................... 3,315.13
### Credit Funds

#### Americanism
- Receipts: $624.90
- Disbursements: $624.90

#### American Red Cross
- Receipts: $52.50
- Disbursements: $52.50

#### Approved Schools
- Receipts: $48,652.58
- Disbursements: $48,652.58

#### Conservation
- Receipts: $523.62
- Disbursements: $523.62

#### Historical Research
- Receipts: $1,809.10
- Disbursements: $1,809.10

#### Student Loan
- Receipts: $280.77
- Disbursements: $280.77

#### Sundry Contributions
- Receipts: $5,135.88
- Disbursements: $5,135.88

#### Tamassee Auditorium
- Receipts: $1,879.45
- Disbursements: $1,879.45

### Miscellaneous Funds

#### Agnes Carpenter Mountain Schools
- Balance, December 31, 1947: $1,231.52
- Disbursements:
  - Crossnore School, N. C.: $207.09
  - Lincoln Memorial University, Tenn.: $207.08
  - Maryville College, Tenn.: $207.08
  - Total: $621.25
- Balance, February 29, 1948: $610.27

#### American Indians
- Balance, December 31, 1947: $494.01
- Receipts:
  - Contributions: $3,123.32
  - Total: $3,617.33
- Disbursements:
  - Refunds to States: $279.50
  - Scholarships: $1,729.93
  - Total: $2,009.43
- Balance, February 29, 1948: $1,607.90
### Anne Rogers Minor Indian Scholarship

| Balance, December 31, 1947 | $541.26 |

### Archives Room

| Balance, December 31, 1947 | 452.94 |

### Caroline E. Holt Scholarship

<p>| Balance, December 31, 1947 | $1,749.25 |</p>
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Balance, December 31, 1948................................................................. $1,287.66

Receipts:
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- Refund ..................................................................................... 1.00

Disbursements:
- Books .................................................................................... 55.50

Balance, February 29, 1948............................................................... $1,239.41

Indian Room

Balance, December 31, 1947............................................................... 3.38

Library Clock

Balance, December 31, 1947............................................................... 150.00

Life Membership

Balance, December 31, 1947............................................................... 2,067.61

Magazine

Balance, December 31, 1947............................................................... 22,571.18

Receipts:
- Subscriptions ................................................................. 6,969.92
- Advertisements .............................................................. 874.86
- Single copies ................................................................. 16.75
- Contribution ................................................................. 12.00
- Transfer from Current Fund: Minutes, National Board Meetings 3,000.00

Disbursements:
- Refunds .............................................................................. 23.20
- Services ............................................................................. 836.99
- Postage .............................................................................. 111.67
- Supplies ........................................................................... 95.30
- Telephone and telegrams .............................................. 3.02
- Express and cartage ...................................................... 1.05
- Expenses, Editor ............................................................ 200.00
- Printing .............................................................................. 21.85
- Issues .............................................................................. 5,241.89
- Articles ............................................................................. 273.70
- Miscellaneous ............................................................. 3.50

Balance, February 29, 1948............................................................... 26,632.54

Microfilming Census Records

Balance, December 31, 1947............................................................... 24.54

Receipts:
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State Rooms
Balance, December 31, 1948 ........................................ $ 480.80
Disbursements:
Repairs ................................................................. 50.00
Balance, February 29, 1948 ........................................... $ 430.80

Valley Forge Memorial
Balance, December 31, 1948 ........................................ 9,286.03
Receipts:
Contributions ......................................................... $5,988.76
Transfer from Press Relations ........................................ 5.00
................................................................. 5,993.76
Disbursements:
Valley Forge Memorial Association ................................ 68.75
Architect’s fee ......................................................... 5,000.00
................................................................. 5,068.75
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### INVESTMENTS

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- Chicago and Alton R. R. Co. 3% Bonds, due 1949 (par value $3,000.00) $2,314.84
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, December 15, 1949–51 $5,000.00
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, September 15, 1951–53 25,000.00
- U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, December 15, 1959–62 21,500.00
- U. S. Savings Bond, Series F, due 1957 (maturity value $100.00) 75.00 51,575.00

**Angel and Ellis Islands Fund**
- U. S. Savings 2% Bonds, Series G, due 1959 20,000.00

**National Defense Fund**
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, December 15, 1949–51 5,000.00

**Agnes Carpenter Mountain Schools Fund**
- U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, December 15, 1959–62 10,500.00
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, March 15, 1952–54 (par value $2,000.00) 2,050.00
- U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1954 13,400.00 25,950.00

**Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship Fund**
- U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, December 15, 1959–62 3,000.00

**Archives Room Fund**
- U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, December 15, 1959–62 8,500.00
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, December 15, 1964–69 500.00
- U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1959 9,500.00

**Caroline E. Holt Scholarship Fund**
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, September 15, 1951–53 500.00
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, December 15, 1959–62 11,000.00
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, December 15, 1964–69 3,000.00
- U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1955 9,800.00
- U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1956 200.00 25,000.00

**Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund**
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, June 15, 1959–62 10,000.00
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, December 15, 1959–62 1,000.00
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, March 15, 1952–54 (par value $7,200.00) 7,382.50
- U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, June 15, 1964–69 10,000.00
- U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due 1954 (maturity value $550.00) 407.00
- U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due 1955 (maturity value $125.00) 92.50
- U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1954 11,400.00
- U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1956 10,400.00
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Grace C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1959 .......................... $ 2,500.00
Capital Transit Co. 4% Bonds, December 1, 1964 (par value $2,000.00) 1,830.00 $ 4,330.00

Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1956 .......................... 500.00

Hillside School Endowment Fund
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1956 .......................... 700.00
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1957 .......................... 1,000.00 1,700.00

Hugh Vernon Washington Library Fund
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, March 15, 1950–52 .......................... 15,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, March 15, 1952–54 (par value $9,000.00) 9,225.00
U. S. Postal Savings 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)% Bonds, due 1952 .......................... 500.00
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1954 .......................... 4,000.00 28,725.00

Life Membership Fund
U. S. Treasury 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, March 15, 1952–54 (par value $5,000.00) 5,125.00
U. S. Postal Savings 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)% Bonds, due 1952 .......................... 500.00
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1953 .......................... 200.00
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1954 .......................... 13,000.00 18,825.00

National Tribute Grove Fund
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1959 .......................... 3,500.00

Pension and Retirement Fund
Detroit Edison Co. 4% Bonds, October 1, 1965 (par value $2,000.00) 2,225.46
Potomac Electric Co. 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)% Bonds, July 1, 1966 (par value $4,000.00) 4,390.00
U. S. Treasury 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, June 15, 1959–62 .......................... 10,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, June 15, 1964–69 .......................... 18,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, December 15, 1964–69 .......................... 23,500.00
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1953 .......................... 25,000.00
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1954 .......................... 47,700.00
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1955 .......................... 28,300.00
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1956 .......................... 10,000.00
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1958 .......................... 3,000.00
U. S. Savings 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, Series G, due 1959 .......................... 13,500.00 185,615.46

Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, September 15, 1951–53 .......................... 15,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, June 15, 1952–55 .......................... 4,800.00
U. S. Treasury 2\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Bonds, December 15, 1959–62 .......................... 10,000.00 29,800.00

Valley Forge Memorial Fund
U. S. Treasury 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)% Notes, January 1, 1949 .......................... 125,000.00

$596,017.30

MABEL T. RHODES, Treasurer General.
Mrs. Rhoades gave the following membership report: Deceased, 575; resigned, 263; for reinstatement, 237.

Mrs. Rhoades moved that 237 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Patton. Carried.

Miss Laura Clark Cook, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read the report of that committee.

Report of Finance Committee

As chairman of the Finance Committee, I have the honor to submit the following report for January and February, 1948.

Vouchers were approved to the amount of $146,946.62, of which contributions received for Credit Funds amounted to $58,958.80.

The largest disbursements follow:

Salaries $34,392.04
Quota Funds 12,441.90
Magazine 6,812.17
Valley Forge Memorial 5,068.75
Installing copper roof and other repairs 6,847.68
Pensions 4,169.16

Laura C. Cook, Chairman.

Miss Helen M. McMackin, Chairman, 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 found them in accord.

Helen McMackin, Chairman.

Miss McMackin moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted, carrying with it reports of the Treasurer General and the Finance Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Lee. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. William V. Tynes, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

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

Number of applications verified 2,000
Number of supplementals verified 166
Total number of papers verified 2,166

Papers returned unverified:

Originals 49
Supplementals 24
New records verified 175
Permits issued for official insignia 142
Permits issued for miniature insignia 137
Permits issued for ancestral bars 165

Ethel M. Tynes, Registrar General.

Mrs. Tynes moved that 2,000 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Miss Cook. Carried.

The Organizing Secretary General, Miss Laura Clark Cook, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from February 3rd to April 17th:

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

Mrs. Lou Ellen Powell Coleman, Panama City, Florida.
Miss Mabel Elsie Reid, Red Wing, Minnesota.
Mrs. Marion C. Hebron, Leland, Mississippi.
Mrs. Mary Ellen Kersey, Artesia, New Mexico.
Mrs. Lou Ola Tuttle Moser, Asheboro, North Carolina.
Mrs. Emily Alice Crossen Brooke, Ontario, Oregon.
Miss Mary Edna Boyd, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.
Mrs. Dorothy Ziolkowska, Custer, South Dakota.
Mrs. Emily Colston Tipton, Breckenridge, Texas.
Mrs. Clara Stewart Moughon, Lufkin, Texas.
Miss Dorothy Marion Ringer, Tacoma, Washington.
Miss Jessie Claire Baker, Kermit, West Virginia.

Authorization of the chapter at Panama City, Florida, has expired by time limitation. Authorization of the chapter at Powell, Wyoming, has expired by time limitation. The state regent requests that it be renewed.

The following organizing regencies have expired by time limitation:

Mrs. Adelaide Chipman Laird, Meade, Kansas.
Mrs. Ethel Haswell Miller, Hoosick, New York.
Mrs. Lodemia Leazer Yost, Kannapolis, North Carolina.
Mrs. Saidee Robbins Harris, Raleigh, North Carolina.
Mrs. Annie Lea McAnulty Baker, Bolivar, Tennessee.

Through their respective state regents the following reappointment of organizing regents is requested:

Mrs. Adelaide Chipman Laird, Meade, Kansas.
Mrs. Lodemia Leazer Yost, Kannapolis, North Carolina.
Mrs. Saidee Robbins Harris, Raleigh, North Carolina.
Mrs. Annie Lea McAnulty Baker, Bolivar, Tennessee.

