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The President General's Message

In a resolution passed at a Continental Congress a few years ago, Daughters of the American Revolution were called upon to lead a return to the old-fashioned, patriotic celebration of Independence Day. Your President General hopes that our Chapters and members will follow the advice of this resolution and do all within our power to encourage our respective communities to observe July 4, 1955, in the proper spirit, with appropriate exercises, to rededicate ourselves anew to the preservation of our constitutional government, the retention of our national independence and individual liberties, and the best interests of our American Way of Life.

Thus, we can use all our basic D. A. R. objectives and the themes for the past three years: "Perpetuate the Spirit of America," "Foster True Patriotism," and "Protect America's Future through Patriotic Education."

The main purposes of any patriotic anniversary, which from our founding D. A. R. have been instructed to celebrate, are to call specific attention to the significance of the day, to honor those due special recognition on the date, to reaffirm our faith in their principles, and to redouble our own patriotic efforts in behalf of our Nation.

The Star-Spangled Banner should be flown wherever possible on July 4, including the homes of our members, for it is a symbol of our Country and its national sovereignty and integrity. We can thus show our true colors and display our deep respect for the Stars and Stripes, all our Flag has represented through the years and all it should mean to us today in America.

Patriotic exercises and parades, too, used to be featured in Independence Day celebrations. Orators paid tribute to America and its significance. Many of us can recall the patriotic fervor engendered in such public programs emphasizing the benefits and blessings of American citizenship.

In this crucial period they are needed as perhaps never before. It is not old-fashioned or backward-looking; indeed, it is necessary to demonstrate frequently our belief in America and our confidence in Americanism. Independence Day is an appropriate time for such repetition of our philosophy of good government and the responsibility for good citizenship.

CONSTITUTION WEEK, as set aside by our 64th Continental Congress, should likewise be widely observed by Daughters of the American Revolution to teach and preach the provisions, principles and ideals of our Federal Constitution in each and every community throughout our land. Now is the time to begin our plans.

Surely the lineal descendants of those who bequeathed such a rich heritage to our safekeeping should serve primarily as the natural guardians of our liberty and point the way to correct usage of our time-honored United States Flag and the patriotic observances which commemorate the unselfish service of our forefathers who made possible outstanding milestones in our great American History.

The spirit of America must not be allowed to die or to lapse. Our pride of nationalism should not be permitted to subside. They can be perpetuated if we "foster true patriotism," especially in the proper celebration of such traditional anniversaries as Independence Day and Constitution Week. Through such patriotic education we can and will "protect America's future."

Gertrude B. Carraway
President General, N. S. D. A. R.

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MINNESOTA'S D. A. R. SHRINE

The Capitol Room, located in the one-story wing of Sibley House was used by Alexander Ramsey, Territorial Governor. Here the first Legislature met, the first laws of Minnesota were passed and the first courts held.

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WHEN one reads the stirring lines of the Declaration of Independence and thrills to its inspired words, in which are presented with such simple, telling logic the grievances of the colonists against the mother country, one wonders who were the men who formulated the document, and what price they had to pay for their courageous stand. Let us look back a ways and consider some of the causes of the rebellion of the colonists.

The American colonies were made up largely of British subjects who brought with them traditions of British rights, liberties, laws and customs. Through centuries of struggle Englishmen had won for themselves many guarantees of rights and immunities, such as a system of constitutional government with a parliament elected by the people—all of which were concessions from the King, who ruled by divine right.

Through the nearly 200 years of British authority in America, there was some semblance of home-rule, but in matter of trade the British government turned everything to its own advantage. This situation caused endless friction and complaint and evasions, and served to draw the colonies closer together, but there was little united action of protest until the Stamp Act Congress of 1765, which was followed by a policy of boycotting English goods. In 1774 came the 1st Continental Congress in Philadelphia, attended by delegates from all the colonies but Georgia, with one vote for each colony regardless of size, population or wealth. The chief weakness of this setup was the lack of power to enforce its measures or levy taxes.

When British troops began arriving in Boston, trouble really started. The need for a Commander-in-Chief of the army was urgent; John Hancock wanted the honor, also Colonel Charles Lee of Virginia, but John Adams felt George Washington was the best man. He alone had the experience and prestige sufficient to unite the colonies and weld the different groups into an effective army. After some debate, he was elected Commander-in-Chief of the scattered militia-men who were the nucleus of the Continental Army. He served throughout the war without pay. It was difficult to keep an army together. He could not act without consent of Congress, and his almost daily messages to Philadelphia, his desperate appeals for soldiers, supplies, funds and medicines, met with little response from Congress. Men enlisted for three months only; sickness swept the ranks; Washington was so short of powder that he dared not fire a morning or evening gun.

He complained that local jealousy was destroying his army. He wrote, "Connecticut wants no Massachusetts man in their corps; Massachusetts thinks there is no need for Rhode Islanders among them." The Pennsylvania and New England troops were as ready to fight each other as the enemy. Southern troops took instant dislike to Yankee soldiers, their nasal voices and stubborn complacency.

American shops were needed to defend the coast and intercept British supply lines, but the colonists were hesitant of tangling with the powerful British navy. Finally, five ships were fitted out for privateering. Elderly Ezak Hopkins was appointed 1st Commodore; one said of him he would have taken him for an angel "except that he swore now and then." Named as 1st Lieutenant of the American Navy was John Paul Jones, whose flag bore the snake with thirteen rattlers hissing the warning "Don't tread on me."

Many of the colonists had no desire to be freed from England. Most of New York and Pennsylvania were Tory; the proportion of loyalists and Tories is not known, but John Adams declared in 1813 that one-third had been against revolution, a third lukewarm and a third active revolutionists. Many of the English refused to fight their brothers in America. Officer after officer,
both army and navy, said they would fight a European army but not an American one.

In spite of many grievances, the attack on the Concord powder stores, which caused the battle of Lexington, Hessian mercenaries, who, rumor said were more savage than the Mohawks, were seven feet tall and had four rows of teeth instead of two—in spite of all these, Americans still believed that kings were half divine. "For King and Country" had been the battle-cry for centuries. Many still hoped to gain a free government, not separate from Britain. Practically every man in Congress still hoped in his heart to see America remain within the Empire—but on her own terms. John Rutledge of South Carolina wept openly in Congress and said he would never cease to hope for reconciliation. But there were enough realists to know that separation was now inevitable—that England would destroy the colonies rather than yield. When Thomas Paine, a fiery, discredited Englishman, arrived and soon became the voice of the colonies; when he called King George the "royal brute of Britain," Americans gasped but agreed with him in their hearts. Prodded by his flaming words, by John Adams and his insistence on each colony creating its own government, slowly opinion crystallized and on May, 1776, a Resolve was passed by seven colonies to five (Maryland not voting) that the respective assemblies adopt such governments as would best conduce to the happiness and safety of their people, and to America in general. Virginia was the first to report late in May, that her delegates were instructed to vote for independence. (North Carolina had already voted to "declare an independency.") Over the Capitol at Williamsburg the Union flag was already flying. The Middle Colonies—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, were still doubtful, as Jefferson said, "not yet matured for falling from the parent stem." It was decided a Declaration be prepared, in case the final vote should be for independence. A committee of five was named, with Mr. Jefferson, Mr. John Adams, Mr. Franklin and two others to compose it. Jefferson was an indifferent debater, but had a talent for composition on paper, a felicity of expression that none could match.

Everyone realized that voting for independence meant voting for war. A unanimous vote was necessary. New York and Pennsylvania were the slowest to take the risk. If they rejected the plan they would become outside the union and be enemy states.

When the trial vote came, on July 1, 1776, amid impassioned speeches and mounting tension on both sides, the vote was nine states to four for independence. New York refused to vote, Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted nay, Delaware's two votes were divided. On July 2, at the final vote, two men stayed away, giving Pennsylvania a majority of three out of five; South Carolina was brought around by John Rutledge, Caesar Rodney rode eighty miles in darkness and heavy rain, arriving just in time, voting yea for Delaware. New York's vote was guaranteed, as she would not stand out alone, one colony against all the rest. On July 4, after two days of heated debate, the actual Declaration was adopted. Gentry land-holders found it hard to accept such doctrines as "all men are created equal," "men are endowed by their Creator with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Congress cut and slashed, deleted, contracted, took out entirely Jefferson's outburst against the slave trade, changed words and phrases, steadily improving it, but in the end it was still Jefferson's composition. It could not be signed until a proper copy on parchment be made, stamped with a proper seal. There was no seal so a committee was named to prepare a design for a seal of the United States of America. This seal remains in use to this day, the Great Seal of the United States.

The actual signing was on August 2. William Ellery, a delegate from Rhode Island, recorded the scene for history:

"I was determined to see how they all looked as they signed. I sat by the Secretary and eyed each one closely—undaunted resolution was displayed in every countenance."

The document was headed "The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America."

The country received the news with cheers and rejoicing, for they felt deeply the significance of the Declaration. Men turned the King's portrait to the wall; his
equestrian statue in New York was pulled down and melted into bullets. One city had a grand banquet, where one of the toasts drunk was "Perpetual itching and no scratching to America's enemies!" and later, "God save the American States!" Yet before the world would recognize this name a long and terrible war must be fought.

I have rehearsed these well-known facts to bring us to events which followed the signing of the Declaration. That act alone stamped the signers as traitors to Britain; the fifty-six men might have been signing their own death warrants.

Until I read an article in a magazine last summer named "Our Lives, Our Fortunes, and Our Sacred Honor" by Henry Lee, a historian from Connecticut, I had never given a thought to the aftermath of the momentous signing, to the effects on the lives of those determined men who so dedicated themselves to the cause of freedom that no risk or sacrifice could be too great for them.

Most of the men paid a high price for their courage. Many had their homes sacked, looted or occupied. Five were captured and suffered in the hands of the enemy; nine failed to survive the war; two lost sons in the army; another had both of his sons captured and imprisoned. Always when the British arrived, a local Tory would mark the signer's home for retaliation.

Thomas Nelson of Virginia directed a bombardment against his own mansion at Yorktown, then being used as headquarters of Cornwallis. He also, on his own security, undertook to raise two million dollars to provision the French fleet after France came to our aid. After the war he redeemed the loans at the cost of his fortune, and was never reimbursed by the government. Carter Braxton of Virginia had all his ships driven from the seas by the British, his slaves and furniture and houses were heavily mortgaged and his personal property confiscated to satisfy debts.

Francis Lewis, a wealthy New York trader, lost everything. A troop of British Infantry raided his estate, destroyed his house and precious library. His wife was arrested and thrown into jail, with neither a bed nor a change of clothing, and died soon after her release; he was bankrupt.

Richard Stockton of New Jersey, a Princeton graduate, not only lost his wealth and property but was captured by the British and never recovered from the treatment. His fine library was burned, his portrait decapitated. He went into hiding, but was betrayed by a neighbor's tip and was captured and thrown into a common jail, where a sadistic provost marshall, whip in hand, went about taunting his shivering, ragged charges. He died soon after his release, in 1781. His home still stands in Princeton and is now the Governor's Mansion.

Four other signers were captured by the British, the three from South Carolina in the fall of Charleston, and Walton of Georgia (badly wounded in 1778), and were put into a prison camp in Florida, their slaves sold off to Jamaica and their homes sacked. Thomas Lynch of South Carolina, ruined in health, was lost at sea, en route to France, in 1779.

John Hart of New Jersey was a farmer and miller; when the Hessians reached his farm he was driven from his sick wife's bedside and his thirteen children scattered in all directions. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, always hunted by the Hessians who had laid waste his farm and mill. When in 1777 the Americans won at Trenton and he was able to return home, his wife had died, his own health was broken and his crops and mill nothing but blackened ruins. He died in May, 1779.

The luxurious home of Lewis Morris, (a graduate of Yale), on the Hudson, was desecrated by the redcoats, his fine stand of trees set afire, his family and servants driven off, while his three sons fought with Washington. Everywhere it was the same story of sack and flight before the enemy.