Through the state regent of South Carolina the Sullivan-Dunklin Chapter requests permission to change its location from Ware Shoals to Laurens.

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

Henry Chambers, Lafayette, Alabama.
Polly Hawkins Craig, Carrollton, Kentucky.
Evergreen, Ainsworth, Nebraska.
Kit Carson, Los Alamos, New Mexico.
Sam Houston, Alcoa, Tennessee.
Mossy Creek, Jefferson City, Tennessee.
Rebecca Boyce, Waxahachie, Texas.
Thomas Camp, Sr., Vernon, Texas.
Inquiries have come regarding the date of organization of several states. The National Parliamenterian concurs in the decision that this is the date on which the first state regent was appointed or confirmed by the National Board of Management since she and her successors from then on serve as the official representatives of their State on the National Board of Management.

LAURA CLARK COOK, Organizing Secretary General.

Miss Cook moved the confirmation of twelve organizing regents; the reappointment of four organizing regents; the renewal of one chapter authorization; the change in location of one chapter; the confirmation of nine chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Tynes. Carried.

The Historian General, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, read her report.

Report of Historian General

Since the February Board meeting your Historian General has spoken in nine states, six of which were holding State Conferences. Your Historian General was most appreciative of every invitation extended to her and sorry that conflicting engagements prevented her accepting them all.

Reports from 48 states, the District of Columbia, France and Hawaii, show increased interest in our historical work. You will be glad to know that 20 states remembered Montpelier and that the memorials in, and contributions to the Bell Tower are on the increase. As a short resume of the year's work will be presented at Congress, and a fuller account will appear in the Proceedings, it seems unnecessary to take more of your time now.

HENRIETTA P. CARWITHEN, Historian General.

The Librarian General, Miss Helen M. Mackin, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

Your library has been very busy since the February Board recording gifts from our forty-eight states. The reports from the states show an increased number of chapter librarians with eleven listed as 100% which will appear on the Honor Roll in the library. All states have shown an awareness of the need for an active librarian in every chapter. During the next two years I hope to place many more states on the Honor Roll. The reports also show substantial gains in shelves maintained in public libraries by D.A.R. Chapters.

I am pleased to report the work of the State Librarians and Chapter Librarians has brought to our shelves 167 books, 71 pamphlets and 22 manuscripts.

BOOKS

ALABAMA


CALIFORNIA


DAVIDE


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


Following 2 books from Mrs. C. F. Rudolph through Frances Scott Chapter:


Following 2 books from Mrs. Royal E. Ingersoll through Army-Navy Chapter:


Davis Family History. J. M. Seaver. From Mrs. David Allen through Susan Rivers Hetzel Chapter.


The Chase Genealogy. J. M. Seaver. From Miss Luella Chase through Susan Rivers Hetzel Chapter.


History of the A. B. Pugh Bible Class of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. From Lee W. Rudolph through Frances Scott Chapter.

GEORGIA


The History of Barrow County. Lucy C. Conuyus. 1933. From Elberton Chapter.

Historic Georgia Families. L. W. Rigby. 1929. From Georgia D.A.R.


The Lake Family in America. Devereux Lake. 1937. From Hancock Chapter.

ILLINOIS

Following 2 books from Illinois D.A.R.;


INDIANA

Descendants of William Hill and His Wife Alethea Corner. A. J. Bleecker. 1927. From Indiana D.A.R.


IOWA


Following 2 books from Miss Louise MacMillan through Onawa Chapter:

The History of Iowa County. 1881. History of Hamilton County. 1891. Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution 4th Year Book. 1947. From Iowa D.A.R.

History of Adair County and Its People. 2 vols. 1915. From Hearststone Chapter.
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EARLY SETTLERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK


KENTUCKY


MARYLAND


MASONIC PAST

From Mrs. Maud H. Maulsby through Filson. 1934. From Dr. Winona S. Jones through John Thomas Johnson Chapter.


Massachusetts

Sara Sadtler Emory through Mordecai Gist Chapter.


GENEALOGY


LEGENDS


KENTUCKY


FORERUNNERS


MICHIGAN


History of the Hubbard Family. Walter Hubbard. 1883.


HENRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL CLUB

History of the Hubbell Family. Walter Hubbard. 1883.


MINNESOTA


From Mrs. Lola G. Cochran, State Librarian.

An Illustrated History of Yellow Medicine County. A. P. Rose. 1914.

From Ft. Snelling Chapter.


From Brainerd Civic Association through Minnesota D.A.R.

History of Goodhue County. 1878. From Minnesota D.A.R.


KINSHIP


From Minnesota State Executive Board.


From Greysonol de Laub Chapter.

Tales of the Northwest. W. J. Snelling. 1936.

From Kewaoyudn Chapter.

The History of Winona County. Franklin Curtis-Wedge. 2 vols. 1915.

From Mrs. W. J. Quast through Fort Snelling Chapter.

Mississippi

In Old Natches. Catharine Van Court. 1893.

From Mrs. J. C. Wise through Ralph Humphreys Chapter.


From Chalchihua Chapter.

Missouri

Early Days in the West. Along the Missouri One Hundred Years Ago. Joseph Thorp. 1924.

From Ethel M. Withers through Three Centuries.

A Directory of Nodaway County for 1894. From Mrs. H. E. Wright through Nodaway Chapter.

Montana


From Julia Hancecock Chapter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ebenezer Hill: The Little Minister of Mason. C. E. J. B. Hill. 1927.

From Mrs. Charles J. Bell through Lila Chamberlain Chapter.


From Mrs. Maude Swift through Rumford Chapter.


From Ranger Chapter.

History of Rockingham County and Representative Citizens. C. A. Hazlett. 1915.

From Molly Stark Chapter.

NEW JERSEY

Records from the Connecticsus Farms Cemetery. Elizabeth M. Deyo. 1935.

From Abraham Clark Chapter.


From Princeton Chapter.


From Mrs. Richard R. Whitehead through Gen. David Forman Chapter.


From Mrs. Annie D. T. Cummins.


The Dotterer Family. H. S. Dotterer. 1915.


From Hannah Arnott Chapter.


From Mrs. Bertha T. Slater through Peggy Warner Chapter.

Following 2 books from Red Mill Chapter:

Diary of Martha Zacharias of Saddle River, N. J. Martha Ann Zacharias.

Colonial Churches of Old Gloucester County 1681-1830. 1872.

NEW YORK


Family Record of Dr. Seth Hastings, Sr., of Clinton. Oneda Co. Francis H. Hastings. 1909.


From Jane McCrea Chapter.


From Fort Stanwix Chapter.


From Mrs. John C. Bullard through Adirondack Chapter.

NORTH CAROLINA


From General Davie Chapter.

Following 2 books from Dorcas Bell Love Chapter:


A History of Cabarrus County in the Wars. 1947.

From Cabarrus Black Boys Chapter.

OHIO


From Ohio D.A.R.

OKLAHOMA


Pennsylvania


From Miss Sidney Will through Franklin County Chapter.

Harry L. Hill through Buckingham County Chapter.


From Valley Forge Chapter.
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Rhode Island
Following 3 books from Rhode Island D.A.R.:

Texas
History of Fort Bend County. C. R. Wharton. 1939. From Fort Bend Chapter

Vermont
Vermont Daughters of the American Revolution Year Book. 1947. From Vermont D.A.R.

Virginia
Following 6 books from Commonwealth Chapter:
The Vestry Book and Register of Bristol Parish 1720-1789. Charlotte G. Chamberlayne. 1892.
When the French We're Here. Stephen Bunsal. 1945. From Nettie R. Clements, Chapter Librarian, through Comte de Grasse Chapter.

West Virginia
Pioneers and Their Homes on Upper Kanawha. Ruth W. Dayton. 1947. From the author through John Young Chapter.
Following 2 books from West Virginia D.A.R.:
Dyer's Index to Land Grants in West Virginia. 1896.

Wisconsin
The Autobiography of Alma Varl. From Mrs. Frederick E. Volk.

Other Sources

District of Columbia
Pamphlets
Alabama
Following 2 pamphlets from Alabama D.A.R.:
The Barry Family. Arthur Collins. 1911.
The Adam Family. William Adam. 1848.

Arkansas
Matthew Galloway and His Descendants. Compiled and presented by Irene D. Galloway.

California

Connecticut

District of Columbia
Genealogy of the Van Nest Family, George F. Bodine. 1946. From Miss Alice Lott & Mrs. S. Lott Hurley through Little John Boyden Chapter.
John George Schumann, Our Pioneer Great-Grandfather. 1928. From Lorenz G. Schuman through Mrs. Royal E. Ingersoll and Army-Navy Chapter.
Following 2 pamphlets from Mrs. Harold Maynard through Susan Riviere Hetsel Chapter:
Cook Family Records. J. M. Seaver.

Georgia
Following 3 pamphlets from Georgia D.A.R.:
A Brief Pedigree of Merritt Lum Budd, Jr. Edward H. Lum. 1917. From Savannah Chapter.

Illinois

Indiana
A Historical, Biographical and Genealogical Account of Certain Branches of the DeBruin and Hargrave Families. Eva DeBruin. 1908. From Mrs. C. Ellis Craig.
Genealogy of the Dean Family. 1918. From Indiana D.A.R.

Iowa
James Graham Squire and Mary A. Drake Squire. Pearl G. Evans. 1940. From Mrs. Owen Jones through Oskaloosa Chapter.

Kansas
Following 2 pamphlets from Mrs. Roy V. Shrewder, State Regant:
Record of William Weaver and His Descendants. Ruth I. Weaver. 1932.

Maine
Bath, Centennial 1847-1947. From Col. Dummer-Swell Chapter.
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MARYLAND


Following 2 pamphlets from Maryland D.A.R.:


MASSACHUSETTS


Following 4 pamphlets from Mrs. A. J. Hastings:

The Abbe Genealogy. Frederick Glazier Smith. 1899.

Cooper of Boston and His Descendants. Frederick Tuckerman. 1900.


MICHIGAN


MINNESOTA


MISSOURI

Old Apple Creek Church and Its Early Membership. John A. Hope. 1926. From Guild Chapter.

MONTANA


NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Descendants of Calvin Locke of Sullivan. S. L. Gersco. 1900. From Matthew Thornton Chapter.


NEW JERSEY

Following 4 pamphlets from New Jersey D.A.R.:

Linage and Family Records of Alfred Wyman Hoar and His Wife Josephine Jackson. 1896. From St. Cloud Chapter.


The Ogden's of South Jersey. W. O. Wheeler & E. D. Halsey. 1894.