Philip Livingston of New York, a Yale graduate, after the signing was hunted through the country like a common thief. He died in York, Pennsylvania, in 1778 while attending the session of Congress there. He was buried in York. The two sons of Abraham Clark of New Jersey were thrown into a prison ship, where eleven thousand captives were said to have died. They were given especially harsh treatment because of their father. Dr. John Witherspoon of Princeton University gave his eldest son, who fell at Germantown. He himself became blind soon after the close of the war. Samuel Adams' only son, an

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EVIDENCE of the success of the D.A.R. Committees on C.A.R. was indeed prominent at the Sixtieth Anniversary Convention of the C.A.R. at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. The young people, who have patterned their National Merit Awards Program after the D.A.R. Honor Roll Program, were tremendously successful and justly proud of their outstanding accomplishments. The California Delegation was especially proud of its first prize from the National Merit Awards Committee and of the new Junior National President and the Senior National Vice President, both from California. Other states with outstanding award Societies are: Alabama, D.C., Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. In addition the D.A.R. Traveling Banner for the most transfers from C.A.R. to D.A.R. was presented to New York, and the S.A.R. banner to Pennsylvania. To every Daughter a question—“Was your State outstanding?” If not, do help make it so, you will be richly rewarded.

The Convention, with its 711 members and Senior leaders, was so large it almost outgrew the Mayflower ballroom. The growth of National Conventions from 478 in 1951 to the 711 in 1955 is most gratifying. The growth in all C.A.R. work was heard in glowing reports from the Junior National Officers and Chairmen and the 35 Junior State Presidents, from all parts of the country. The Junior National Project of aid to Approved Schools was oversubscribed and every report showed surprising accomplishments. Large membership gains were also most gratifying—from 12,452 in 1951 to 14,630 in 1955. Gain in C.A.R. Magazine subscriptions was from 1800 in 1951 to over 2800 in 1955.

The business sessions were conducted by the Junior National President, Laurence A. Stith and his Cabinet in an exemplary manner and a surprising amount of business was accomplished, including election of Junior and Senior National Officers. The business activities were interspersed on Saturday with a luncheon at the Mayflower, a trip to the White House, and the taking of pictures—an almost incredible schedule.

Stunt Night on April 22 was so successful the hotel management had to provide additional chairs and the Dinner-Dance, arranged by the Juniors themselves was wonderful. Miss Carraway was the honor guest; handmade place cards and favors came from Crossnore, and a surprise feature were parodies sung to Miss Carraway, Mrs. Haig, Miss Lothrop, C.A.R. Member Number One and Honor Guest of the Convention, Larry Stith, and the Old and New Boards. More than 500 were there and many stayed for the dance. The Patrons and Patronesses would have been highly rewarded had they been able to see our charming young ladies in their beautiful gowns and our handsome young men.

The Annual Pilgrimage covered C.A.R. Headquarters, the Iwo Jima Statue, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, Mount Vernon, where a box lunch was served, and Old Presbyterian Meeting House, where the Annual Memorial Service was held as the fitting conclusion of the Convention.

The new Junior National Board, elected for one year, headed by Miss Lillian Diane Weller of California, and the Senior National Board, elected for three years, headed by Mrs. E. Stewart James of Virginia, are busy with plans for continued growth of C.A.R. so that next year’s Convention will show further gains, and with the help of our Heavenly Father and your continued support and interest, it can be done. Let’s put every State on the Gold Merit Award List next year!
Communists Will Try to Use Your Church

THE young man on the phone had a sense of urgency in his voice. "My name is Harry Peters," he said. "I know of your interest in young people's groups, Mrs. Brinig. I represent the Labor Youth League and would like to present a program at your church to show the deliberate campaign that exists to silence the youth of America."

Somewhat mystified, Mary Brinig, director of activities at Marble Collegiate Church, New York City, agreed to see him personally the following day. She checked the Labor Youth League, found its headquarters was at 799 Broadway in New York, that it had branches throughout the country. She also discovered the League had just been cited by the Justice Department as a Communist front organization.

Despite this, she quietly decided: "Why can't the church take the offensive in this situation?"

She invited her husband, Harold, and Dom Luppino, two active laymen in the church, to attend the meeting. Harry Peters arrived: a young man . . . early thirties . . . neatly dressed . . . intelligent looking . . . intense. The four sat down informally. Here is a careful reconstruction of part of the conversation:

PETERS: I know of your fine work with young people—that's why I am here. Our Labor Youth League can prove the existence of real danger to our American democracy. The Justice Department has called us subversive because we are not afraid to speak out. . .

HAROLD BRINIG: Is your Youth League a subversive group?

PETERS: No.

HAROLD BRINIG: Why are you on the Justice Department list then?

PETERS: Ambitious men in Washington are trying to promote their own interests by stirring up suspicion and hatred. They are out to curb progressive movements. Youth will not be silenced.

HAROLD BRINIG: There are hundreds of youth groups who, I'm sure, feel they are doing progressive work. Yet they are not under fire from the government. What is your program?

PETERS: First, to build a peaceful world. We're against universal military training, participation in the Korean war, build-up of atomic weapons; we're against such discriminatory bills as the McCarran Act, Mundt-Nixon Bill and Smith Act.

HAROLD BRINIG: I know some loyal American groups who are opposed to a few of those things too, but I don't know any group opposed to all of them, except the Communists.

(Peters is a bit nettled. He becomes more emphatic.)

PETERS: We are not connected with the Communist Party.

HAROLD BRINIG: Can you tell us what you are for?

PETERS: We want better rights for Negroes, better education for youth, better housing, more playgrounds; we want to advance the cause of the working people.

HAROLD BRINIG: Most other Americans are for those things too. What have you done about them?

PETERS: We have discussions, meetings. We educate youth on these matters. We want to see justice done.

HAROLD BRINIG: That's fine, but have you built or financed a playground, for example?

PETERS: No, but we are trying to interest people in social ideas.

MARY BRINIG: Our group is dedicated to building a better world, too, but we've learned that discussions have little value unless centered around results. Groups of 20 and 30 have gone to Puerto Rican, Negro and Lower East Side areas to help construct churches out of old stores and to create playgrounds out of rubbish-filled lots.

PETERS: We don't want to interfere with what you're doing.

What is a 'Worker'?

LUPPINO: Why do you call your group the Labor Youth League?

PETERS: We believe the answer to world problems has to come through the laboring group. Our membership is of working people.
HAROLD BRINIG: Since I work for a living, that includes me then. Who is a worker and who isn’t?
PETERS: Well... we mean productive workers.
HAROLD BRINIG: Then people who get ideas which result in production work for others are not productive workers? You discriminate against those who do not work with their hands.
PETERS: No, but future leadership must come from the working class. We’re for brotherhood.
MARY BRINIG: We believe in brotherhood, too, and try to practice it. Our church has American-born, foreign-born, Negroes, and whites. Union members, white collar workers and executives work together in our young people’s group on common projects. We believe in the Brotherhood of Man because we believe in the Fatherhood of God. Do you, and the others in your Youth League, believe this?

At the Crossroads
PETERS: I am not religious.
LUPPINO: Were your parents?
PETERS: Yes.
LUPPINO: Were you ever religious?
PETERS: I might have been.
LUPPINO: What changed you?
(There was a pause as Harry Peters seemed to struggle with himself for a moment. The conversation was not taking the turn he wanted. Yet he also sensed that instead of animosity, there was an interest and concern for him, personally. It puzzled him.)
PETERS: Back in 1939 I was uptown in Yorkville. There was a meeting... a group called The Christian Mobilization, The speaker was a Joe McWilliams. He hated anyone who wasn’t white and 100 percent American. I believed in the idea of brotherhood. What he said scared me. I didn’t want to see Hitler in America.
HAROLD BRINIG: You realize that the word “Christian” in the title of this group meant nothing. Groups which use “Christian” this way mock the meaning of Christianity.
PETERS: I wanted no part of him—or what he stood for. Some young people there were heckling this guy McWilliams. I joined them.
LUPPINO: Were they Communists?
PETERS: Yes, some were.
LUPPINO: Are you a Communist?
PETERS: That has nothing to do with why I’m here. The real danger is from the right, not the left.
LUPPINO: I’d still like to have you tell us honestly whether you are a Communist or not.
(A pause while Peters struggles with some inner torment.)
PETERS: Yes, I am. But the Communist Party has never been proven subversive, not even in court.
LUPPINO: Many ex-Communists won’t agree with you. They’ve testified that the Communist Party in America is a foreign branch of Kremlin espionage. Its primary purpose, to destroy our government. These former Communists have told us exactly how the Party works.

Communism and Morality
PETERS: Those people you mention are very unstable persons. They have poor morals.
HAROLD BRINIG: Morals? What do Communists consider as immoral?
PETERS: The usual thing. You know... chasing around... affairs.
HAROLD BRINIG: Hasn’t Communism encouraged this sort of thing?
PETERS: No.
HAROLD BRINIG: There is no immorality in your organization now?
PETERS: A little.
HAROLD BRINIG: The Ten Commandments and Christ’s teachings help us, who belong to a church, determine right from wrong. What moral standards do you have?
PETERS: We talk to the unstable ones.
HAROLD BRINIG: Any results?
PETERS: We feel it has helped.

Who Are the Free?
LUPPINO: As a Communist, you say you are for justice, racial equality and civil liberties. How do you explain the fact that whenever Communists control a country, its people have none of these liberties?
PETERS: There is misunderstanding about this. Fascists in these countries stir up all the trouble.
LUPPINO: Yet you’re not as concerned about the curbing of liberties in Communist-controlled countries as you are about the danger of it happening here. Why?
PETERS: We can’t do anything about it there. Besides, the real danger is from the right, not the left.
LUPPINO: What do you mean “right”?
PETERS: Fascists, capitalists. Those who destroy our freedoms.
(At this point Peters had an attitude of dogged persistence, like a mechanical man who knows only a few verses and repeats them over and over.)

HAROLD BRINIG: If Communists take over America, they will liquidate all who don’t agree with them. Are you, as a Communist, prepared psychologically to go along with the liquidation of me, for example? You might be in on the kill.
PETERS: I couldn’t be a part of that sort of thing.

HAROLD BRINIG: But as a Party member, you do as you’re told.
PETERS: Just because I’m a Communist doesn’t mean I’m controlled. Are you controlled by this church?

MARY BRINIG: As individuals we’re independent, but we try to reflect Christ’s teachings for which the church stands.
PETERS: Some of the worst people I’ve known belong to churches.

MARY BRINIG: It’s true that some Christian men have failed to live up to their Christianity. Men fail but the church doesn’t, God doesn’t, Christ doesn’t. That’s the great hope for mankind. Do you know about Christ?
PETERS: I’ve heard of Him.

MARY BRINIG: Jesus Christ was the young revolutionary of His time. A carpenter, Himself, He gathered together such young men as a tax collector, some fishermen, a writer. They formed the first cell group and concerned themselves with people’s misery and need. Jesus gave His life to create a better world. His resolution was built on love, not hate, as yours.
PETERS: I don’t think there’s any difference in our objectives. That’s why I’m here.

MARY BRINIG: But there is a great difference between what you and we stand for. You say your goals must be accomplished through the laboring class. We believe Christ’s answers of love and understanding were for all people, not one group. Communists talk about peace, yet stir up hatred between classes, faiths and countries. Only men of good will can create a world of good will.
PETERS: Assuming that a lot of what you say be right, I’m here to try and show you the danger that faces American freedom.

HAROLD BRINIG: How many other churches have you approached here?
PETERS: All of them.

HAROLD BRINIG: What were the results?
PETERS: I have one date (named church).

HAROLD BRINIG: We cannot cooperate with you in any way because, quite honestly, we hope you and your group will fail. We’re not eager that you personally have difficulties. We would like to help you understand why we feel the church, not Communism, has the solution for a better world. When you begin to doubt the value of what you’re doing, or if you ever need a friend, come back and we’ll be glad to be that friend to you.

This conversation took place in Dec. 1953. Harry Peters is not the Communist’s real name. Guideposts uses a fictitious one because Mary Brinig, Harold Brinig, and Dom Luppino meant it when they said they hoped he would return. As of this writing he has not. If he should appear at your church—will you have an answer for him?

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Signers
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army surgeon, was ruined in health from wartime hardships and died in 1788.

Insurance company statisticians have estimated that the average signer signed away two years of his life expectancy by his resolute courage and the hardships that followed.

Many of the signers went on after the war to shape the new country they had fought for, serving in the state governments, as judges, the U. S. Senate, overcoming tremendous obstacles of bickerings, jealousy between the states, inexperience and years of hardship in the struggling nation. Both John Adams and Benjamin Franklin served on diplomatic missions in

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Testimony at Hearing on UN Charter Revisions

BY MISS GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY, President General
And MRS. JAMES B. PATTON, National Chairman of National Defense
April 25, 1955—Washington, D. C.

On Monday morning, April 25, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, and Mrs. James B. Patton, National Chairman of the National Defense Committee, were among those testifying on proposed revisions to the United Nations Charter during hearings before the Senate Subcommittee on the UN Charter of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at the United States Capitol. In the absence of Senator Walter F. George, Chairman, because of other committee meetings, Senator H. Alexander Smith presided.

Miss Carraway’s testimony follows:

On behalf of myself personally as a United States citizen intensely interested in the welfare of our country, as well as on behalf of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for 65 years well-known for their historical studies, educational projects and patriotic services, I wish to urge the Special Committee of United States Senators appointed to study proposals for the revision of the United Nations Charter.

First: PLEASE TO RETAIN THE VETO POWER IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL:


1) As for the Veto Power, our National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, unanimously passed on April 22, 1954, at our 63rd Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., a Resolution setting forth: “That we believe it to be essential that the veto power be retained in the Security Council.”

This is for the protection of our United States Government and the preservation of its principles, in case of emergency or difficulty should other nations ouvvote our representatives in the United Nations along some important line we hold in sacred trust for the retention of our sovereign rights and Constitutional liberties.

2) As for the first part of Chapter I, Article II, Section 7 of the United Nations Charter, the Daughters of the American Revolution in general and I as their present leader in particular stand FIRM on the STRONG CONVICTION THAT THE FOLLOWING PROVISION should be retained in any Charter revision and that its intent and spirit should be carefully abided by in all United Nations treaties, conventions, resolutions and actions; to wit:

“Nothing contained in the present Charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any State.” (Chapter I, Article II, Section 7 of the United Nations Charter.)

The Continental Congresses of our National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1953 and 1954, at Washington, D. C., passed Resolutions against any 1955 revisions of the United Nations Charter which might have the effect of superseding our Federal Constitution or limiting our National and State liberties or freedoms or which might attempt to bring about through the United Nations (or through any other medium) a World Government or partial World Government.

Portions of the above paragraph are quoted from our 1953 Resolution along the line. We do not think that in these crucial days of international crises and tensions it would be practical, wise or advisable even to consider any form of World Government, especially since so much of the globe today is under the domination of an implacable foe, whose ideas are diametrically opposed to our own. We wish to retain our sovereign rights of our Nation, with independence of action, won for us and preserved for us by our predecessors, who entrusted the independence and sovereignty of our Nation to our care and keeping.

A full copy of our D.A.R. Resolution passed April 22, 1954 by our Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., follows:

“WHEREAS, Revision of the Charter of the United Nations Organization is scheduled for consideration in 1955 and

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many groups are already endeavoring to convert the United Nations into a World Government or partial World Government, despite its basic concept as a federation of sovereign nations; now therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reaffirm its opposition to any change in the United Nations Charter which might cause the surrender of the traditional sovereignty of the United States of America and consequent loss to our elected representatives of the Constitutional rights to make domestic laws and declare war, and be it further

"RESOLVED, That we believe it to be essential that the veto power be retained in the Security Council."

The above statement was prepared on April 13, 1955, and filed with this Committee when it appeared that it might be impossible for me to testify in person last week, due to the fact that our 64th Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was to meet here during the same week, and I knew in advance that I would be very busy with 4,000 women instead of being able to be here with you gentlemen.

At our 64th Continental Congress our D.A.R. delegates passed on April 20 another Resolution entitled "United Nations and World Government," in which the Congress of the United States was urged to hold intact the sovereignty of the United States of America and to insist that there be no interference by the United Nations into the domestic affairs of our country.

As a National Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution have never gone on record as being opposed to the United Nations Organization in its original purpose as a federation of sovereign nations seeking world peace and world understanding.

But we have warned repeatedly against the danger of allowing the United Nations to supersede our own United States Constitution, Bill of Rights, and laws, and against the threat of having the UN converted into a world government or partial world government under which we would lose our sovereignty and independence of action. And we have often warned also against specialized agencies of the United Nations which tend to deprive American citizens of our time-honored Constitutional rights and liberties.

Accordingly, we earnestly implore this Committee and the Congress please to see to it that there be no revision of the UN Charter which would take away any of the sovereign rights of our own Nation.

MRS. PATTON’S TESTIMONY

Mrs. Patton’s testimony was as follows:

When the United Nations Organization was formed its primary purpose was distinctly understood to be as a world-wide diplomatic meeting place for the discussion of world problems by the representatives of its member Nations, in the hope of amicable settlement of international differences and disputes, thus tending toward better world understanding and greater chance for world peace.

This main objective should be maintained. It should be emphasized in any proposed revising of the United Nations Charter.

The United Nations Organization should continue to serve as an assemblage of sovereign Nations seeking to improve international relations. It can accomplish much good, if it undertakes its tasks through processes of study and arbitration, advice and education.

We sincerely trust that this Committee of distinguished Senators will not approve any amendments to the United Nations Charter which might transform it from a voluntary organization of sovereign Nations into a world government or limited world government.

Some unrealistic, impractical or visionary persons are advocating the so-called "strengthening" of the United Nations by converting it into a world government or partial world government. This we strenuously oppose.

All of us are for world peace and world order. But the way to procure them is not through forced union of diversified groups, with divergent interests and differing standards of law and justice.

With manifold diversities of governments, philosophies, ideologies and principles in various parts of the world today, no form of world government could possibly be feasible.

Naturally some other Nations may want the United States of America to take over the major financing of their governmental costs, as would likely have to be done under any kind of world government.
But, even though our United States would have to pay the lion’s share of its costs, our Nation would necessarily be outvoted by more populous areas in any type of world government. With such vast regions now under communist rule, the results would be disastrous for our Constitutional Republic and our American Way of Life.

We want to keep the Federal Constitution and Bill of Rights bequeathed to our trust by American patriots. We do not wish to surrender our Constitutional liberties. Why should we sell or lose our birthright?

Furthermore, we object strenuously to giving the United Nations the power to pass treaties and rules which might supersede our Constitution or interfere in our domestic affairs. We want our duly-elected representatives to keep their Constitutional authority to pass our own internal laws. We oppose strongly the role of the United Nations as a world legislator or a world policeman.

If the United Nations is permitted to have jurisdiction in the domestic affairs of our country or any other country, frictions and irritations, strife and war, will follow. Peace would not be promoted.

When the United States Senate ratified the United Nations Charter, it was definitely believed that there would be enforcement of Article 2, Paragraph 7, which reads: “Nothing contained in the present Charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state...”

This important provision should be retained in any possible revision of the UN Charter, and should be strictly obeyed.

Accordingly, we urge that the third word in the United Nations Charter should be changed from “peoples” to “Nations.” We are not “peoples” of the United Nations. No people anywhere have ever voted for delegates to represent them in the United Nations Organization. The UN is composed only of member NATIONS—united Nations supposedly. Individually, we do not pledge allegiance to the United Nations. We in America pledge allegiance ONLY to the United States of America.

It is our conviction, too, that the veto power should be retained in the Security Council. In this way, and perhaps in this way alone, can we be assured of the preservation of our Constitutional freedoms under our own Republican form of government, which has proved so safe and so successful for so many years.

Americans have a responsibility and obligation to our Nation and its best interests. It would not be in the best interest of our country to allow Constitutional changes to slip in from the outside, without vote of our own people.

We owe our protection, support and allegiance to the Nation which has protected, educated and aided us, conferring on us so many outstanding privileges and blessings. We oppose, and will continue to oppose, any revision of the United Nations Charter which might lead toward the loss of any of the historic sovereignty of our Nation or any of the God-given rights of American citizens.

Help Observe Constitution Week, September 17-23, 1955

Every D. A. R. Chapter and member is urged to observe CONSTITUTION WEEK September 17-23, as an extra-special project to study, teach and publicize the provisions, principles and advantages of our United States Constitution. A resolution to this effect was passed by Continental Congress.

Questionnaires sent out should be returned between September 23 and October 1 to the President General.

Seven National Vice Chairmen have accepted appointments to assist with plans: Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, 82-54 Grenfell Ave., Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.; Miss Virginia Johnson, 1521 Lee St., Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. P. H. Odom, 2979 St. Johns Ave., Jacksonville 5, Fla.; Miss Marie Lloyd, 4303 Woodlawn, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Robert M. Beak, 222 E. Park Rd., Wheaton, Ill.; Mrs. Roy D. Lee, 1305 Belleria St., Denver 20, Col.; and Miss Ruth Marie Field, 722 Cole Ave., Hollywood 38, Calif.

Many different projects can be adopted for the week, even though Chapters and schools may not be regularly functioning: Constitution programs; newspaper articles, editorials and ads; radio and TV broadcasts; presentation of Constitutions, Flags, Flag Codes, essay prizes, D. A. R. Manuals, good citizenship medals, awards of merit, National Defense Literature; naturalization courts; church sermons; and proclamations or endorsements by Governors and Mayors.
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Declaration of Independence contains the essence of our faith in America. It was written to explain to mankind the reasons for declaring ourselves independent of Great Britain.

The ideas in the Declaration of Independence had been a long time in growth. For 150 years the colonists had struggled with the problem of self-government and for over 2000 years men of other countries had thought hard and long about the freedoms which belong to men and the way men should be ruled. In England in the 13th century beginnings were made to put the ideas into practice. The struggle in England itself is associated with the Magna Charta, the Revolution of 1688 and the Bill of Rights.

In writing the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson states that he "turned to neither book nor pamphlet." He did not need to do so since the basic ideas had been discussed in the colonies for 12 years.

The Declaration was grounded not only on "English liberties," but also on the colonists' own experience. Each of the colonies had in the course of some 150 years built up a fairly complete system of self-government.

The Declaration, therefore, was not a call to begin a completely new form of government; it was rather a fixed purpose to continue a development in America which was already 150 years old.

The greatness of the Declaration also lies in the greatness of Jefferson's writing because never had they been expressed so eloquently and simply. It has become a force in human history.

Independence Day in recent years has gone far afield from the old fashioned patriotic celebrations. Today, this holiday consists chiefly of motor trips with alarming increases in traffic casualties. Resorts of all kinds in every part of the country are thronged with pleasure seekers who forget the true significance of the day, and often disregard the high ideals of citizenship envisioned by our Founding Fathers.

This year we sincerely hope that Chapters in many sections of our country will sponsor, or will cooperate with other organizations, a return of holding patriotic programs on the Fourth of July. No day in all the year is more appropriate to honor the signers of our immortal Declaration of Independence. In this critical era of world history it is essential for Americans to stress the duties as well as the rights of citizenship as set forth in our Declaration.

We as Daughters of the American Revolution, many of whom are direct descendants of these signers, should especially help "perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence."

The 4th of July should be a day of rejoicing that we are free people; of gratefulness to God that He has guided us along the way for so many, many years; of dedication or rededication to the principles and ideals of our form of government.

It should be a day of solemn resolution to assume our responsibility, individually, to see that our Republic remains intact and our priceless heritage of freedom is not destroyed. It is a heritage we must hold for ourselves and for posterity.

What is Americanism? One well-known American described it as: "Equality of opportunity, freedom of thought and action, government by consent of the governed."

Today we are faced with this serious threat of Communism, this idea of Communism has been fed to the people of this country for a number of years by open as well as by subtle propaganda. There was a time not too long ago, when many of our citizens were deceived by this propaganda but now the vast majority of
people are becoming aware of dangers which seem to surround us on all sides.

We should be deeply concerned about the economic stability of our country. Our national defense can be no stronger than our national economy. Many fail to realize that without national economic security for our nation, there can be no personal security.

Always be proud to say that you are an American, a Patriot; do not confine it to Independence Day but every day in the year. You can well have a deep sense of pride when you see the flag go by, for you are free, and that flag is the symbol of our ideals. Do not take your heritage for granted. The Communists are at work twenty-four hours a day, how many hours are YOU vigilant and working?

Dr. Clarence Manion, former dean of law at Notre Dame University, wrote these words which are majestic in their simplicity: “The need now is not for ‘new concepts,’ ‘fresh approaches,’ and ‘ingenious improvisations’ in the cause of peace and unity. The need now is for rediscovery, and renewed understanding of the true and tried principle of Americanism. In the strange and striking record of our own country, this precious gem of human understanding lies buried. Let us dig here and now for the subtle secret of 1776.”

A portion of the closing paragraph of the Declaration states: “For the support of this declaration with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.”

The beginnings of our country were rooted in religion and we believe that the greatness of our country is due today, to Divine guidance all through the years. It is only by His help, prayer and vigilance that we can continue to progress and to be a power for peace in the world.