NEW YORK

Program of the 150th Anniversary of the First Baptist Church, Saratoga Springs. 1945. From Saratoga Chapter.

Following 2 pamphlets from Johnstown Chapter:


A Narrative Embracing the History of Two or Three of the First Settlers and Their Families of Schenectady. D. J. Toll. 1847. From Mrs. F. W. Glee.

NORTH CAROLINA

Following 2 pamphlets from North Carolina D.A.R.:

Descendants of Moses Darrell. H. C. Darrell. 1926.


NORTH DAKOTA


OHIO


PENNSYLVANIA

Descendants of Nicholas and Margaret (Frants) Waring-Woodring Family. 1946. Compiled and presented by Mabel G. Granquist.

The Story Behind the Names of Western Pennsylvania Counties. From Mrs. Earl Forrest through Washington County Chapter.


RHODE ISLAND

A Brief History of St. Mary's Church, South Portsmouth and Holy Cross Chapel. Middletown. From Marian S. Anthony through Col. William Barton Chapter.

SOUTH CAROLINA

A Record of the Logan Family of Charleston. Lily L. Mortill. 1923. From Star Fort Chapter.

TEXAS

The Guenther Family Genealogy. 1946. From Mrs. Imogen G. Guenther, the compiler, through Fort Bend Chapter.

VIRGINIA

Historical Sketch of Local Churches of Christiansburg. From Col. William Christian Chapter.

WISCONSIN

Family Bible Records. Elizabeth Hayward. 1948. From Wisconsin D.A.R.

OTHER SOURCES


Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argusville 1839-1939. 1939. From Mrs. Albert D. Howe.


MANUSCRIPTS

DELAWARE

Data on Leonard Price or Brice. From Miss Elsie Webber through Caesar Rodney Chapter.

FLORIDA

Following 4 manuscripts from Mrs. Henry J. Eggers:


GEORGIA

Following 3 manuscripts from Della Headden:


MINNESOTA


NEW YORK


SOUTH CAROLINA

TEXAS

WEST VIRGINIA
Jackson and Willard Family Records. From Mrs. Virginia C. Cork through Kanawha Valley Chapter.

WISCONSIN
Following 2 manuscripts from Mrs. Frederick E. Volk: Diary of John Volk of Oconto Falls. The Biography of John Volk.

OTHER SOURCES

PHOTOSTATS

NEWSPAPERS
California
Monongahela Republican, Monongahela City, Pa., June 21, 1860. From Nancy Lee Carmichael.

MINNESOTA
A History of Minnesota Commemorating 75 Years of Statehood. 1933. From Mrs. J. P. McDowell through St. Cloud Chapter.

PHOTOSTATS
DELWARE
Assessment List of 1790 for New Castle County. From Delaware D.A.R.

INDIANA
Bible Records of the Jacoby Family. From Calumet Chapter.

PHOTOSTATS
VERGINIA
Bible Records of Austin Bradford, Va. From Mrs. P. W. Hiden.

WEST VIRGINIA
Following 4 photostats from Miss Virginia C. Cork through Kanawha Valley Chapter:

PERIODICALS
LOUISIANA

MICROFILMS
ARKANSAS
1880 Census of Arkansas. From Arkansas D.A.R.

ILLINOIS
Early History and Pioneers of Champaign County. M. W. Mathews. 1886. From Kailka Chapter.

MISCELLANEOUS
NEW YORK

HELEN McMACKIN, Librarian General.

The Curator General, Mrs. Roy J. Frierson, read her report.

Report of Curator General
Since my last report to the Board, a number of worth-while gifts have come to the museum. Although in my summer letter last July, I specifically asked that fewer gifts be sent to the museum because of the lack of storage facilities, the State Museum chairmen and individual members have been successful in their search for articles of great intrinsic and historical value. So, they have made up in quality what we have not been able to take care of in quantity. Among the outstanding gifts which have come in recently are a Revolutionary musket and bayonet, in splendid condition, which were sent from Boston, Massachusetts, by the husband of one of our deceased members, whose wish it was that these precious items be placed among our other Revolutionary relics. The husband of a deceased Illinois member has forwarded to us, at his late wife's request, six beautiful pieces of china 150 years old. From the McKee-Catchings' collection has come another valuable contribution in the form of a boat hook, which was used by an ancestor of Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, regent of Mary Desha Chapter of the District of Columbia. In the early days keel boats were built at Cookstown, Pennsylvania, now Fayette City. These keel boats were loaded with apples, hides, whiskey, etc., and floated down the Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans to be sold. The boat hook was a very necessary piece of equipment in this primitive transportation. This boat hook has been carefully fastened over the fireplace in the Oklahoma Room and had it been possible for it to make recordings, many adventurous tales could be told. One of the handsomest gifts received this winter is a set of Sheffield candle snuffers and tray. From Pennsylvania comes a very old Bible. The Director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art has given us 13 fragments of old wood and glass which are very important historically.

Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Edmund Ball of Indiana, the museum is to have a new aluminum table case. These table cases are dust proof, and show off objects to be exhibited in a much more satisfactory manner than the deep, old-style mahogany table cases.

As time had permitted, my staff, along with their other duties, have been working on the new card file system which we are installing. Every article owned by the museum will be listed on a buff colored card and placed in our numeric file. Duplicates of these buff cards are being made on salmon colored cards and with these a classified file will be set up, dividing our collections into groups such as textiles, furniture, table equipment, etc. The large divisions will be sub-divided into smaller groups. This classified file will be most useful in preparing exhibitions; it will also be
helpful in that it can then be determined in a minute or two just how many pewter plates, miniatures, fans, etc., comprise any particular group. The cards have been especially printed to meet the needs of our D.A.R. Museum and will contain much interesting information about our treasured gifts, such as the museum number, the State from which it comes, the name, chapter and address of the donor. The card also shows whether the article is a gift or bequest, and whether or not it is in honor of, or in memory of any member or some relative. The cards will show the date the gift is received, the date of its acceptance and the date it is acknowledged. There is space for a description and the history of the object. There are also spaces to be filled in giving the other important facts with regard to our museum pieces. When duplicate cards have been made on everything in our museum collection, we will then make a card file by States on blue cards, alphabetically arranged, for every item in the State rooms. With the collection at its present climactic, a card file will necessitate the typing of about 20,000 cards including those for objects in the State rooms. The making of this new card file system will of necessity go on for some months longer, as this project in itself will take a lot of time and must be accomplished along with the performance of other duties. I am pleased with the progress that is being made in this big undertaking.

There has been considerable activity with regards to certain of the State rooms. Because of the good planning and executive ability of Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, state regent, the Maine State Room has beautiful new green curtains which harmonize perfectly with the green, handwoven rug with the pine cone border. The pair of beautiful Sheraton mahogany side chairs has been recovered with striped material blending with the new curtains. It is suggested that as many of you as possible visit the Maine Room on the third floor to see what Mrs. Heywood has accomplished. In this work she has had the whole-hearted cooperation of her room chairman, Mrs. Victor A. Binford and her State committee.

We are deeply grateful to the industrious museum staff who express at every turn such a deep regard for keeping our museum in conformity with those standards which have been set up by the National Society.

The gift list which follows covers the period from January 3, 1948 through March 19, 1948:

MUSEUM GIFT LIST


IDAHO—Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Chairman. Harewood Chapter: $1.


PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. J. V. Foster, Chairman. Peter Muhlenberg Chapter: Bible.

Some reports listing only a few graves showed carelessness and are deserving of much credit. The longest list came from Agawam Chapter of Massachusetts, whose state historian is Mrs. John H. Hill. The $5.00 prize which I offered goes to this chapter.

The state historians of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New Jersey sent in the largest number of names. I greatly appreciate having heard from several state historians of States where no Revolutionary soldiers are buried. For the coming year, the assistance and cooperation of state regents in this important work is solicited. Many States have located graves which are not listed in the file in the Business Office, and are therefore not available to searchers for ancestral data. The record of each grave located will be made a part of the next published Report to the Smithsonian Institution, as well as being filed in the permanent card index at the national Business Office. Miss Glascoc and Mrs. Ash of that office have been very helpful to the Reporter General in many ways, such as correspondence and general information.

The 1947 Report was prepared by Mrs. Horsfall, the previous incumbent, since the work pertained to the Administration of Mrs. Talmadge. The book has not yet been printed by the Government Printing Office, because the late opening of Congress delayed all official printing. When the Report is published, I hope it will be in demand; for if used and distributed by our members, the general public would know and understand our organization better. Misconceptions would vanish, and the sum total of our accomplishments amaze the hitherto uninformed.

FLORENCE KEYS SISLER,  
Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

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

Miss Cook moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 1 of the Executive Committee: The acceptance of the necessary changes of the Pension and Retirement Fund. Seconded by Miss McMackin. Adopted.

Miss Matthews moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 2 of the Executive Committee: That the Pilgrimage of the Good Citizenship Pilgrims to Washington be discontinued commencing 1949, and a Government Bond with maturity value of $100 or its equivalent be given each of the forty-nine State Pilgrims by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Mrs. Carwithen. Adopted.

The Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine Committee, Mrs. LaFayette LeVan Porter, read her report.

Report of Daughters of American Revolution Magazine Committee

I was sorry not to have been able to be here for the February Board meeting.

The reports which I have received have been very encouraging. Keen interest is being expressed in the magazine. Many complimentary things have been said about it. Many appreciative
remarks have been made about the editor and the effort she is making to give us an outstanding magazine.

Subscriptions have steadily increased. On July 1, 1947 we had 11,520 subscriptions and on March 31, 1948 we have 13,027—an increase in nine months of 1,507. This is fine but it is not enough. We must get to work and sell the magazine to our members. Tell your state officers that they MUST take it. Tell your state chairmen that they MUST take it. Then have yourchapter regents do the same to their officers and chairmen.

Many have made the suggestion that our dues be raised to include the magazine. Last fall I had Mr. Cooke give me an estimate on 150,000 copies and they would run about $1.10 a year. You see we would have to raise the dues quite a little to cover this. Until more members are magazine conscious it might not be advisable to even consider it.

Have all of you tried to get an advertisement for the magazine? If you have not, will you try this next year?

Appoint interested women for your magazine chairmen. I had one woman write to me saying “It is probable that I may be a chairman of magazine later and I am writing you to secure all possible information about our magazine, how to secure subscriptions or any other ideas you may have in mind.” Now there is an interested woman. She is a challenge to your national chairman. Busy as I was I sat down and wrote an appreciative letter.

Boost the magazine. Remember that you are all national vice chairmen of the magazine. Please help us.

**Anne Carlisle Porter,**
Chairman.

The Editor of the Magazine, Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, read her report.