SPONSORED BY CHAPTERS

In the March issue of our Magazine I stated that if Chapters or States which sponsor an old-fashioned 4th of July program this year will send me personally either a clipping or program concerning it, they will be recognized in the D.A.R. Magazine.

If Chapters or States do have such a program I hope that an account of it will be sent to me as soon as possible.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

During the past year a Speakers Bureau for this committee has been formed in 25 States. The members on this sub-committee are qualified to speak on the various phases of our National Defense Program at Chapter meetings and to civic and church groups.

This Summer as programs for the year are being formulated for Chapters, if you are not certain just who are members of this sub-committee, a card of inquiry to your State Regent will give you the information.

We hope that having qualified members with documented material, to speak at meetings concerning some of the problems which confront our country and which are in line with our resolutions, will be of value to the Chapters.

AWARDS OF MERIT

Annual reports have disclosed the splendid accomplishments of the many recipients of our Awards of Merit which have been given by Chapters all over our country.

In every locality no doubt there is a man or woman who deserves to be recognized for some service that he or she has given for the protection and preservation of our Constitutional Republic.

In a community the person may be a policeman, judge, teacher, minister, a legislator, congressman or any person to whom you wish to express your appreciation for “a job well done.”

The presentation of the Award of Merit should be made a special occasion with a picture and a news article concerning it. This creates good public relations and I am sure the Award will be coveted in the community from year to year. The Awards of Merit are ordered from our National defense office for fifty cents and we suggest that they be framed before presentation.

The name of the proposed recipient should be voted upon by either the Chapter board or the members at a meeting.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

Since the inception of this committee in 1926 we have had a positive program for our Youth. We believe that the fundamentals of American citizenship should be inculcated in their early childhood. This
should start in the homes and continue in the schools.

The requirements for a boy or girl to receive this medal are based on the qualities of Honor, Service, Courage, Leadership and Patriotism. Full information concerning the awarding of these Medals may be obtained from our office.

Question number ten on our National Honor Roll asks: “Did your Chapter sponsor a D.A.R. project in your community this year?” If your Chapter does present an Award of Merit or Good Citizenship Medals, you can answer “Yes” to the question and state what your Chapter accomplished.

IMMIGRATION LAW (Public Law 414)

Again at our 64th Continental Congress, by a resolution, the delegates reaffirmed approval of this Public Law and urged all patriotic Americans to resist weakening amendments or private bills which would destroy the effectuality of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Much has been said concerning the McCarran-Walter Act which in December, 1952, became our basic immigration law.

The hearings on this bill lasted nearly five years and it is said to be the longest period ever devoted to a single piece of legislation in the history of Congress. Public testimony, for and against, was taken from nearly 1000 persons.

The Departments of State and Justice—both agencies which are directly responsible for administering immigration and naturalization laws—set up committees of experts which gave continuous aid to the sub-committees. As a result, the Act, a document of 300 pages, was put through six complete revisions. The Departments of State and Justice both endorsed the bill as it was finally written, as well as the Central Intelligence Agency. No government agency opposed it.

Each of the House and Senate sub-committees charged with the preparation of the bill had five Democrats and four Republicans as members. In both sub-committees the vote for the bill was unanimous. When the bill passed both the Senate and the House, President Truman vetoed the bill. Congress promptly overrode his veto by 278 to 113 in the House and 57 to 26 in the Senate.

It is generally regarded as the most liberal immigration law in the history of our country. For the first time all racial bars to immigration are removed. Countries in Asia now are given annual immigration quotas. These are determined by the same formula as the quotas for Europe.

Also for the first time all racial bars to naturalization are removed. The law permits the quota-free entrance of the alien husbands, wives and children of U. S. citizens. Citizens of Canada and the Latin-American republics can enter the U. S. in unlimited numbers.

This immigration law excludes from the United States any alien whose presence would endanger the public safety. It provides for the deportation of any alien who engages in activities endangering the public safety.

The law also provides that naturalized citizens can be denaturalized and deported if within five years of their naturalization they join in subversive activity. However, in every deportation case the law provides that a hearing is mandatory and appeal to the courts is permitted. Only the courts can make the decision in each case involving the revocation of citizenship.

Since 1924 the national-origins quota system has been basic to our immigration policy. By the national-origins formula the number of quota immigrants from each country is limited to one-sixth of one per cent of the inhabitants of the U. S. who in 1920 traced their origins to that particular country. That works out to the annual total, from 85 countries, of 154,657 immigrants, exclusive of non-quota immigrants. Thus the number from each country is determined by mathematicians, not politicians.

In July, 1953, a special law was passed permitting an additional 214,000 refugees to come into the United States over a period of three years.

Aliens who want to make America their home must use one of two avenues—the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, or the nation’s basic immigration law which assigns quotas to all countries outside the Western Hemisphere.

It is the Refugee Relief Act that is getting the most attention now. That law authorizes 219,000 “refugee immigrants” to enter the U. S. from Europe and Asia, above the normal quotas, before Dec. 31,
1956, and also authorizes visas for 5,000 immigrant refugees already living temporarily in the U. S.

An adult refugee, to get Immigrant's visa, must: 1—Give satisfactory personal history for 2 years preceding application. 2—Obtain guarantee of job and home from a U. S. citizen. 3—Have guarantee of readmission to country where he obtains visa, in case of deportation from the U. S. 4—Meet security, moral, physical and mental standards required of other immigrants to U. S.

Congress laid down strict standards to be met by refugees before they can enter this country.

There are some Congressmen who wish Public Law 414 (McCarran-Walter Bill) repealed and thus permit aliens to flow into our country in ever-increasing numbers.

The view of the majority in Congress is that the racial make-up of the American population should remain in the U. S. at about what it is at present, and that new settlers in the U. S. should be limited by quota. This has been the prevailing policy of U. S. immigration laws for the past 34 years.

Let us make certain that Public Law 414 remains UNCHANGED and not weakened in any manner by amendments or private bills.

CONSTITUTION DAY

Will you please read the resolution on page 10 of the printed resolutions which were passed at our 64th Continental Congress. The topic of this special resolution is "Protect America's Future through Patriotic Education"; this topic is to highlight all of our work during the coming year. In this resolution all Chapters are particularly urged to have "Constitution Week," the week of September 17-23, observed in some manner in their communities.

As an example of what can be accomplished, in early May there was a meeting held in Nashville, Tenn., of the Davidson County Regents' Council. At the meeting it was decided to order at once from our office 80 copies of the Constitution of the United States which gives the text of the Constitution, the size being 20" x 30" and 80 copies of the text of the Declaration of Independence, the size of this copy being 19" x 25". The price of each of these copies is 25 cents. This group of Regents also voted to have each copy framed before they are presented to the schools. This means that each Chapter will have twelve copies to frame for six schools. The Declaration of Independence was to be presented before the schools close for the summer and the Constitution will be presented to the schools in September.

The Regents are giving a silver Tea to raise part of the money, the rest will come from their Chapter treasuries.

Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, Chaplain General and Past State Regent, called this meeting of the Regents' Council. The goal is that framed copies of the United States Constitution and Declaration of Independence be placed in every school in Tennessee before the end of this D.A.R. year with all Chapters cooperating.

Mrs. Gupton and the members of the Davidson County Regents' Council are to be congratulated on this constructive, forward movement toward having our youth know the foundations of our government.

DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE

We wish to express our appreciation to the Chapters and individuals who contributed toward "Dollars for Defense." Donations came from 222 Chapters representing 42 States. A number of individuals also gave to this fund.

We appreciated not only the contributions which enabled this committee to carry on additional work beyond which could be achieved with the budget but also the keen interest of the members in the work of this important committee.

During this year we shall appreciate any contributions which Chapters or individuals wish to give.

These contributions should go through the State Treasurer to the Treasurer General, properly ear-marked "Dollars for Defense." Names and amounts will be listed in our D.A.R. Magazine.

Dollars for Defense

We greatly appreciate the following contributions given by our members for this worthy cause:

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Parliamentarian’s Department

Suggested Model for Chapter Bylaws

(The following Suggested Model for Chapter Bylaws conforms to the new Bylaws of the National Society as adopted by the Continental Congress in April, 1955. It is published in the Magazine to enable every Chapter to complete the necessary revisions of its own bylaws in its early fall meetings. The article in the August issue will point out a number of the changes and will make suggestions for the Chapter Revisions Committees.—Sarah Corbin Robert.)


ARTICLE I

Name
The name of this organization shall be the ………… Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

Object
The objects of this Chapter shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:
(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.
(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, “to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge,” thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.
(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III

Eligibility
Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society.

ARTICLE IV

Members
Section 1. An applicant for membership in this Chapter shall be endorsed by two members of the Chapter who are in good standing and to whom the applicant is personally known. The name of the applicant, with the signatures of her endorsers, shall be proposed in writing at one regular meeting of the Chapter and at its next regular meeting the Chapter shall vote upon the applicant’s personal acceptability for Chapter membership. A two-thirds vote by ballot shall establish acceptability.

Section 2. Upon favorable action the Chapter Registrar shall send to the applicant duplicate application papers for membership in the National Society. Within one year, unless granted special extension by the Chapter, the applicant shall return to the Chapter Registrar the two completed application papers, both typed originals made out as required and signed by the endorsers, together with the application fee and the annual dues. The Registrar shall see that the papers are in the form required by the National Society and shall secure needed signatures of Chapter officers. The Chapter Treasurer shall then forward to the Treasurer General the two completed application papers thus approved by the Chapter Registrar, together with the National application fee and the annual National dues. In the event that the application papers cannot be verified, one half of the application fee shall be applied toward the expense of the Registrar General's expenses.

1 It is desirable that the whole Chapter vote on acceptability, as here provided, except in very large Chapters where the general membership can not know the applicant or where the full Chapter holds infrequent business meetings. The National Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1(a), permit a Chapter to provide in its Bylaws that either the Chapter or its Executive Board, or both, may vote upon acceptability. The Chapter Bylaws may provide for a Membership Committee to promote membership, secure recommendations, and to report its findings to the voting body—the Chapter, the Executive Board, or both, as the Bylaws of the Chapter provide—but it is in violation of the policies and traditions of the National Society for a Membership Committee to pass upon or to disprove of an applicant.
Section 3. A member desiring to unite with the Chapter by transfer, either from another Chapter or from membership at large, shall be proposed and elected by the Chapter in the same manner as a new member.

Section 4. Any member desiring to resign from the Chapter shall present her resignation in writing to the Corresponding Secretary who, after consultation with Chapter Regent and the Chapter Treasurer, shall immediately report the resignation to the Treasurer General. The resignation of a member in arrears for dues shall not be accepted.

Section 5. Upon the written recommendation of two of its members, the Chapter by a majority vote by ballot may elect as an Associate member a member of another Chapter who resides a part of the time in the locality of the Chapter, provided that any person so elected shall be a Chapter member in good standing, and shall not be at the same time an Associate member in more than one other Chapter in this State. Prior to the election of an Associate member, and annually thereafter, the Chapter shall verify her membership in good standing in her Chapter. Associate membership shall cease automatically in the event of termination of membership in her Chapter. An Associate member shall have the privilege of attending all meetings and of speaking, but shall not make motions, vote, hold office, or represent the Chapter as a delegate or an alternate. She shall have the right to serve as a member of a committee.

ARTICLE V
Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Chapter shall be a Regent, a Vice Regent, a Chaplain, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, a Historian, and a Librarian.

Section 2. At the regular meeting in..........., a Nominating Committee of five members shall be elected by the Chapter. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate for each office to be filled at the annual meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee shall first have been obtained. No member shall be eligible to office who has not been a member of the Chapter for at least one year.

Section 3. Election shall be by ballot and a majority vote shall elect. All officers shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected. No member shall hold more than one office at any one time, and no member shall serve as a Chapter Regent for more than six consecutive years. A member who has served more than half a term in any office shall be considered to have served a term.

Section 4. In case of vacancy in the office of Chapter Regent, the Vice Regent shall become Regent. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by the Executive Board until the next annual meeting when the Chapter shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VI
Duties of Officers

Section 1. The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws, by the Bylaws of the State organization, and of the National Society, and by the parliamentary authority of the National Society.

Section 2. The Regent shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and of the Executive Board. She shall be the chief executive officer of the Chapter. She shall appoint all committees, except the Nominating Committee, and shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

2 "Immediately" is necessary because it is necessary to wait for the Chapter to accept the resignation before the member in arrears for dues. It would then be too late to resign without payment of additional dues.

3 In very large Chapters, if the Executive Board elects Chapter members, the Bylaws may also provide that it elect Associate members.

4 Small Chapters may combine the office of Librarian and of Chaplain, and, if necessary, may have one Secretary who performs the secretarial duties of both offices. Large Chapters may include a Second Vice Regent and a few Directors or members of the Executive Board. Do not include a Parliamentarian among elective offices.

5 Provision for a Nominating Committee may be omitted by small Chapters and by those in which the membership is willing to accept the responsibilities of holding office. Large Chapters may elect the Nominating Committee two months in advance of the annual meeting and provide for it to report at the intervening meeting before the annual meeting. In small Chapters election of the Committee one month before the annual meeting is usually satisfactory.

6 In a newly organized Chapter this requirement naturally cannot be met.

7 The National Society recommends a three-year term, and that Chapters elect officers in the year in which the National Society elects its principal officers. Some Chapters may find it necessary to have a two-year term. A one-year term is never advisable in this Society. Small Chapters in which all members have opportunity to hold office may provide, "If there is more than one nominee for any office, election for that office shall be by ballot."

8 Chapters with a Second Vice Regent should insert "First" before "Vice Regent" and add at end of sentence "and the Second Vice Regent shall become First Vice Regent."

9 Small Chapters may fill a vacancy at any Chapter meeting without an interim election by the Board.

10 Chapters which have no Nominating Committee will omit the two phrases "except the Nominating Committee."
Section 3. The Vice Regent shall, in the absence of the Regent, perform the duties pertaining to that office.

Section 4. The Chaplain shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. She shall communicate, whenever possible, with members who are ill or in distress.

Section 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Chapter and of the Executive Board. She shall notify officers of their election and committees of their appointment. She shall keep a roll of members of committees and of the Chapter.²

Section 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall send out notices of meetings and shall conduct such correspondence as may not specifically belong to other offices or as may be requested by the Regent or required by action of the Chapter or the Executive Board.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Chapter and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Chapter. She shall disburse these funds as directed by the Chapter, provided that no bill shall be paid without the written authorization of the Regent. Previous to each annual meeting her accounts shall be audited by an Auditing Committee.²

Section 8. The Registrar shall furnish application papers to candidates, and shall see that these papers are in the proper form before turning them over to the Treasurer for mailing. She shall keep a card file of members of the Chapter, including name, address, name and rank of ancestor, national number, date of admission to National Society, date of transfer, resignation, or reinstatement, marriage, and death. She shall notify the Regent, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, of the election of new members by the National Society. She shall be the custodian of duplicate application papers of members. Upon authorization by the Chapter in case of transfer or other need, the Chapter may make a charge for a copy of an application paper which shall not exceed the amount required by the National Society for copying the paper.

Section 9. The Historian shall direct such historical work as may be requested by the Chapter in accordance with the historical program of the National Society and of the State organization. She shall be custodian of historical and biographical papers of which the Chapter may become possessed.

Section 10. The Librarian shall cooperate with the State Librarian in securing books for the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington, and in such other library work as the State organization may authorize.

ARTICLE VII
Meetings

Section 1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Chapter or by the Executive Board, regular meetings shall be held on the ............ of each month from ............ to ............, inclusive.¹³

Section 2. The regular meeting in ............ shall be known as the annual meeting, and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Regent and shall be called upon the written request of ............ members. ............ days' notice shall be given and the business transacted by any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call.¹⁴

Section 4. ............ members shall constitute a quorum.¹⁵

ARTICLE VIII
Executive Board

Section 1. The elected officers of the Chapter shall constitute the Executive Board. The officers of the Chapter shall be the officers of the Executive Board.¹⁶

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Chapter between its meetings. It is subject to the orders of the Chapter and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Chapter.

Section 3. Meetings of the Executive Board shall be at the call of the Regent, or upon the written request of four members of the Board. ............ members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.¹⁷

¹¹ Chapters which publish a Year Book usually have the Recording Secretary a member of the Year Book Committee, or they may prescribe that the two secretaries prepare the Year Book for publication.

¹² Very large Chapters may choose to provide "by a certified public accountant."

¹³ Fill in, as Chapter decides, as, "third Monday of each month from October to May inclusive."

¹⁴ Five to ten members should be sufficient to compel the calling of a special meeting, the number to be determined by the size of the Chapter. Three days' notice for a special meeting of a local group is usually sufficient.

¹⁵ Make the quorum a small even number. Although Chapters of but twelve members may find a quorum of four necessary, at least six should be minimum wherever possible. The number should increase with the size of the Chapter, but the percentage or proportion of the membership decreases as Chapters grow larger.

¹⁶ If there are Directors, or members of the Board, they also are "officers."

¹⁷ Very large Chapters may need to prescribe monthly Board meetings. These are unnecessary and inappropriate for small Chapters. For the Board of a small Chapter a quorum of four is adequate.
ARTICLE IX
Fees and Dues

Section 1. The application fee shall be ten dollars.  

Section 2. The annual Chapter dues shall be ......... dollars payable in advance on or before the .........day of ......... of each year. From this amount the Chapter shall pay the member's annual dues to the National Society and to the State organization.  

Section 3. The dues of a member admitted or reinstated on or after October first of any year shall be credited to the next succeeding calendar year.  

Section 4. On ............. the Treasurer shall notify all members in arrears for dues. She shall forward promptly to all delinquents the notices of the National Society sent for all members in arrears for dues. On July first, the names of all members whose dues are not paid shall be automatically dropped from membership.  

Section 5. The annual National dues of two dollars for each member shall be sent by the Chapter Treasurer to the Treasurer General in time to be received in Washington on or before January first.  

Section 6. On or before the ......... day of ........., the Treasurer shall send to the State Treasurer ......... of the annual dues of each member as dues of the State organization.  

Section 7. The fees for readmission of a resigned member and of a member dropped for non-payment of dues shall be as prescribed by the Bylaws of the National Society, Article XI.  

Section 8. The annual dues of an Associate member shall be ......... dollars payable on or before ......... of each year. She shall be enrolled as an Associate member upon payment of the annual dues. She shall pay no application fee, and no State or National dues. Payment of dues by an Associate member shall be subject to the same conditions as for a Chapter member, except that her Associate membership shall cease automatically upon removal from the locality of the Chapter, unless she specifically requests that she be retained as an Associate member.  

ARTICLE X
Committees

Section 1. A Program Committee of five members shall be appointed by the Regent, whose duty it shall be to plan the programs for the year.  

Section 2. A Finance Committee consisting of the Treasurer and four members to be appointed by the Regent shall consider requests for funds, plan a budget, and recommend to the Chapter such expenditures as the committee shall deem expedient.  

Section 3. Such other committees, or chairman of committees, shall be appointed by the Regent as the Chapter may authorize, or as the State organization or the National Society may require.  

ARTICLE XI
Representation

Section 1. The representation of the Chapter at meetings of the National Society shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the National Society, Article XIII, Section 10.  

Section 2. The representation of the Chapter at meetings of the State organization shall be as provided in the Bylaws of .........  

ARTICLE XII
Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the Chapter in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.  

ARTICLE XIII
Amendments to Bylaws

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended at any regular business meeting of the Chapter by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular business meeting. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall become effective upon adjournment of the meeting at which it is adopted.  

Section 2. Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of this Chapter shall become a law of the Chapter without notice of amendment.  

18 This is the application fee of the National Society to cover cost of genealogical research, effective beginning October 1, 1955. Chapters with heavy expenses in the largest cities may prescribe an added Chapter application fee. Only such Chapters should have a Chapter application fee.  

19 Chapter dues necessarily vary greatly. Many Chapters prescribe five dollars. The larger the Chapter, the larger the dues.  

20 Prescribed by Bylaws of the National Society, Article XI, Section 7.  

21 The time of payment and amount of dues will be as prescribed by the Bylaws of the State organization.  

22 Conditions of Associate membership vary widely, but the same time of payment and notices, and of dropping for non-payment of dues, has been satisfactory in a number of Chapters.  

23 Three or five members may be prescribed dependent upon the size of the Chapter. Large Chapters may wish to list a few additional committees, such as House, if it has headquarters; or Ways and Means, to raise money.  

24 Chapter representation varies so greatly that no general rule can be included in this model.  

25 Fill in with full name of State organization. Add a Section 3 to fix the month at which the Chapter will elect delegates and alternates. Many Chapters find January the best month for electing both State and National representatives.
A STATE CONFERENCE, to rate as effective and worthwhile for both Daughters and officers should be replete in the high octane of Inspiration, Information and Dedication to the three-fold purpose of our National Society we so loyally serve. Such a conference was held in Missouri, March 20 to 23, at the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City, all carefully and well planned by the able and much loved State Regent, Mrs. John Franklin Baber of Richmond, Mo. and the general conference Chairman, Mrs. Howard Grant and her Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Albert B. Fuson and Mrs. Frederick H. Michaelis. There were eight hostess Chapters and Regents: Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, Elizabeth Benton; Mrs. Frank W. Goodnow, Kansas City; Mrs. Vernon B. Kassebaum, Westport; Mrs. Everett Townsend, Arrow Rock; Mrs. Harry L. Klutz, Holden; Mrs. Jason C. White, Independence; Mrs. T. W. Crompton, Sedalia; Mrs. Mary C. Porcher, Warrensburg. Approximately 300 were in attendance at the Preliminary Sessions.

Sunday afternoon as the chimes sounded four o'clock, the Memorial Service for Missouri Daughters who have put on the white samite of Immortality, was held at Grace and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Mrs. Todd Crawford, State Chaplain, paid the tributes and Mrs. Jesse E. Petty, State Registrar, read the list of the 77 who now sleep after their labors.

The evening was given over to a Dutch-treat dinner and workshop for Chapter Regents and Vice-Regents, which proved a helpful clearing house for many questions, program ideas and chapter activities. The resolutions committee met later in the evening and a supper at the home of Mrs. Ben Page, Arrow Rock Chairman, honored the State Regent. Officers of Missouri and figures of importance at the Conference were also present.

March 21 a National Defense symposium was spotlighted with Lt. Col. Arthur Hodges of Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., the chief speaker. He stressed the importance of people changing with the times in this constantly changing world and adjusting national thinking to meet the demands of an altered universe, not only in armaments, but in education, economic and political understanding. He directed consideration to the great social and moral responsibilities of leadership, stating that the nation which does not maintain its position of power is in danger of subserviency.

Social highlights preceding the Conference proper were a candlelight tea at the Kansas City Museum, the former R. A. Long mansion, and the State Officers banquet, with Miss Nina Harris of Sedalia presiding, that employed a cleverly developed theme of American history in both decorations and program. At the tea, gowns of the 1800's were modelled as Daughters visited over tea cups, viewed the fascinating dioramas of the city's beginning back in the days of Westport Landing, or felt the chill of an Arctic igloo on the third floor.

On Monday unpredictable March loosed from her bag of winds, a freakish, bitter storm that interfered with the formal opening of the Conference that night. Mrs. Baber, however, calm and poised, was in gracious command of the situation inside, and honor guests at the speaker's table rose valiantly to the occasion when called upon, and made clever, sincere, warm, and stimulating comments on their years of service as Regents and in other capacities. They gave to all a sense of belonging and an intimacy that builds friendships and binds any organization closer together. Speaking were Mrs. Ralph Newland, Regent of the Michigan Society, N.S.D.A.R. and Missourians, Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles of Lexington and Mrs. Claude K. Rowland, St. Louis, both Honorary State Regents and Past Vice Presidents General; Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, Cape Girardeau, Honorary State Regent, Vice President General, and National Clearing House Committee; Mesdames Walter E. Tarlton and Andrew T. Stirrat of St. Louis and Mrs. William J. Boyd, St. Joseph, Honorary State Regents.

Dr. Frank J. Pippin made a brilliant address at the banquet Tuesday, his subject being "National Security and Our Heritage of Faith." Music by the Paseo
High School Boys Chorus was a delightful interlude.

A clear cut, stimulating picture of the work done by Missouri Daughters was brought into focus by the reports of officers and chairmen. All seemed to create in those present a determination to be more effective in the year ahead. There were 24 Honor Roll awards; the Good Citizen award was made to Barbara June Cowen of Maryville who won over 245 others; the Red Cross Service report was splendid; achievements at Arrow Rock Tavern noteworthy; service to American Indians excellent; $230 was donated to the Missouri Society's library at Columbia; Conservation, marking of historic sites, Americanism and Manual for Citizenship, the work of the Motion Picture department, Approved Schools, etc., showed an alertness to the over-all program of the National Society, just as the adoption of all resolutions, so well handled by Mrs. Claude K. Rowland and parliamentarian, Miss Essie Matlack, proved the willingness and interest of all Missouri Daughters.