**Report of Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine Editor**

I am not going to make a long report now, for that you will hear during Congress, but perhaps this is the time to clear up a few misunderstandings and to emphasize a few points.

First, I want to say that I am deeply grateful to you state regents who have written me kind and helpful letters and who have taken the trouble in the brief time you have been here to come into the office and voice your approval of the magazine. You don't know what a “lift” you are giving me!

Second, I want to say that the reports are limited to 800 words. Urge your chapters as you go about to do the same thing. The limit there is 300 words.

One more point—state regents, please O.K. conference reports sent in to us. Keep to the main highlights, and cut out extraneous matters. See that the reports are limited to 800 words. Urge your chapters as you go about to do the same thing. The limit there is 300 words.

Please, please, discourage the habit of sending us long newspaper clippings. They cannot be used.

**Grace L. H. Brosseau,**
Editor.

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

Miss McMackin moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 3 of the Executive Committee: That Texas be allowed to remove the door into the telephone booth and replaster, expenses to be defrayed by the State. Seconded by Mrs. Lee. Adopted.

Mrs. Tynes moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 4 of the Executive Committee: That any overpaid dues shall be added to the general fund, and that 25 cents shall be charged for each refund check drawn by the Treasurer General. Seconded by Miss Matthies. Adopted.

As a matter of information, the President General read a communication from the Afro-American Youth Rotary Club.

The President General presented, as information, the matter of a less expensive recognition pin which the Chairman of Insignia had taken up.
with Caldwell & Company, and stated that the Executive Committee would take the matter up with the company in an endeavor to have the price of all pins and bars reduced.

The President General read a letter from The Right Reverend William Blair Roberts, D.D., Bishop of The Episcopal Church in South Dakota, expressing his deep appreciation of the contributions of the National Society to St. Mary's School.

A letter of appreciation for the flowers sent by the National Board of Management for Miss Janet Richards' funeral was read.

The President General spoke in support of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, stating that a resolution would come before Congress which she hoped would be adopted.

After an extended discussion of committee activities, Mrs. McMillen moved that a Clearing-house Committee be appointed by the Chair to eliminate as far as possible the overlapping of the work of the various committees. Seconded by Miss Lloyd. Carried.

There was a preliminary discussion of the publications of the National Society. No action was taken.

Recess was taken at 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:00 p.m., the President General, Mrs. O'Byrne, presiding.

The President General read the following statement relating to the issue raised by the Tennessee State Society.

"Mrs. Thomas F. Hudson, State Regent of Tennessee, upon the instruction of her State Executive Board, has placed in your hands a mimeographed transcript of the minutes of the Tennessee Society held at Nashville, Tennessee, March 9, 10, 11, 1948. Your possession of this transcript enables me to severely curtail these remarks, but it also makes appropriate a few remarks, before we pass to a consideration of other items of urgent business.

"This incident is just one of many in every organization which illustrates unfortunate development where mutual preliminary conference is denied. The subject matter of the disposition of $12,616.66 originally a part of the admissions of Tennessee to the War Projects Fund and so credited by the National Treasurer General.

"It was the feeling of the Executive Committee that with the bringing of these facts to the knowledge of the Tennessee Daughters, a full and frank discussion would ensue, but final action be deferred until opportunity had been had for the joint and harmonious discussion of the entire problem which the Executive Committee had taken the initiative in seeking. It would not be proper for the Executive Committee to suggest such a temporary disposition, but frankly it entertained no doubt that this courtesy would be extended. This was especially felt since no particular haste had been displayed in disposing of the remainder of the assets of the original War Projects Fund of Tennessee, since September 20, 1945 appears to be the date of transmittal of the fund to the Treasurer General.

"Far from entertaining a preconceived opinion upon the points in issue, the Executive Committee has always felt that the loyal Daughters of Tennessee were just as interested in maintaining cordial relations and appropriate respect and courtesies with respect to the National Society, as it is certain that the National Society entertains with respect to Tennessee.

"This detail has not been earlier referred for your consideration for the reason that I am confident you have now become familiar with the fact that this administration does not seek to consume the time of the busy member of this Board as Management until some item of business has reached the point where action by the Board is proper. Your time would not have been appropriated this afternoon had it not been required by the premature distribution of the mimeograph record.

was held Saturday, January 31st, but in order to accommodate Mrs. Hudson, State Regent of Tennessee, this special meeting for Monday, February 2d was scheduled. After hearing Mrs. Hudson's letter written January 21st upon this subject of this proposed meeting, no indication of her inability to attend was received until a few minutes before 11:00 o'clock, A. M., the hour for the meeting to begin, at which time her letter of January 30th stated her illness and consequent inability to attend.

"The Executive Committee was then confronted with an emergency which it had to solve promptly and without the assistance of any Tennessee Daughter. It knew that the 1948 State Conference of Tennessee was scheduled for March 9th, 10th and 11th, at Nashville. It knew that under the scheduled agenda of that Conference, action of Tennessee Daughters was proposed with respect to this very subject matter. Without in anywise a complete knowledge of the facts available, the Executive Committee took the only course open to it with courtesy to Tennessee Daughters and their State Regent in requesting a report of action taken within a week following the Conference. Then further in order to be helpful to the Tennessee Daughters and their State Regent the Executive Committee announced that the 'sense of the . . . Committee was 'That the recommendation of the State Executive Board . . . is in direct violation of the action of the Executive Committee December 11, 1946.'

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"Hower, since the chance of life has placed the story of Tennessee Daughters before you, I appreciate the value of the mimeograph document, and thank the Tennessee Society and Mrs. Hudson for that service. When the Executive Committee has given the subject the consideration which it merits, I will be happy to report to this Board of Management such disposition as it made, and to seek such action by the Board as your Executive Committee may deem proper, if any action whatsoever by the Board is felt appropriate.

"Finally, I intend no slight whatsoever to Tennessee when I state that at times of Congress business must be reached in the order of its emergency and importance. No possible disadvantage may occur to anyone by postponement of further consideration at this time. Congress and the momentous demands of all our States and associate societies will provide ample usage of our time.

"I think the members of the National Board of Management for their courteous acceptance of this message, which is a statement of information pure and simple, and since no subject for action or discussion is presented by these remarks, your President General will next pass immediately to consideration of remaining business for the afternoon."

The President General reviewed with the members of the Board the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

The Registrar General, Mrs. William V. Tynes, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified—82.
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ETHEL M. TYNES,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Tynes moved that the 82 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 2,082 admitted on this day. Seconded by Miss Cook. Carried.

The Organizing Secretary General, Miss Laura Clark Cook, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following supplemental report:

The following chapter has met all requirements, according to the National By-Laws and is now presented for confirmation:

James Dawson, North Knoxville, Tennessee.

LAURA CLARK COOK,
Organizing Secretary General.

Miss Cook moved the confirmation of one chapter. Seconded by Miss McMackin. Carried.

Mrs. Frierson moved that as the project for the arrangement of the north basement of Memorial Continental Hall to display the gowns of the Presidents General, adopted by the Congress in April 1941, has not been carried out, that the Board recommend to the Congress that the gowns which have been sent in for this display be returned to the donors or their families. Seconded by Mrs. Lee. Carried.

The chairman of the Printing Committee, Miss Katharine Matthies, read the report of that committee.

Report of Printing Committee

There has been a great deal of activity in the printing department as preparations for Congress progressed. A great deal of this work has been done by our faithful printing staff in the building. Other printing such as "What the Daughters Do" has been done by outside printers.

This report would not be possible without the fine work done by Miss Glascock and Mrs. Ash in the Business Office to whom much credit is due.

KATHARINE MATTHIES,
Chairman.

Miss Cook moved that Recommendation No. 12 of the Executive Committee adopted October 10, 1940, that

"Whereas, World-wide conditions at the present time prevent certain chapters in other nations from sending their dues;

"Resolved, That the members in those chapters shall not be dropped for nonpayment of dues until such time as affairs may be readjusted," hereafter apply only to members of the Dorothea von Steuben Chapter, Germany. Seconded by Mrs. Moseley. Carried.

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

The President General expressed to those who are retiring from the Board her appreciation of their service and cooperation, adding, "We will continue to look to you as leaders in your states and communities, and come back and see us next Congress."

Adjournment was taken at 3:25 p. m.

MAYMIE D. LAMMERS,
Recording Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.
THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:45 a. m., on Saturday, April 24, 1948.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, led in the Lord's Prayer.

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

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: National Officers: Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Lee, Miss Matthies, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Warthen, Mrs. Crist, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Graybill, Mrs. Sartell, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Williams, Miss Dentler, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Lammers, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Tynes, Mrs. Carwithen, Miss Mackin, Mrs. Frierson, Mrs. Sisler. State Regents: Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. James, Mrs. Gerig, Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Trewella, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Skillern, Mrs. Maury, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Henely, Mrs. Ainsworth, Dr. Jones, Mrs. Pharr, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Worrall, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Aspinwall, Mrs. Park, Miss Carraway, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Arnegard, Mrs. Murrelyn, Mrs. Schwarnweber, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Repass, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Hultz, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Fitzgibbon. State Vice Regents: Mrs. Roberts, Maryland; Mrs. Alexander, Mississippi; Mrs. Moseley, England.

The President welcomed the new members of the Board meeting.

Mrs. Albert D. Gilmore, Chairman of War Service Gardens, was recognized, and presented the following plan for the distribution of home-grown seeds and bulbs, which was worked with the approval of the War Department through the Under Secretary of the Army, William H. Draper, Jr.

1. Home-grown seeds and bulbs can be sent to Army hospitals in the United States of America to addresses given by the War Department.
2. Chapters or individuals will, upon requests to state chairmen of War Service Gardens Committee, be furnished with names and addresses of hospitals in the locality of chapter or individual making such request, where their contribution will be acceptable.
3. Seeds and bulbs are to be sent by contributors directly to addresses furnished, to the Commanding Officer of the designated hospital.
4. All seeds must be thoroughly culled and properly labeled to be acceptable.

5. These home-grown seeds and bulbs should be contributed in the early spring and fall.
6. Remember commercially packaged vegetable and flower seeds are still to be sent directly to National Chairman, War Service Gardens, for distribution overseas, and these commercially packaged seeds can be forwarded to her at any time.

Mrs. Lee moved that the National Board of Management heartily endorse the plan for war-service gardens presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Albert D. Gilmore. Seconded by Mrs. Park. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. William V. Tynes, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 150 applications presented to the Board.

Etel M. Tynes, Registrar General.