The 1956 Conference will be in St. Louis, February 19 to 22.

Mrs. Clarence W. Kemper
Press Relations Chairman

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The fifty-fourth annual State Conference of the National Society of the D.A.R. was held in Manchester, New Hampshire, on Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29.

The Monday morning session, at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, was called to order by Mrs. Arnold Cutting of Claremont, State Regent; and the invocation was given by Rev. George L. Niles of Manchester. A welcome was extended by Mayor Josaphat T. Benoit and by Mrs. Cyril D. Atherm, Regent of the hostess Chapter, Molly Stark. The response was made by Mrs. Forrest T. Lange of Portsmouth, State Vice Regent.

Monday evening, at a largely attended banquet, Attorney-General Louis C. Wyman gave an inspiring address, "Is There a Compass Course to National Security?" Previously, Mrs. Cutting had presented him with an Award of Merit, reading, "Daughters of the American Revolution present this award of merit to Attorney Louis C. Wyman in grateful acknowledgment and sincere appreciation of outstanding services and worthy accomplishments for the protection of our constitutional republic."

During the evening, Miss Anne LaLiberte of Lebanon, who was judged the winner of the Good Citizen award, was presented a one-hundred-dollar United States savings bond by Miss Alma Gallagher of Laconia, State Chairman of D.A.R. Good Citizens. Music was provided by Miss Phyllis Pelle-tier, contralto, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Audette of Derry. A reception for State officers and guests followed.

During the Memorial Service tributes were paid to nearly fifty members, with Mrs. Cutting giving the call to remembrance and Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson, Antrim, Honorary State Regent and acting State Chaplain, making the response. Mrs. George A. Lang, Acting Chaplain of the hostess Chapter, and Mrs. Johnson led with Scripture readings, prayer, and benediction. Music was provided by Mrs. Walter R. Hood, Regent of Molly Butler Chapter, Laconia, organist; Mrs. Ida Crombie Smith, State Historian, violinist; and Kenneth Jewett of Kingston, soloist.

On Tuesday, activities opened with a National Defense breakfast at the Carpenter Hotel. Colonel Lanza, Director of Civil Defense, of Manchester was the guest speaker. He was presented by Mrs. Thomas W. McConkey of Alfred, Maine, National Defense Chairman for New Hampshire. Co-hostess was Mrs. Harry P. Olmstead of Molly Stark Chapter. Among special guests were Mrs. James Hepburn of Brookline, Massachusetts, State Regent of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Donald S. Arnold of Bethel, Vermont, State Regent of Vermont.

During the morning session, Mrs. John K. Whittemore outlined the history of Hillside School. Mrs. David W. Anderson, Past Vice President General, and Miss Catherine Mathes, Seymour, Connecticut, Past Vice President General, both of whom were in attendance, are trustees of the school.

Talks were given by Miss Ruth Duryee of Cambridge, New York, National Vice Chairman of American Indians; Miss Gertrude MacPeek, National Vice Chairman of Publicity; and Mrs. Herman Weston of Saxton River, Vermont; National Vice Chairman of Radio and Television.
The conference endorsed unanimously the candidacy of Mrs. Arnold D. Cutting of Claremont, State Regent, for the post of Vice President General at the Continental Congress in Washington in 1956.

A cash award was made to Mary Butler Chapter, Laconia, for contributing most per capita to the American Indians; and to Old No. 4 Chapter, Charlestown, for largest percentage increase in membership.

Music for the afternoon session was furnished by a stringed trio composed of Mrs. Ida Crombie Smith, Mrs. Leon Pearson, and Mrs. Charles Lynde.

Ida Crombie Smith, State Historian

OHIO

Fort Industry Chapter of Toledo, Ohio, played hostess to the Fifty-sixth Annual Conference of the Ohio State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. To Mrs. Wallace W. Hartman, Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Edwin S. Grogan, General Chairman and Mrs. Frances Weber Schneider, Financial Secretary, should go extra Winchell-sized orchids for the three-day results of what must have been many, many hours of planning.

Ohio feels that it was a tribute to our State and, personally, to our State Regent, Mrs. Marshall H. Bixler, that we were able to present to our members a Conference so star-studded with distinguished guests—Mrs. William Ainsworth of Kansas, National Chairman of the Committee on Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig of the District of Columbia, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; Miss Helen McMackin of Illinois, Past Librarian General; Mrs. Ralph Newland, State Regent of Michigan; Mrs. Herbert Patterson, State Regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ashmead White of Maine, National Chairman of Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. Thomas R. Navin of Michigan, National Vice Chairman, Approved Schools Committee and Mrs. James L. Robinson of Michigan, National Vice Chairman, Junior Membership Committee. These were only our out-of-state guests. Mrs. Bixler, State Regent, in making the introductions, remarked that very few State Regents could claim the distinction of having on the platform with her eight Honorary State Regents; of these two were Honorary Presidents General—the immediate past President General and present National Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. James B. Patton, and Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, the first President General to preside at a Continental Congress in Constitution Hall. One of the Honorary State Regents is now Vice President General Mrs. Ralph O. Whitaker, and the other Honorary State Regents were Mrs. Asa Messenger, Mrs. John S. Heaume, Mrs. James F. Donahue, Mrs. Alonzo H. Dunham and Mrs. F. O. McMillen. Other national committee chairmen were Mrs. George F. Emrick, National Chairman of American Music, Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, National Chairman of Special Committee on Approved School Survey and Ohio Vice Chairman Mrs. James E. Kinney, American Indians, Mrs. Howard Van Atta, Conservation and Mrs. Z. C. Oseland and Mrs. John H. Pace, Resolutions.

Monday afternoon of Conference was given over to round-table discussions on twenty different committees. These were divided into half-hour periods which permitted the membership to attend several or to divide the delegation from a Chapter so that information could be had on all subjects. They were not only well attended, but crowded, which attested to the popular appeal of this form of meeting.

The Opening Session of the Conference Monday night, with its usual colorful pageantry of pages, flags and beautifully gowne women, was added to by an outstanding display of historical flags loaned by the Anthony Wayne Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of Toledo.

Mrs. James B. Patton, National Chairman of the National Defense Committee, spoke stirringly on the topic—"Is Time Running Out"—and left her audience acutely and uneasily aware of the necessity for guarding our priceless heritage.

Tuesday morning Mrs. George F. Emrick, National Chairman of American Music, led the assemblage in the singing of the Ohio Song—"Ohio We Hail Thee Proudly"—and announced that this had been arranged for presentation on the great carillon at Valley Forge on Ohio Sunday. In the afternoon Mrs. John H. Pace, State Chairman of National Defense, conducted a National Defense Forum, assisted by her five District Chairmen.
The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Alonzo H. Dunham, newly elected Chaplain filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Ralph G. Traub, resigned.

Tuesday night was Regents' night and youth was the theme stressed, with the address of the evening by Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, C.A.R. Mrs. Gurney Fry, State Senior President, C.A.R. introduced the State Junior Vice President, Miss Sarah McClarren, who in turn escorted to the platform Merritt Cornell Bixler, Jr. and Martha Jean Bixler, grandchildren of our State Regent, dressed in colonial costume, who presented colonial bouquets to Mrs. Haig and to Mrs. Bixler.

Wednesday's report session was sparked with an innovation in the presentation of four young ladies who modeled the winning entries in the Girl Homemakers' Contest.

Wednesday afternoon the Spinners Guild of the Fort Industry Chapter arranged a tour of the Toledo Art Museum. Asked just what the "Spinners Guild" really meant—I overheard the answer from one of them—"Well, we USED to be a Junior Group!" Judging from that Tour and Tea, all Junior Groups, ex- or present, should take notice and hitch their wagons to a star.

The Conference, its work reported, its theme "For God and Country" written indelibly on the minds and hearts of the members who came from all over the State, relaxed in a lighter mood at the closing banquet—which held an undercurrent of seriousness as Dr. Tennyson Guyer gave the closing address. He speaks with humor but his punch lines carry deep thoughts and his meaning is truly American as he spoke on "That's the Spirit"—and bids the Daughters of the American Revolution carry on the spirit that made our country great.

Erma Holden Oseland (Mrs. Z. C.)
State Recording Secretary

Illinois

The Illinois Organization, D.A.R., held its Fifty-ninth Annual State Conference in the Drake Hotel, Chicago, March 21, 22 and 23. Mrs. Robert M. Beak, State Regent, presided at all sessions which were held in the Grand Ballroom. The highlight was the presence of our President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, during the entire three days.

Opening ceremonies began each day with a Bugle Call to Assembly, Processional of State Officers and Special Guests, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, National Anthem and The American's Creed. Mrs. Albert E. Woodruff, General Chairman of the Conference, and Mrs. Vaughan Gill, acting Director of the Fourth Division, welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. Paul Allyn, State Vice Regent, responded.

Greetings were given by the President General; the Treasurer General, Mrs. J. DeForest Richards; three Vice Presidents General, Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli, Illinois; Mrs. Albert J. Rasmussen, Nebraska, and Mrs. Donald M. Babcock, New York. Honorary State Regents presented included Mrs. William J. Sweeney, Miss Helen McMackin also Past Vice President General and Past Librarian General; Mrs. Otto H. Crist, Past Vice President General; Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Thomas E. Maury, Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli, Vice President General, and Mrs. Charles R. Curtiss, National Chairman of American Red Cross. Mrs. Raymond Kimbell, Past Chaplain General, also was introduced. Four visiting State Regents greeted the Conference; Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, Indiana; Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, Michigan; Mrs. Loretta G. Thomas, Texas and Mrs. Frank J. Harris, Wisconsin.

Children of the American Revolution were represented by the Senior State President, Mrs. Enos Huffer; the Junior State President, Miss Nancy Huffer; and a National Vice President General, Mrs. Lester Adkisson. Mrs. Maury served the Conference as parliamentarian.

Following introductions and greetings, an Hour of Remembrance for the Illinois Daughters who entered into Life Eternal during the year was held, with Mrs. Milo T. Easton, State Chaplain in charge. Special tributes were given to the late Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, Honorary State Regent and Mrs. Jacob F. Zimmerman, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General.

The Gold Coast Room was the setting for the State Officers' Club Dinner Monday evening, with Mrs. George C. Harbert, President, presiding. Guests which included
past and present National and State Officers and Chapter Regents, were entertained by Springfield and Lincoln Chapters in a skit depicting the story of the D.A.R. with costumes of the periods. Mrs. Edward G. Gross was the narrator and Mrs. Enos Huffer led the singing. Mrs. Beak was elected President for the coming year.

State Officers, State Chairmen and Division Directors gave outstanding reports. Illinois membership stands at an all-time high of 9,600, a gain of 207.

Tuesday morning following reports the drawing of Good Citizens’ names for the National Award was made by Miss Carraway and the drawing for State Prizes was made by Miss Florence Deneen who welcomed them. Mrs. Harry G. Seibert, Chairman of the Good Citizens committee, addressed the girls and a representative of the group responded. Miss Dorothy Campbell, 17, a Wapello High School senior, won the National Award, a $100 Savings Bond, which was presented by Miss Carraway. Luncheon for the Citizens, members and guests followed, with Mrs. J. DeForest Richards as speaker. She told her interesting experiences on her recent world travels.

More reports were given Tuesday afternoon. In the evening a National Defense Meeting was held. Mrs. Henry C. Warner, Chairman, introduced Brigadier General (retired) William Hale Wilbur, a former combat officer who holds the Congressional Medal of Honor and author of “Guideposts to the Future: A New American Foreign Policy.” He said the founding fathers created a magnificent Christian atmosphere in which America grew to full stature among the nations and that our successes have flowed from adherence to moral standards and integrity of character, while failures have followed departure from the basic principles. At the close of this meeting a reception was tendered in honor of Miss Carraway.

Final reports and installation of new officers took place Wednesday morning. The new officers are: Mrs. Warner, Dixon, State Regent; Mrs. Joseph R. Peasley, Stronghurst, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Arthur W. Abbott, Downers Grove, Chaplain; Mrs. Frank E. Richart, Urbana, Registrar; and Mrs. Harry G. Selbert, Mattoon, Historian.

Mrs. Henry C. Warner, State Regent of Illinois.