Mrs. Tynes moved that the 150 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Miss Mackin. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lammers, read the report of the Organizing Secretary General, Miss Laura Clark Cook.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from April 17th to April 24th:

Through her respective state regent, the following member at large is presented for confirmation, as organizing regent:

Mrs. Romaine Ronan Schoonmaker, Westfield, Massachusetts.

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

Captain Wendell Oury, Murray, Kentucky.
Burnt Meadow, Sabattus, Maine.
Hatchie, Bolivar, Tennessee.

Laura Clark Cook, Organizing Secretary General.
Mrs. Rhoades moved that the cash balance remaining in the Fund for the Preservation of the Gowns of the Presidents General be transferred to the Building Fund. Seconded by Miss Mathiess. Carried.

The Historian General, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, urged the members to plan vacation trips to the Shrines at Montpelier and Valley Forge, saying that she felt sure if many of the Daughters visited these shrines, there would be no difficulty in raising the funds to complete these projects. The Librarian General, Miss Helen M. McMackin, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

During the week of Congress the library welcomed hundreds of members, all interested in searching for additional bars and the ever elusive ancestor.

The following list of accessions to the library since the Board Meeting of April 17th comprises 26 books, 9 pamphlets and 6 manuscripts.

**BOOKS**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**GEORGIA**

**MAINE**
- History of the Maine Society Daughters of the American Revolution. 1946. From Mrs. Leroy Fogg Hussey, Vice President General through Katherine Burns Chapter in memory of her father Capt. Edward Brown, U.S.A.

**MASSACHUSETTS**
- Glamorous Dolly Madison. Alice C. Desmond. 1946. From Eunice Day Chapter.

**NEW JERSEY**
- Following three books compiled by Spencer P. Mead from Bergen Chapter:
  - Abstract of Tombstones of the Town of Greenwich, Fairfield County, Conn. 1913.
  - Abstract of Church Records of the Town of Greenwich, Fairfield County, Conn. 1913.

**OKLAHOMA**
- Oklahoma, A History of the State and Its People, J. B. Thoburn & M. H. Wright. 4 vols. 1929. From Oklahoma D.A.R.
- Portrait and Biographical Record of Oklahoma. 1901. From Mary Quisenberry Chapter.

**PENNSYLVANIA**
- Following 2 books from George Taylor Chapter:
  - History of Northampton County. 1877.
- Following 2 books from Mrs. John L. Fryburg through Philadelphia Chapter:
  - Commissioners of Chester County Minute Book. 1777.

**TEXAS**

**OTHER SOURCES**
- Flight to Erin. (Sweeney Family.) Tom Sweeney. 1948. From the author.

**FAMPHLETS**

**ILLINOIS**

**MICHIGAN**
- Revolutionary Records of John Rendleman and Henry Fallenwid. Compiled and presented by Lucille V. Fowlie.

**NEW YORK**

**OHIO**
- History of Sampson Vinton, Revolutionary Soldier. Mary Catherine Violet Cottrell. 1947. From the compiler through Hannah Emerson Dushin Chapter.

**OKLAHOMA**
- The Steele Family in America. Steele Barnett. From Oklahoma D.A.R.

**MANUSCRIPTS**

**ILLINOIS**

**NEW YORK**

**OHIO**

**HELEN M. McMACKIN, Librarian General.**

Mrs. Frierson moved that we close the museum when necessary to begin construction of new addition. Seconded by Mrs. Rhoades. Carried.

Mrs. Rhoades moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Building Survey Committee to the National Board of Management: That the Building Survey Committee be empowered to employ the George A. Fuller Company as the contractor for our new building, to be built at cost, plus 6 per cent commission; contract to be approved by the attorney for the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Mrs. Patton. Carried.
Mrs. Rhoades moved that the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution be granted permanent headquarters in the North Wing, now occupied by the library, alterations for same to be made at their expense and according to their plans. Seconded by Mrs. Carwithen. Carried.

Mrs. Rhoades moved that any quotas received up to July 1st be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Patton. Carried.

Mrs. Crockett moved that the Treasurer General be authorized to pay all utility bills and petty cash bills. Seconded by Mrs. Burns. Carried.

The President General announced the following schedule of meetings: Special Board meeting on Tuesday, June 8th; State Regents' meeting on October 19th and Regular Board meeting on October 20th, with a tour including a trip to Crossnore on October 22nd, Tamassee on October 24th, and Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School on October 26th.

Attention was called to the fact that Congress would convene on April 18, 1949, with Easter falling on Sunday, the seventeenth, and there was a general discussion of the hotel situation and ways in which it might be improved.

Mrs. Carwithen moved that the National Board of Management, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, protest to the proper authorities the passage of a high-speed roadway through or adjacent to Valley Forge Park. Seconded by Miss Matthies. Carried.

Mrs. Carwithen moved that the Transportation Committee be made a national committee. Seconded by Mrs. Burns. Carried.

Mrs. Patterson moved that the new insignia pin proposed by Caldwell & Company be accepted as official for D.A.R. Seconded by Mrs. Carrier. Carried.

Mrs. McMillen moved that an award of $100 in cash be given to the honor student at Fort Knox. Seconded by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Carried.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified—20.
Total number of verified papers reported to Board meeting today, 170.

Ethel M. Tynes,
Registrar General.
QUESTION. Do you approve of the report of the nominating committee being given to the chapter before the annual meeting of the chapter? Answer. I most assuredly do approve of the report being read to the chapter at least one month before the annual meeting when the officers are to be elected. My reason for saying this is as follows: When the nominating committee’s report is given at the previous regular meeting of the chapter, the members then know whom the committee will present as the candidates for the various offices vacant. If this report is not satisfactory to some of the members they will then have the time to get the consent of someone else to allow her name to be presented from the floor at the annual meeting.

When the report is submitted at a previous meeting it is read for information and no action is taken upon it. At this meeting it is not the time to ask for nominations from the floor, for if this were done the very purpose of hearing the report of the nominating committee a month before the annual meeting would be defeated. As stated above when given at this time it is for INFORMATION ONLY. At the annual meeting when the time has come for the election of officers, the chair asks for the report of the nominating committee after which she asks for nominations from the floor for each office. Ample time must be given for such nominations, then the chair can say: “If there are no further nominations, nominations are closed.” But if the chapter prefers to be more formal some member should move that nominations be closed.

This motion though would not be made until a reasonable time had been given, or it would be out of order. Quoting Robert’s Rules: “It is a main motion, incidental to the nominations and elections, cannot be debated, can be amended as to the time, but can have no other subsidiary motion applied to it. It yields to privileged motions and requires a two-thirds vote as it deprives members of one of their rights.” Your parliamentarian has found that many of you are a bit timid about reopening nominations so I am again quoting Robert’s Rules on this matter. “If for any reason it is desired to re-open nominations it may be done by a majority vote. This motion is undebatable. It can be amended as to the time, but no other subsidiary motion can be applied to it. It yields to privileged motions.” Page #97, R. R.

Why your parliamentarian is taking so much time to explain about this is that many have written in about the way the presiding officer has handled the report of the nominating committee. Some allow a motion to be made to accept the report, which is wrong, for the report requires no action to be taken upon it, as it merely places those persons as candidates for the offices vacant. In some chapters that permit the report to be given ahead of the annual meeting the presiding officer makes the mistake of asking at that time for nominations from the floor, after which she entertains a motion to close nominations. Now when this is done the members have not had the time to secure the consent of others whom they would like to place in nomination against those the nominating committee is presenting.

I like for the nominating committee to report one month before the annual meeting of chapters and for the report of the state nominating committee to be sent out with the call to the state conference. If a chapter desires to do this, it must be in the by-laws in the Article on Officers and a state must have it also in its by-laws under the same article. Nominating committees should be elected at least three months before the annual meeting of chapters, from four or five months before the state conference meets and probably longer in a state that has a large number of chapters. Again may I say the following: Wherever possible in the state organizations, have the term of office run concurrently with the National Society’s term of office and that chapters take the month of May for their annual meetings and elections. When chapters hold their elections in May this allows the retiring regent to attend Congress and does not cause any confusion on the credential blanks as to who is the regent.

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Question. Do you think a chapter should have a rule about how many meetings officers may miss attending and should their offices be declared vacant? Answer. This is a bit hard to answer for it is certainly one in which we can apply that old adage: “Circumstances alter cases.” But I do think there should be a time limit for every organization about non-attendance of members of the board, especially if it is a large chapter where much of the work is done by the board. My personal feeling is this: “Any officer or member absenting herself from three consecutive meetings of the board without reasonable excuse in writing, shall be deemed to have resigned her office.” Kindly note it is resigning the office and not resigning from the chapter. If members do not feel the responsibility toward their board enough to attend regularly, then a chapter should have something in the by-laws governing such a situation. By-Laws are for our protection as individual members and for the good of the chapter. Therefore I feel it wise to include something about absenteeism in the by-laws of every chapter.

Faithfully yours,
NELLIE WATTS FLEMING,
Parliamentarian.

I Am the Flag!

I speak with the voice of Divine authority; I awaken inexplicable emotions; I make you cry for joy and laugh in bitter derision in the face of danger. I am the Flag.

I am not a mere attribute of civic consciousness; I am its pulse and its breath. I am as dear as Wife, Children, Mother, Father, Brothers and Sisters. You will fight for me as willingly as you would fight for them. I am the Flag!

I have been flouted by pagans and distorted by the isms of ingrates who live under my protection. I have been subjected to questionable practices and smeared with the slime of petty politics. To such I give my charity but withhold my respect. I am the Flag!

To those who would take the white and the blue from my color scheme; and to such as would lay their foul symbols upon my fair folds, I remind them that God and Democracy are closely related and that no act of mankind can alter my sacred purpose.

I am the Flag! I bear silent testimony that this is a Godly country; I exemplify the integrity of a righteous people; I am woven of a material that will not shrink.

JOSEPH WALTER ALLAN.
ABSTRACTS FROM PAPERS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARCHIVES

PRINTED CIRCULAR PROMOTING ELECTION OF JAMES ROSS OF PITTSBURGH—MEETING AT LANCASTER—19TH JUNE LAST. [PROB. 1802.]

EDWARD HAND, Chairman.