The State Dinner Wednesday evening was indeed a fitting close to the Conference with our President General, Miss Carraway, addressing the assembly on the subject, “Americanism and the D.A.R.” She said the main objective of the organization is to help preserve the American way of life and she admonished the Illinois Daughters to continue to work for “political integrity, economic stability, psychological stamina and religious faith.” Mrs. Clayton A. Dunham presented delightful music during the dinner hour.

Adelaide Read Lochmann
(Mrs. Arthur C.)
State Press Chairman

MAINE

The Fall meeting of the Maine Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held September 18, 1954, at the Marshall House, with Old York Chapter as host.

The State Regent, Miss Alice Rogers Parsons, presided. Rev. Robert H. Dunn of Portsmouth, New Hampshire offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Arthur Jewett, and the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Carol Albee.

Honor guests presented were Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General; Mrs. Ashmead White, Vice President General; Mrs. James Hepburn, State Regent of Massachusetts; Mrs. Donald Arnold, State Regent of Vermont; Mrs. David Anderson, Past Vice President General; and Mrs. Otto Larsen, State President, Maine Society, C.A.R.
Welcomes were extended by the host Chapter Regent, Mrs. Stephen Merrill and Selectman James MacIntyre, Mrs. Ezra White, State Vice Regent responding.

Outlines for the years work by the State Officers and Chairmen were presented.

After luncheon Mrs. Roy Heywood, State Chairman of Civil Defense, spoke.

Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, addressed the conference on "Accentuating Americanism." She believes that through constructive programs of Americanism we can best fight the other "isms" that are trying to undermine our freedoms. We should be ever on the alert and, realizing these dangers, be all the more strong in upholding the principles and spirit which has made America so strong and great.

A surprise premiere of the motion picture "A Faire Town" produced by Louis DeRochmont and James Petrie was enjoyed. Edward Marshall and Mrs. Dean Woodward narrator, Norman Leavitt, soloist.

Following the adjournment an informal tea was held at the home of the State Regent and her sister, Miss Margery Parsons. The members were also privileged to visit some of the historical spots at York Village.

Mildred L. Ross, State Historian

"DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Presents This Award of Appreciation To The Honorable Allan Shivers, Governor of The State of Texas, In Grateful Acknowledgment of Outstanding Services and Worthy Accomplishments for the Protection of our Constitutional Republic and in Sincere Recognition of Steadfast Leadership in Preserving our American Way of Life for This and Future Generations, Thereby Promoting the Three Objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Historical Appreciation, Educational Training and Patriotic Endeavor," Mrs. Loretta G. Thomas read aloud to the 500 Texas Daughters attending the Banquet Tuesday evening, March 8, 1955, at the Fifty-sixth Annual State Conference of the Texas Society, N.S.D.A.R.

Our State Regent made the presentation following the Governor's educational and informative talk during which he had paid tribute to the Texas Daughters for their many accomplishments, one of which was the Statue of George Washington on the University of Texas campus, dedicated in February. The banquet was on Tuesday, March 8, the second evening of the 56th Annual State Conference of the Texas Society, D.A.R., which met in Houston, Texas, March 7-10.

For Monday afternoon, Mrs. T. Emmitte Wallace had organized a National Defense Symposium at which Lt. Walter A. Williams of the U.S. Air Force Base at Ellington Field spoke on "Patriotism—A Projection of History."

Later Monday afternoon, The Texas Daughters bowed their heads to pay tribute to the 95 Texas Daughters who died during the last year. Mrs. Henry R. Potter of Waco, State Chaplain, arranged the memorial service.

State Regent's evening began with the bugle call and a processional of dignitaries and guests. Mrs. Loretta G. Thomas officially opened the 56th Annual Conference. Mr. Val Jean McCoy, Public Relations Representative of Shell Oil Company, gave an inspired address on "Three R's and Freedom." Mrs. J. J. Creekmore of Texarkana presented Martha Siebert of Crockett, winner of Texas' Good Citizen Contest, to whom the State Regent presented the National Society's $100 Defense Bond.

Mrs. M. F. Clegg, Regent of Lady Washington Chapter, welcomed the gathering for the Chapters of Division V who were hostesses. Mrs. J. C. Tittle, Regent of Thankful Hubbard Chapter in Austin and Mrs. Mark Upson, Regent of Alamo Chapter in San Antonio, responded to Mrs. Clegg's welcome.

Among the out-of-state guests who brought greetings were: Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.; Mrs. Beryl D. Elliott, Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.; Mrs. Herbert C. Hill, State Regent, Indiana; Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, State Regent, Michigan; and Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest, State Regent, Mississippi.

Greetings from ten other Patriotic Societies were brought by representatives; and State Officers, National Chairman, Hostess Regents, and Mrs. James Greenwood, Jr., General Chairman of the Conference, were introduced. The colors were
retired following the benediction by the State Chaplain.

Tuesday's Business Session was well-attended and guests heard the reports of the State Regent and National and State Officers. The General Conference Luncheon was held at the Shamrock Hotel with a fashion show following. Mrs. Samuel S. Day, Regent of Ann Poage Chapter, was chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. O. Guenther, Regent of Comfort Wood Chapter, and Mrs. J. J. Kelley, Regent of Daniel Witcher Chapter.

Business was resumed following luncheon, and the historical program arranged by Mrs. Harry D. Payne, State Historian, was a panel discussion by eighth-grade students from Kinkaid Preparatory School on "Early American Maritime History." Twelve eighth-grade students presented a program on American Music.

Guests returned to the Rice Hotel, Crystal Ballroom, for the Banquet Tuesday evening for which Mrs. H. L. Washburn, Regent of Samuel Sorrel Chapter, was chairman and Mrs. John O. Banks of Col. George Moffett Chapter was co-chairman.

Business sessions continued all day Wednesday. Mr. R. E. (Bob) Smith, Director of Civil Defense for Houston and Harris County, introduced by Mrs. Samuel H. Wheeler of Houston, State Civil Defense Chairman, spoke.

At the Chapter Regents' Club Luncheon on Wednesday, Mrs. Felix Irwin, President, presided. Hostesses were Mrs. Raleigh DeLong, Regent of George Washington Chapter, Chairman; Mrs. W. L. Crews, Regent of Asa Underwood Chapter, Co-Chairman.

The Junior Membership held a luncheon with Mrs. John W. Schroeder presiding. The General Conference luncheon was the Approved Schools Luncheon at which Mrs. H. P. Moore presided. Mrs. Thurmond B. West, Regent of John Everett Chapter, was chairman and Mrs. J. J. Tomlinson, Regent of Captain Wm. Sanders Chapter was co-chairman.

Wednesday afternoon, the John McKnight Alexander Chapter gave a tea at the Houston Club honoring Mrs. Loretta G. Thomas.

Chapter Regents' Evening opened with a Processional of State Regent, State Officers, the Chapter Regents, Marshal and Pages. The 93 Chapter Regents gave splendid reports of their accomplishments during the year.

Breakfast for State Chairmen and Chapter Regents was the first activity Thursday morning. Hostesses were Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, Regent of Fort Bend Chapter, Chairman; and Mrs. J. E. Clark, Regent of Libertad Chapter, Co-Chairman. Business activities closed at noon.

Miss Mary Smith
Vice Regent, Ann Poage Chapter

MONTANA

ANAConDA CHAPTER and Beaverhead Chapter entertained the fifty-second Annual Conference of the Montana Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Anaconda, March 22-24, 1955. The convention was held at the Montana Hotel, an impressive and historic landmark of early Montana development.

Members were graciously entertained at a reception held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell extended greetings from the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Conference was formally opened Wednesday morning by the State Regent, Mrs. John Harvey, Butte. Mayor Dan McKittrick, Anaconda, in his welcoming address, stated that the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was vitally interested in the principles of the Constitution of the United States.

During the business session, major projects of the past year were reported. This included the presentation of a diorama to the State Historical Museum, the contribution to the purchase of the townsite of Bannack, first territorial capital of Montana, and the activities supporting the project of the Historian General to encourage the teaching of American History in the upper grades.

An Organizing Regent has been appointed at Glasgow for the formation of a Chapter this year.

The dinner speaker was President Rush Jordan, Western Montana College of Education, Dillon, who spoke on the influence of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to this area, the Louisiana Purchase, and the contribution the expedition made to the strength and security of our country.

The State Society has placed a subscription to the "Montana Magazine of (Continued on page 828)
MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
REGULAR MEETING
April 16, 1955

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management convened in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, April 16, 1955, the President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: National Officers: Miss Carraway, Mrs. Trewhella, Mrs. Gupton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Trau, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Odom, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Fallaw, Mrs. Braerton, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Greenlaw, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. White, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. Christin, Mrs. Brandon.

State Regents: Mrs. Luttrell, Miss Massey, Mrs. Rous, Mrs. Allen (Colorado), Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Hoch, Miss Dennis, Mrs. Machlan, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Allen (Idaho), Mrs. Beak, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Abels, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Braddock, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Baber, Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Eth, Mrs. Kernodle, Mrs. Tostevin, Mrs. Buddrus, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hurdis, Mrs. Briley, Mrs. Rule, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. McClaugherty, Mrs. Harris.

There being no objection, the President General filed her report.

Report of President General

Following the February Board Meeting, there was much work in the office of the President General to notify persons affected by Board actions, to complete tentative plans for Continental Congress, and to prepare for official visits to 15 State Conferences.

On the night of February 2 I was a guest at a dinner for the C. A. R. Advisory Board held at the home of Mrs. Alice G. Schreinert, National Treasurer, N. S. C. A. R. Next day I was a guest at the C. A. R. National Board luncheon. That evening I was the dinner guest of Mrs. Raymond G. Goodfellow, National Chairman for our Units Overseas, to discuss matters regarding those units.

The annual birthday luncheon of the Judge Lynn Chapter was attended February 5 at the Chapter House, Mrs. Dora Baldwin Waters, Regent, as a personal guest of Mrs. George B. Hartman, Jr., Chairman of the Congress House Committee.

From there I went to the home of Mrs. Harry C. Grove, for a special meeting of the E Pluribus Unum Chapter, Miss Anna B. Sandt, Regent. An Award of Merit was presented to Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers.

Mrs. Joseph B. Paul, Congress Program Chairman, was hostess at a luncheon at her home on February 7 for members of her Committee to discuss Congress Program plans.

A Period Play with music was staged on the night of the 7th in Christ Episcopal Church Parish Hall at Alexandria, Va., by the Mount Vernon Chapter, Mrs. Cecil C. Brown, Regent. The President General was in the receiving line at the reception preceding the program. A social hour with refreshments followed.

The next morning the President General spoke at a Naturalization Court at the District Court Building at which 159 persons were made new citizens, Many D. A. R. attended. Pictures were taken for the Saturday Evening Post. Afterwards there was an informal party for the new citizens given by the District Women's Bar Association and the Pilot Club.

On the afternoon of Friday, February 11, I left by train for Wilmington, Delaware, to attend the 47th State Conference of the Delaware State Society.

The State Vice Regent, Miss Catherine Downing, acted as hostess at dinner for seven of us that evening in the dining room of the Dupont Hotel, Conference Headquarters.

Next morning Mrs. Charles I. Hoch, State Regent, called the Conference to order in the Georgian Suite of the hotel and presided over the business meeting with reports of State Officers and Chapter Regents. Luncheon was served at the Hob Tea Room.

During the afternoon at the hotel there was a memorial service for the one member who had passed away during the year; reports by other Chapter Regents and State Chairmen; and talks by the President General, by Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, and by Miss Louise Gruber, National Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee.

Following a reception, the Conference Banquet was held, with almost 100 members and guests. The President General made the main address and presented the $100 bond to the State winner of the D. A. R. Good Citizen’s competition.

At the airport in Kansas City on Sunday, February 13, I was met by Mrs. Omie P. MacFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hart. After luncheon there we went to the home of Mrs. MacFarlane where she and other members of her Elizabeth Benton Chapter entertained that after-
noon at a Valentine tea. Among the guests was Mrs. J. F. Baber, State Regent of Missouri. That evening Mrs. MacFarlane was hostess at dinner in her home for me and seven other D. A. R. members, including Mrs. Hugh P. Hartley, Regent of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. MacFarlane took me later to the Union Station, where, with a number of other D. A. R., I took the train for Parsons, Kansas.

After a pre-Conference luncheon at the Parsonian Hotel, Conference headquarters, the 57th annual State Conference of the Kansas Society was called to order on Monday, February 14, by Mrs. Edwin F. Abels at the First Methodist Church. The Conference theme was “Foster True Patriotism” and Chapters of the Southeast District were Conference Hostesses. The President General gave the keynote address. A memorial service for 49 members followed the opening business meeting.