From Cocalico Twp.
Henry Ream
Peter Martin
Jacob Long
Jacob Kafroth
George Ilig

From Earl Township
Christ Carpenter
Cyrus Jacobs
Jacob Rinwalt
Daniel Hahn
Christian Hurst
Mathias Shirk
Michael Kinser
John Sensenig
(or Senfenig)

From Donegal Twp.
Samuel Evans
Alexander Boggs
Thomas Bayley
Thomas Bayley, jun.
Michael Nicholas
Hugh Wilson
Samuel Grimes
John Haldeman
James Bailey
Abraham Nisley
Frederick Kepple
William Clark
Brice Clark

From Leacock Twp.
Jacob Johnston
John Bender
Peter Fisher

From Hempfield Twp.
Thomas Boude
John Hamaker
John Swarr
Samuel Wright
Christ. Hoover
Jacob Strickler
Frederick Stump
John Kerr
Robert Barber
Peter Musselman
John Evans
Christ. Kauffman
Jacob Comfort

From Lampeter Twp.
Martin Meiley
Francis Kendig
James Crawford
Henry Witmer
John Meiley
Christ. Hartman

From Conestogoe Twp.
John Baughman
John Baer
Henry Brennan
Jacob Fesh

From Caernarvon Twp.
John Huston
Joshua Evans
Robert Jenkins

From Manheim Twp.
Martin Meyer
Samuel Wesler
Daniel Rudy
Christ. Frick
Christ. Hoover

From Lancaster Twp.
Andrew Graff
Abraham Witmer
Abraham Kendig
Michael Gredier
Daniel Witmer

From Bart Twp.
John Eckman
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From Mountjoy Twp.
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John Frederick
William Boal
Samuel Bolner
James Mackey
Jacob Reefor

From Elizabeth Twp.
Robert Coleman

From Sadsbury Twp.
Samuel Williams
William Irwin

From Lancaster Borough
John Jos. Henry
Adam Reigart
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS OF VIRGINIA

(Continued from May Magazine)

Correction: On p. 207, March issue a Revolutionary soldier is given as Safield Hill. A reader has very kindly forwarded the information that this name is Swinfield Hill. Ref: Pedigo's Hist. of Patrick and Henry Counties, Va., p. 75.


VAN PELT, Peter. Militia. (Richard Ragan—w. Cecelia, R.8,557) George Messick made oath, Rockingham Co., 1855, that he had heard his father, Peter Van Pelt, and others talk of serving in Revolutionary War with applicant.


WALLER, George. Militia. (Hance McCain, R.6,594) Applicant entered army in 1780 from Henry Co.; placed in Capt. George Waller's company and marched to Camden, S. C.


WARE, Thomas. Albemarle Co. Militia. (Claudius Buster—w. Eleanor) Thomas Ware deposes, Nelson Co., 1832, that he served with applicant during two 3-month tours.

WATKINS, Charles G. State Troops. (Jesse Hodges, S.31,143) Applicant enlisted July 1777, in Bedford Co. for 18 months, under Capt. Charles G. Watkins to go to Kentucky.

WATSON, Johannes. Virginia Sea Service. (Jesse Cannon, R.19) Navy Journal, Oct. 16, 1777—"Johannes Watson is recommended to his Excellency... as proper person to be appointed to the Command of the Diligence Galley."


WEAVER, Christian. French Service. (Claude Francois Jeanneral or Henry Bradford, R.1,125) Christian Weaver testified in Frederick Co., 1818, that he was a private soldier in French service during Revolutionary War.

WELLS, Abner. (prob. Va., may have been N. C. or S. C.) (Jesse Hodges, R. 5,087) Deponent was sent from N. C. back to Virginia to get his own team and waggon, then placed under Abner Wells, waggon-master.


WHALY, Benjamin. 13th (later 8th) Regt., Cont'l Estab. (Thomas Ravenscraft, NA Acc. No. 874, Half Pay) Benjamin Whaly testified in Bourbon Co., Kentucky, 1833, that he served with applicant from 1777 to 1781.

WHITE, Daniel. Albemarle Co. Militia. (Claudius Buster, w. Eleanor, W.25,310) Applicant recollects that in May 1781 the company under Capt. Daniel White was called out.

WHITE, John. State Troops. (William
Woods, S.32,615) Applicant enlisted April 1776 at Staunton in Capt. John White's company.


WILEY, George. Militia. Applicant served a third tour from Halifax Co. under Capt. George Wiley.

WILKINSON, William. — (Jesse Hodges, R.5,987) Deponent enlisted in Pittsylvania Co., October 1780; the 1st Lieutenant was William Wilkinson.


WILLIAMSON, Deboricks. Militia. (William Rosser—w. Elizabeth, W.29,945) Deboricks Williamson testified in Campbell Co., 1832, that he served a tour with applicant in 1780. Also—(Jesse Wood—w. Nancy, W.6,572) Nancy Wood testified that her husband was in Battle of Guilford, N. C., in company with Deboranse Williamson. (Testimony in the two claims show this to be same man.—Ed.)


WILLIS, Francis. 16th Virginia Regt. (Francis Ravenscraft, S.38,325) Applicant enlisted in that part of Berkeley which now forms Jefferson Co., April 1777, under Capt. Francis Ravenscraft.

WILSON, John. Militia. (William Norman—w. Hannah, W.26,583) Applicant was acquainted with one officer, John Wilson, when he marched from Culpeper Co., Va. to North Carolina; in 1780; but does not recall his rank.

WILSON, Wallace—(Nathan Fletcher—w. Mary, W.7,286) Wallace Wilson, a Revolutionary pensioner, testified August 1741 that he served at the Siege of York with Nathan Fletcher.


WOOD, David. Albemarle Co. Militia. (Solomon Wood, S.18,668) Testimony shows that David Wood, a near relative of applicant, was killed in battle near Jamestown, latter part of 1781.


WOOD, Jesse. Militia. (William Ross—w. Elizabeth, W.29,945) Testimony as above.


WOOD, John. Fauquier Co. Militia. (Samuel Wood, S.7,959) Letter to Commissioner, 1844, from atty, states that the applicant's brother, John Wood—"now dead as I know"—was his substitute after first five months.

WOODSON, Hugh. Militia. (Josiah Woods, R.11,831) Applicant drafted in Henry Co. summer or fall of 1781; Hugh Woods was lieutenant.


Letter 15 Mar. 1833 from Hopkinsville, Ky. refers to pension, application of Samuel Younglove.

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MARRIAGE BONDS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

(Continued from May Magazine)

Contributed by the Genealogical Records Committee, Bryan Station Chapter, Lexington, Kentucky; Mrs. Fran J. Cheek, Jr., Chairman.

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<td>23 Nov.</td>
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<td>Bird Price—father</td>
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<td>Nancy Taylor</td>
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<td>Enoch McDaniel—B</td>
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**BONDS OF INCOMPLETE DATE**

ADAMS, Larkin and Nancy Grady, 9 Sept.— Wm. Grady—B.
ATCHISON, John and Elizabeth Atchison, 3 Mar.—; Hamilton Atchison—B.
CARRICK, Robert & Nancy Conley,—; consent of father proved by brother, Daniel Conley.
COLEMAN, Isaac J. and Elenor Boyd, 1 June—; John Boyd—B.
CORD (or Chord), James and Mary Johnson, 18 May 180—; Aaron Masterson—B.

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DILL, Philemon and Nancy Dailey, 8—; Lewis Pilcher & William Dill—B.
EADS, Thomas and Ann Buchanan, —; E. L. Shipman—B.

HENDRICKS, Abraham and Jane Davis, 26 Sept. 180—; John Davis—B.
McCALLIE, John and Jennet Mahan, 14 Mar. 180—; Alex'r Mahan—B. Consent by parent.
PATTERSON, Samuel and Polly Johnson, 28 Feb.—; James Headley—B. Consent by bride's guardian. Groom's father present.
RAIKER, John and Mary Thompson,—; J. W. Stout—B. Bride of age.
ROBB, Samuel and Margaret McPheeter, 5 June 18—; Wm. McPheeters—B. Consent by bride's father
ROBBETT, Davis and Peggy Hunt, 5 Jan.—; John Hunt—B.
WRIGHT, Richard (bride's name omitted); 18 Mar.—; John Clark—B.

GRAVES OF THREE SOLDIERS

Contributed by Anne Boykin Murphy (Mrs. Robert N.), Nathaniel Bacon Chapter, Richmond, Virginia.

An interesting and historical spot in Sampson County, North Carolina, is the Old Byus Boykin Plantation about three miles from the town of Clinton, for here in the family burying ground lie three soldiers of the three major wars of the United States—all buried in the same plot of ground.

BYUS BOYKIN, Soldier of the Revolutionary War, whose tombstone bears the following inscription:

"BYUS BOYKIN
Died November 22 – 1812
He entered the Army of U. S. at the early age of 18 and faithfully served his country through her struggle for Independence, and at the close of the War he devoted the evenings of life to rearing and educating a large family of children and to the peaceful pursuit of agriculture, he lived long to enjoy the liberty he had helped to establish and sunk to rest with the hope of a glorious immortality beyond the grave.”

THOMAS BOYKIN, son of the Revolutionary soldier, fought in the War of 1812—his tombstone is as follows:

"GENERAL THOMAS BOYKIN,
born 1785 died June 9—1859
Let weeping virtue mourn their sudden doom
And pious friendship wait around thy tomb.
Yet worth like yours sustain no rash decay,
Though time should sweep these engraved words away. Here with the ills of life thy sorrow ends, Thou best of Husbands, Father and of Friends.”

SOLOMON BOYKIN, son of John Boykin (also a War of 1812 soldier) and grandson of Byus Boykin, fought in the Confederate Army, and was killed in 1862. His tombstone reads:

"To the Memory of
LIEUT SOLOMON BOYKIN,
who fell at the Battle of Neuse Bridge, December 18 — 1862
Aged 35 years.”

Where else in America is there a plot of ground that holds three soldiers of the same family who were in three different wars of our country!
MAETTE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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The 1948 Congress will be held on June 25-26, at Barrett Hall, Salt Lake City, with sightseeing trips on Sunday, June 27. Reservations may be made through Mr. Ernest L. Dee, 1218 South 13th Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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F-'48. (a) Thompson-Davidson.—William Thompson, 5 yrs. in Rev. war—at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered; had James, b. 1803, who m. Elizabeth Davidson (where?), and S. Allman, b. Knox Co., Tennessee, 1812; both sons d. in Hancock, Illinois. Wish William Thompson’s regiment, with full data on himself and wife. Who was father of Elizabeth Davidson, did he have Revolutionary service? (b) Kinney.—Joseph Kinney, b. 1782, d. 1843; m. Priscilla ——, b. 1782, d. 1861; their son, Joseph R., b. Erie Co., N. Y., 1820. Wish parents of both Joseph Kinney and his wife; also any Revolutionary service. Mrs. J. F. Downs, 716 West 7th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

F-'48 (a) Runyan - Boucher - Hill.—Col. Hugh Runyan, b. 1753, d. 1823; m. Sarah Hill. Desire his relationship to Vincent Runyan, a Huguenot, b. in France, 1645; emigrated to America abt. 1665, where he m. Ann Martha Boucher; also a Huguenot.

(b) Hill.—Samuel Hill, b. 1717; d. abt. 1785; m. Christian ——; residence Nottingham, Burlington Co., N. J. Desire maiden name of his wife, with dates of birth, marriage and death for both. Mrs. G. T. Smithman, Route 1, Box 989, Phoenix, Arizona.


F-'48. Woolley-Boyd.—Basil Woolley (Woolley-Wooly), b. prob. South Carolina, 1777, d. in Chilton or Bibb Counties, Alabama, 1865; m. 1805, Elizabeth Boyd, b. Virginia, 1788; d. in Alabama, 1848. Children: Robert A., b. 1807; Edy, b. 1808; Irby, b. 1811; Ginnutty, b. 1813; Alpha, b. 1815; Pinckney, b. 1817; Minor, b. 1820; Andrew J., b. 1823; Basil, b. 1827; Sabra; Elizabeth Ann: Mary Caroline. Basil Woolley said to be descended from John Woolley of S. C.—want proof. Also, want his wife’s ancestry; was she a dau. of Robert Boyd of Chester Co., S. C., or of Andrew Boyd, Fairfield Co., S. C.? Mrs. J. E. Finch, 507 Pine Bluff Street, Malvern, Arkansas.

F-'48. (a) Breedlove-Wayne.—William A. Breedlove, b. Hancock Co., Georgia, 4 Mar. 1790; d. 9 Mar. 1867; m. in 1817, Anna Wayne. Who were his parents?

(b) Graham.—William Augustus Graham was son of Ruben Graham. Whom did Ruben marry, and who were his parents? Was his father Winsor Graham, a minister of Virginia and Georgia? Mrs. George G. Riley, Dawson, Georgia.

F-'48. Boone.—Wanted full data on father of Rebecca Boone, who was a sister of Daniel Boone. Her granddau., Rebecca Jane Barnhill, m. prob. in Oldham Co., Kentucky, David Thompson. Who was her mother? Mrs. Horace G. Murphy, 121½ W. High Street, Muncie, Indiana.

F-'48. Byram-Condit.—Edward Byram and dau., Abigail, captured in Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania by Indians and held at Fort Niagara. She was a niece of Silas and Col. Ebenezer Condit of Morristown, N. J.; she m. Col. Joseph Collins, an elder in Long Run Presbyterian Church, and was bur. Murrysville, Westmoreland Co. Would like contact with descendants—some in Pittsburgh, also Westmoreland and Allegheny Co., Penna., Iowa and Kansas. Mary Jane McElroy DeVillars, 1036 Lakeview Avenue, Jamestown, N. Y.

(b) Blevins-Bottom.—Sarah Ann Rosetta Blevins, b. Casey Co., Kansas, nr. Summertet; m. at Fredonia, Kansas, Oct. 15, 1887, Charles Marion Bottom (or Botham). Would like data on parents of Charles, Marion Bottom. Mrs. Herbert Blinn, 457 North Fountain, Wichita 8, Kansas.

F-'48. McComb-Wallace.—Who was the father of Hannah Wallace, who m. — McComb (or McCord)? Hannah and her father are buried in Christ Churchyard (Old Christ Church), Philadelphia. Miss Angelina C. Heartz, 694 Main St., Woburn, Massachusetts.

F-'48. Threlkeld.—Benjamin Threlkeld went from Shenandoah Co., Virginia to Mason Co., Kentucky prior to 1793; had bros. ... been also. Wanted any information on this family, particularly Benjamin. Mrs. John D. Hall, Box 333, Rogers, Arkansas.

F-'48. Hutchins - Russel - Collins.—John Hutchins, b. Winchester, Massachusetts, Oct. 1768; m. (1) Elizabeth, dau. of David Russel; (2) after 1811, Hannah Collins. In 1795 he moved to Lyndon, Caledonia Co., Vermont, and in 1808 near Oswego, Oswego Co., N. Y., and in 1834 to Ohio. Wanted parents of John Hutchins with any other data on himself and family. Also, wish parentage and information on Hannah Collins. Mrs. Marshall H. Bixler, R. 5, Fremont, Ohio.

F-'48. Harris-Manion.—Robert & Frances (?) Harris had son Henry, b. (where?) 20 Sept. 1779; m. Madison Co., Kentucky, 19 Aug. 1801, Jane Manion, whose death notice in Ralls County (Missouri) Record reads, "Died, Mrs. Jane Harris, Jan. 14, 1867, in the 86th year of her age. Born in Amherst Co., Va., emigrated to Ky. at the age of three years. Mother of Judge William Elliott Harris of this place. Robert Harris' Bible lists names and dates of twelve children. Want full data on Robert Harris and wife, Frances; also parentage and other information on Jane Manion. Mrs. Paul R. Davis, New London, Missouri.

F-'48. Dezarn-Skaggs.—Elijah Dezarn, b. prob. North Carolina; d. by 1875, Green Co., Ky.; m. Elizabeth Skaggs; moved, with wife and 3 children—Melissa, Thomas and Caroline—to Green Co., Ky. He had a bro., Edmond or Edward, who had land in Green Co. Wish all possible data on this family, especially line back to Revolutionary ancestor.

(b) Davis - Dezarn.—James W. & Lydia (Pierce) Davis had son James Hamilton, b. 1821, m. Mary Manion, 1843; d. Buffalo, LaRue Co., Ky., 9 Dec. 1916; m. in 1856, Caroline Dezarn; had 5 d. incl. all b. Green Co., before moving to LaRue Co. abt. 1875. The Davis family was originally from Virginia. With all data available, and any Revolutionary service in line. Mrs. Leonard Harris, 73 West 14th Place, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

F-'48. Allen-Hale-Davidson-Lowder.—Daniel Allen, b. abt. 1759; d. Giles Co., Tennessee; m. Alethea Hale, b. 1772; d. Lawrence Co., Tennessee, 1838; their dau., Sarah Jane, b. abt. 1791, m. John Davidson and had dau., Alethea, b. 26 Nov. 1809, who m. Matthew H. Lowder. Daniel Allen was an ensign in North Carolina during Revolutionary War. Wanted his parents and data. Also wish parents and data on John Davidson. Mrs. O. F. Garrett, Box 302, Pecos, Texas.

F-'48. Trotter-Jones.—James & Mary ( ) Trotter went from Philadelphia to Virginia in 1742; believed to have had 7 sons, among them, Isaac, b. Greenbrier Co., Va., 1779. Two other children, John & Nancy, stolen by Indians—Nancy returned at 22 and m. — Hubbard. Family moved to Lee Co., Virginia. Isaac m. Rebecca Jones of Jonesboro (or Jonesville). In 1824 they moved to Indiana with children—Rufus, Franklin, and James, leaving a dau., Mary, in Virginia. Wish proof of Isaac Trotter's parents, together with any information on family from 1800 back through Revolutionary period. Mrs. C. E. Trotter, 3834 Beech Street, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

F-'48. (a) Rinehart - Godfrey.—Hugh T. Rinehart, b. 1813; m. Tazewell Co., Virginia, abt. 1833, Julianna Godfrey, b. 1813. They moved to Auglaize Co., Ohio. Julianna had bro. John and sisters Hulda and Cosby. It is thought that Hugh's father was George Rinehart. Want parents with full data and any Revolutionary service.


F-'48. Henderson.—James Samuel Henderson, b. 1750; d. 1818; m. (2) Priscilla —, who survived him. His parents moved from Virginia to Granville Co., North Carolina, then before 1790 to Caswell or Orange Co. Wanted, parents of James Samuel Henderson and those of his wife, Priscilla. Mrs. R. N. Poindexter, Box 106, Shreveport, Louisiana.

F-'48. (a) Maddox-Mays.—Joseph Maddox patented lands in Charles City Co., Virginia, 1692 & 1699; Joseph Mattox, Charles Citie Co., 1701/02, became 2nd husband of Mary Branch Jefferson; he had a dau., Mary Maise. Was Joseph Maddox, the husband of Mary Jefferson? Did his dau., Mary Maise, have a son, Mattox Mays, whose will was prob. in Halifax Co., Virginia, 1773?

(b) Mays-Gascoyne.—Lt. Col. Henry Mays, m. in Virginia (when?) Mary Gascoyne. Who were his parents; her parents? Mrs. Glen Earle Miller, 6 Bartol Avenue, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania.

Hicks. Hannah, 2nd of 11 children, b. 17 Sept. 1786; d. 3 June 1839; m. Laurence Rose, who was left on raft, Susquehanna river, leaving wife and 7 children; some m. into families of Merrill, Elliot, Wolf, Pease, Towner. Want record of John Christian Forbes' Rev. war service; ancestry of his wife, Deborah Williams, and all possible information on Rose line. Mrs. F. C. Hoffman, Box 44, Bloomsbury, N. J.

F'-48. Jackson-DeMoss-McLaughlin.—William Jackson, who served, 1861-1865, from Kentucky in Union Army, m. Elizabeth Scott McLaughlin, and had son, Johnson Peter, b. 1853; d. Ohio, 1925. Was William the son of Peter Jackson, b. Fleming Co., Kentucky, 1793, and gr. son of Jacob (1770-1844) and his wife Mary DeMoss (1762-1792)? Jacob was son of William & Elizabeth ( ) Jackson of Hampshire Co., Virginia and came to Fleming Co., Ky. in 1792. The DeMoss family moved from Virginia to Pendleton Co., Ky. abt. the same time that Jackson family came to Fleming Co. Was Mary, dau. of Peter DeMoss, Revolutionary soldier from Virginia? Mrs. John E. Breese, 333 South Metcalf Street, Lima, Ohio.

F'-48. (a) Pettigrew.—George Pettigrew, b. 1746; m. Jane ( ), b. 1756; d. 1816; they had a son, Matthew L., b. in Georgia, 1796. Family came to Missouri in 1816. Was George a son of James Pettigrew, who settled in Granville Co., North Carolina in 1755, some of whose sons later went to South Carolina? A Revolutionary service for George Pettigrew is much desired.

(b) Vivion-Cholson.—John Vivion, b. 1736; m. Martha Gholson; their son, John, b. Virginia, 1756; d. Cole Co., Missouri; m. Mary Durrett (?). Wanted Revolutionary service for John Vivion, Sr. and also for his son, John. —Mrs. M. P. Shy, 1023 West 7th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

F'-48. (a) Ralston-Sisk.—William F. Ralston, b. Virginia, 1780; m. Ellender Sisk, prob. of Edmonson Co., Kentucky. Wanted ancestry of both, with any Revolutionary service in either line.

(b) Teague-Dorset.—Wanted ancestry and any Revolutionary service for the father of Solomon Teague; also the same for his wife, Nancy Dorset. Their father could have served from Virginia or one of the Carolinas. Mrs. J. E. Norlin, 1504 South Monteale, Sedalia, Missouri.


(b) Smith-Turner.—James Smith, b. South Carolina, 1782; d. Attala Co., Mississippi, 1858; m. Sarah ( ), b. in Jefferson Co., Alabama, 1832, Mary (Turner) Russell, as widow. Children: (1st mar.) —James, John, Hugh, Nicholas, Isham, Mary, Sallye, Jane; (2nd mar.) —Elizabeth, David Pearson, Nancy, Mary. Wish parents of James Smith and Mary Turner, with Revolutionary service of ancestors in both lines. Mrs. George A. Chancellor, 112-119 Avenue, Hattieburg, Mississippi.

F'-48. Hufford-Dean.—John Hufford (Hoffert-Huffort, etc), b. Woodford Co., Kentucky, Mar. 1792; d. in Indiana, 1878; m. 1854, Martha Dean, of Maryland, who d. at Texas Springs (state?), 1868. She was gr.dau. of Johnnie Dean of Scotland, 1st mate to John Paul Jones on the "Bon Homme Richard." John Hufford had bros. Joseph, William & Cornelius—perhaps others; his father believed to have been John Hufford, one of three bros. from Germany, who fought in Revolutionary War—proof desired. Data wanted on his parents and parents of his wife, Martha. Mrs. Clara Mills, 1814 Willis Street, Redding, California.

F'-48. (a) Bishop.—Wanted, information on Henry and Jonathan Bishop who seem to have been in Revolutionary War from southwest part of Virginia. Did either have a son Thomas b. abt. 1780, who settled in Pulaski Co., Kentucky, abt. 1800?

(b) Redmond-Chloc.—Wanted names of children of John C. Redmon (1746-1816) and wife, Chloe Wynn (1751-1806); both of Montgomery Co., Maryland. Mrs. W. T. Bishop, 616 West 6th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

F'-48. McDonald-Hollinger.—Joshua McDonald m. (prob. in Laurens Co., Georgia) abt. 1816, Martha Hollinger. Desire, names, places of residence and full data of his parents. Mrs. E. J. McManus, 3 Walnut Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

F'-48. (a) Miller-DeShay.—Joseph Beckman Miller, b. Harrisburg, Penna., 6 Dec. 1830; m. Mary Jane DeShay, b. at Little York, Penna., 1833; one son, George, b. at Hagerstown, Washington Co., Maryland, 1852. Wish ancestry of Joseph Beckman Miller, with any Revolutionary service in line.

(b) Furry-Gordon.—William Fletcher Furry, b. Cumberland Co., Illinois, 1840; d. Janesville, (same county), 1910; m. 1859, Martha Jane Gordon; had dau. Mary Jane. Would like ancestry of either, with any Revolutionary service in the line. This query, as well (a) are on ancestry of a prospective D. A. R. member, so assistance will be particularly appreciated. (Miss) N. Summer Miller, "The Pines," West Lebanon, Indiana.

F'-48. (a) Alexander-Shaurborn-Wilson.—James Alexander (1749-1835) of Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C., m. 1772, Elizabeth Shaurborn, b. 1747; their son, Reuben, was chorister of a Presbyterian church in Guilford Co., N. C. Reuben m. Jean Allen Wilson, step-dau. of Eli Harris of Charlotte. Wanted James Alexander's place of residence at time of enlistment and Revolutionary record, with all other data that will help complete line for prospective member.

(b) Coolidge-DeHart.—Josiah Coolidge (1784-1845) m. (date and place?) Elizabeth Nancy DeHart, and lived in North East, Erie Co., Pennsylvania. Wish proof that he was son of Josiah Coolidge, b. 1744 of Weston, later of Colrain, Massachusetts, who m. Tabitha? Fulman of Lancaster, with any information for completion of application papers. (Miss) Della J. Rhoades, 614 East State Street, Marshalltown, Iowa.
F-'48. Snook-Aber.—Koonrad Peter Snook (1777-1851) m. Mary Aber (1779-1858). He had bros. Casper (1781-1857) and William __________. Request is also from prospective D.A.R. member. Mrs. G. C. Bechtel, 508 North Center Street, Marshalltown, Iowa.

F-'48. Lake-Savanl-Weedon.—John Lake, from Maryland to Fauquier Co., Virginia in 1754, m. Susanna Savanl. Was Isaac Lake who m. (2), 1822, Eleanor Browner Weedon, their son? Thomas Narión Lake (son of Isaac) m. Almira Hamilton Harding and their son Lynton Lee Lake m. Mamie E. Barger. Any information on this line will be appreciated. Also would like to know if the "Lake Clan Family Association" is still in existence and if so, have name and address of president or secretary. Mrs. W. H. Daniel, 1615 Crestmont Drive, Huntington, West Virginia.

F-'48. (a) Redman-Morris-Griffith.—Leven Redman, b. Maryland; d. after 1850 in Ohio; m. Catherine (Morris?) who was b. 1782; d. Ross Co., Ohio 1849. Their dau. Eliza m. James Griffith, b. abt. 1793, in Delaware. In 1850 they lived in Concord Twp., Ross Co., Ohio, and in their home was Leven Redman, age 66, b. Maryland, and Josiah Redman, age 64, b. Maryland. Would like to exchange Redman data with any interested descendant. Wish record of Leven Redman's parents; also names and data on any children he may have had other than Eliza (Redman) Griffith.

(b) Morris.—Catherine, wife of above Leven Redman, in Ross Co., Ohio, 1849, and is bur. in family plot on farm of John Morris, who was a son of David Morris of Loudon Co., Virginia. This John Morris had bros., Jenkins and Preadley, who lived in Ross Co. Was Catherine ( ) Redman a sister? Would appreciate information on this Ross family. Mrs. William T. Bishop, 616 East 6th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.


F-'48. (a) Pugh-FitzPatrick.—Should like parents of James Pugh, probably of Amherst Co., Va., who m. in Albemarle Co., Feb. 1801, Karanhupack FitzPatrick. Was he son of John Pugh who had a dau. Polly?

(b) Lyon.—Daniel Lyon went from Pennsylvania to Kentucky; owned land in Bourbon Co.; was in Revolutionary war; had sons—Samuel, John, Humphrey and others. Would like wife of Daniel Lyon, with data; also wife of his son, Samuel. Mrs. Robert C. Harris, 224 So. Euclid, Pasadena 5, California.

F-'48. (a) Browne.—Wilson Browne, Rev. soldier; m. Mary (her name and ancestry?) and emigrated from Maryland to Kentucky in 1790; d. there in Woodford Co., 1814. Children: Betty, James Marshall, William, Comfort Groomes & Mary McClure. Wanted date and place of his birth and marriage. What was his connection with Andrew Browne and Grace Colburn Browne of Worcester Co., Maryland?

F-'48. (b)—James Bell of Augusta Co., Virginia, d. bef. 1800; m. Martha (surname and ancestry?). Children: Samuel, Rachel, John William & Agnes. Rachel Bell m. in Augusta Co., 1806, Israel Patterson; emigrated to Fleming Co., Kentucky in 1818. Their children—James Bell; Thomas Colvin; Martha Jane, m. — White; Rachel, m. — Nickell. Desire birth date, parents and any information on Israel Patterson. Miss Margaret Ann Patterson, 509 North Mulberry Street, Elizabethton, Kentucky.

F-'48. Pickard.—John Pickard left will in Orange Co., North Carolina dated 15 Feb. 1812, mentioning dau.—Sally, Rebecca, Catherine; sons—Henry, James, John, Alex, Isaac, Richard, Elias, Michael and 'younger sons' Daniel, Jesse and Thomas. Exrs. were son, Alexander, and grandson, John H. Pickard. William Pickard b. Orange Co., N. C. abt. 1758; d. Chatham Co., N. C. 1826; Henry Pickard left will in Chatham Co. dated 16 July 1790; these two were bros. Were they bros. of John Pickard? If so, where did family come from to N. C.? Would like full data on John Pickard. W. H. Pickard, Woodville, Mississippi.
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#13,160. Boyle-Crews.—In the D. A. R. Magazine, July 1929, p. 428, appeared query asking for ancestry of David Boyle (1784-1836); also that of his wife, Rachel Crews, whose mother was Amy Bright. This family moved from Virginia to Todd Co., Kentucky, 1810, and from there to Illinois in 1828. Children: Abner, David, Paulina, Zelah, Buenos Aires, Oliver, Agnes, Elizabeth, Curtis. (Signed) M. B.

A partial answer to this query has just been received, reading as follows: "Abner Boyle . . . born in Bedford Co., Virginia in 1808, moved to Madison Co., Kentucky, 1810, and to Todd Co. in 1815; moved to Putnam Co., Illinois in 1829. The father of David Boyle (1784-1836) was Robert Boyle of Bed ford Co., Va., who died in 1834 leaving ten children—Thomas Boyle of Campbell Co., Va.; Alexander Boyle, Polly Kern, late Polly Boyle who intermarried with Reubin Kern of Bedford, Va.; Robert Boyle of Ohio state; David Boyle of Illinois, Putnam Co.; Caleb Boyle, Greenbrier, Va.; Sally Guthrie, late Sally Boyle, who intermarried with James Guthrie of Ohio; Elizabeth Boyle; William Boyle of Indiana; John Boyle. Robert's will on file in Bedford Co., Va. His wife's name was Jemima — do not know her family name. (Ref.: "Records of the Olden Time —Putnam and Marshall Counties, Ill." by Spencer Ellsworth, publ. 1880; pp. 83, 89, 210, 658, 662, 770)."

Contact with "M.B." or anyone else interested in this Boyle family will be appreciated. Mrs. Frank S. Stover, 137 North Lorraine, Wichita 8, Kansas.

F-'48. Pugh-FitzPatrick.—It may be of interest to know that Polly Pugh, spinster, m. 18 Feb. 1799, John Chewning, with James Pugh as surety, and with consent of her father, John Pugh. Ref.: Marriage Bonds and Other Marriage Records of Amherst County, Virginia by Sweeney.—Ed.

F-'48. (b) Lyon.—Samuel Lyon married in Bourbon County, Ky., 2 September 1809, Catherine Brown. Ref.: "Bourbon County, Ky." by Burns. A transcript from original record might possibly tell who her father was.—Ed.
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