The Chapter Regents’ Dinner was held that evening in the Hotel Ballroom, with reports of the Regents.

Next morning there was a C. A. R. Breakfast, with Mrs. Ben W. Friedel, State C. A. R. President, presiding. The address was by Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, N. S. C. A. R. State Committee Chairmen held a panel that morning, with their reports followed by questions and answers. The President General clarified at the end some of the matters mentioned about D. A. R. plans and policies.

At the luncheon I had the privilege of pinning the D. A. R. Good Citizen’s pin on the Kansas State winner and telling of its significance. Reports were continued during the afternoon.

The President General spoke at the banquet that night and helped receive at the reception afterwards.

Next morning I was a guest of the Kansas State Officers’ Club at breakfast and then spoke briefly at the breakfast meeting of the Chapter Regents’ Club.

After the opening of the morning business meeting I went to Radio Station KLKC for a 15-minute radio broadcast. Upon my return to the Conference, I was presented with an honorary membership in the Kansas D. A. R. “500” Club for the Eisenhower Memorial.

Before taking the train that afternoon for Colorado Springs I had dinner with several Kansas members, as the guest of Mrs. Howard Doyle, who with Mrs. Glenn Jones was a co-Chairman for the Conference.

On Thursday morning, February 17, I arrived at Colorado Springs, Colorado, being met at the station by Mrs. W. L. Braerton, Vice President General, Mrs. J. H. White, National Chairman of the Conservation Committee, and Mrs. Roy D. Lee, State Chairman for the D. A. R. Magazine and Magazine Advertising Committees, all three being Honorary State Regents.

The 52nd Annual State Conference of the Colorado Society was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Mrs. Arthur L. Allen, State Regent. State reports were given and the President General spoke. Chapters of District Number Four were hostesses for the Conference at the Broadmoor Hotel.

After a luncheon featuring American music, reports were continued. A memorial service for 46 members was held during the afternoon.

The President General was interviewed about the D. A. R. on a half-hour television program over Station KCKT.

For the Banquet that night the President General was the speaker. A reception followed in her honor.

There was a “Flag” Breakfast next morning, with Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, as chief speaker. She had also attended the Kansas State Conference in her own State.

Chapter Regents reported that day, with a playlet by the Zebulon Montgomery Pike J. A. C. Club.

A luncheon featured the C. A. R. Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, N. S. C. A. R., was the speaker.

For the National Defense Program at the Regents’ Dinner that evening the speaker was my brother, Brig. Gen. William E. Carraway, U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Braerton entertained informally afterwards in their hotel suite. Mrs. White and Mrs. Lee were Co-Hostesses.

The breakfast Saturday morning was for the information of those expecting to go to Continental Congress. Like those at every other Conference repast, the decorations were outstandingly appropriate for the particular occasion.

The closing business meeting was held in the hotel ballroom. After adjournment, Mrs. Allen was hostess at a luncheon.

From Colorado Springs Mrs. White took me, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Lee in her car Saturday afternoon to Denver. There I spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Braerton entertained that evening at a dinner party at the Denver Athletic Club, having about 12 D. A. R. guests, while Mr. Braerton was host to several of the husbands elsewhere in the Club.

Later I helped receive at a State C. A. R. reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Perkins for the night’s social event preceding the annual C. A. R. convention, Mrs. Leonard D. Frescoli, State C. A. R. President.

Early next morning Mr. and Mrs. White took me to the station to entrain for Reno, Nevada.

The President General was the speaker at the luncheon for 125 persons during the 20th Annual State Conference of the Nevada State Society at the Mapes Hotel, Mrs. Charles Priest, State Regent, presiding.

After the afternoon business, the President and State Officers appeared on a television program over Station KZTV.

Twenty members then had a no-hostess dinner together, the President General being the guest of Mrs. Robert Z. Hawkins.

During a later reception at the home of Mrs. Hawkins the President General spoke briefly. She was presented with two red, white and blue Colonial nosegays by two C. A. R. members at large.

Afterwards she was taken on a sightseeing tour of Reno by Mrs. Priest; Mrs. Lawrence Hill, State Vice Regent, and Mr. Hill; Mrs. Harriet Metcalf, Regent of the hostess Toiyabe Chapter, and her son.
By airplane I went February 22 from Reno to San Francisco and was met at the airport by Mrs. Ruth Apperson Rous, State Regent of California; Mrs. Edgar A. Fuller, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, and others.

At 3 o'clock I was a guest at a High Tea given by the California Past State Officers Club, Mrs. Scott Rountree, President. I spoke very briefly.

On the Jane Todd show at Radio Station KCBS I was then interviewed by Dean Stewart about the work and aims of the D. A. R.

That evening the 47th Annual State Conference of the California State Society was called to order by Mrs. Rous in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Palace Hotel, Conference headquarters. Your President General was the speaker. A reception followed. Mrs. Walter Marion Flood was General Chairman of the Conference Committees.

Next morning I was a guest at the breakfast of the California Colony of the New England Women, Mrs. C. S. H. Galloway presiding. During part of the State D. A. R. Conference business meeting that morning, I was excused in order to "Meet the Press" for newspaper interviews.

At the luncheon I presented the $100 bond to the California State winner of the D. A. R. Good Citizen's competition, and also gave the luncheon address.

After hearing most of the State Committee awards that afternoon, I was again excused from the Conference to be interviewed about the D. A. R. over Bill Weaver's program over Radio Station KCBS.

Mrs. Rous was hostess that evening at a dinner party for State and National Officers, honoring the President General.

Southern Chapter Regents reported at the night program, the President General making a few remarks to them.

On Thursday morning I was a guest at the California Chapter Regents' Association Breakfast, Mrs. William J. Hayes, President.

After the first portion of the Conference morning program I was taken to Radio Station KNBC for transcriptions of interviews on Marjorie King's radio broadcast.

Then the President General with the State Regent, Mrs. O. George Cook, State Vice Regent, Mrs. Edgar A. Fuller, Reporter General, and Mrs. Charles A. Christin, Vice President General, was taken on a police-escorted motor drive to the War Memorial Building. There, on behalf of the San Francisco Chapters, she joined with S. A. R., Society of the Cincinnati and D. A. R., officials in placing a wreath at the statue of George Washington. There was a colorful procession with the United States Flag and D. A. R. Banner.

Mrs. Rous, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Fuller and I were luncheon guests of Mrs. Christin at the Francisca Club.

At the afternoon memorial service the President General paid tribute to the 123 deceased members. At the later National Defense meeting she made the opening talk. For the night's banquet she brought greetings.

Mrs. Rous was hostess at breakfast Friday morning for the President General and the State Officers.

After the morning business meeting a luncheon featuring the C. A. R. was held. Speakers were the President General; Laurence A. Sith, Jr., National President, N. S. C. A. R.; and both the Senior and Junior Presidents of the C. A. R. The Conference adjourned at the close of the luncheon program. A corsage was presented to me at the luncheon by a young C. A. R. member.

That night I was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Yankey, the latter being an Honorary State Regent of North Carolina.

Next morning Mrs. Flood, Mrs. O. George Cook, Mrs. Rous, her mother and I went on an extended sightseeing drive, with luncheon as guests of Mrs. Cook, State Vice Regent of California.

Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Cook went with me to the ferry that afternoon for my trip to Portland, Oregon.

On the morning of February 27 I arrived at Portland and was met at the station by Mrs. Albert H. Powers, State Regent; Mrs. D. O. Hood, State Second Vice Regent; and Mr. Hood. They brought me to the Multnomah Hotel, Conference headquarters.

Before noon Mrs. Powers and Mrs. John Y. Richardson, Past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, took me to Oregon City to see the Dr. John McLoughlin House built in 1846, now restored and preserved as a State Shrine and National Historic Site. The Oregon Daughters aided valuably with the furnishings, having provided priceless relics for three of the rooms.

Luncheon was served at the nearby restored old home of Dr. Forbes Barclay. A number of Oregon Juniors attended. The President General spoke briefly.

The annual memorial service for 15 members was held later at the hotel.

The Regents' dinner was held that night, with Chapter reports and greetings from the President General, the 41st Annual State Conference being called to order by Mrs. Powers.

A Breakfast of the State Officers' Club was held next morning, followed by the Conference business meeting, during which the President General spoke and was presented with a Colonial bouquet of violets and dollar bills from the C. A. R., represented by a boy and a girl in Colonial costumes, and was also given gifts by representatives of other patriotic organizations.

The luncheon featured the Lewis and Clark Sesqui-Centennial and American Indians, including an Indian invocation by the 101-year-old Chief Thompson of the Celilo Indians and its translation by his wife.

During the afternoon the President General spoke briefly to a J. A. C. Club which had given a program for the Conference.

A tea at the University Club was held during the later afternoon. The Conference banquet took place that evening in the Hotel Ballroom. Your President General gave an address, and was initiated into the "Mystic Order of the Rose" by Mrs. Elsie Brown O'Bryan of the Women's Advertising Club of Portland, "City of Roses."

Next morning I had a 15-minute tape recording made for broadcast over Radio Station KOIN.

Following the morning business there was a luncheon honoring the D. A. R. Good Citizens of Oregon. I presented State prizes of $25 bonds
to the four District winners and the National Society's $100 bond to the State winner. Six Awards of Merit were given by the State National Defense Chairman.

The Conference was adjourned during the afternoon. Mrs. Allan E. McLean, Honorary State Regent, was General Chairman. The Co-Chairman was Mrs. Dorothy A. McGee, District Chairman of the hostess Chapters in District One.

After a sightseeing drive around Portland, I was the dinner guest of Mrs. Powers with a second press interview at the Regent's home. Another radio transcription, also arranged by Mrs. F. E. Epton, State Recording Secretary, was made by me next morning for later broadcast over Radio Station KPOJ.

At noon a number of us drove to the Champoeg State Park to see the Pioneer Mothers Memorial Log Cabin erected by the Oregon D. A. R. and A. F. S. A. R. and the latter belonging to the D. A. R. The Log Cabin was served in the Caretaker's House, also built and owned by the Oregon D. A. R. Members of the Champoeg Board of Governors were hostesses. On the way home we went by the boyhood home of President Herbert Hoover.

Mrs. Howard P. Arnest, Past Vice President General and now National Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee, was hostess at a dinner party that evening.

After dinner at the hotel, we were joined by other guests at Mrs. Arnest's home for some D. A. R. movies and informal entertainment.

Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Epton then took me to the train.

Early Thursday morning, March 3, I was met at the station in Seattle, Washington, by Mrs. Lewis Tucker Griswold, State Regent of Washington; and Mrs. C. T. Lill, State Corresponding Secretary. That morning there was a radio broadcast for me over Radio Station KOMO, as arranged by Mrs. C. F. Laval, State Radio and Television Chairman; and I had two press conferences with photographs, as arranged by Mrs. William B. Bowden, State Press Relations Chairman.

A Conference Tea honoring the President General was held that afternoon at the Rainier Chapter House. Mrs. John F. Warris is Regent of the Chapter, which was hostess for the Conference.

At the State Officers' Club dinner, Mrs. Pelagius Williams, President, I spoke briefly, then made the main address at the opening night's program for the 54th Annual State Conference, Mrs. Griswold being hostess. The Seattle Regents' Council gave a reception afterwards.

Next morning there was a National Defense Breakfast, followed by a Conference business meeting for reports. A memorial service for 56 members was then held. An official luncheon was followed by other reports.

During the early afternoon I appeared on television over Station KOMO-TV. The American Indian dances and projects were featured on the night's Banquet program, the President General telling of the National Society's interest in Indian work.

After a Membership Breakfast next morning, Conference business was continued. During the morning I took a little time out to visit an old friend, Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor, who despite her room confinement at 83 years old, is still working for the D. A. R. A luncheon featured the Lewis and Clark sesquicentennial. Adjournment of the Conference came during the afternoon.

After a sightseeing drive around the vicinity with Mrs. John O'Donnell and Mrs. D. R. Swem, I boarded a train for Boise, Idaho.

At noon on March 6 I arrived at Boise and was met at the station by Mrs. Granville G. Allen, State Regent, and Mrs. William H. Cullip, Regent of the Pioneer Chapter, hostess Chapter for the 43rd annual Idaho State Conference at the Boise Hotel.

Following luncheon, two cars of members went to Idaho City. After dinner as guest of Miss Mabel Cooper Gupton, Past Vice President General, there was a reception at the home of Mrs. George Hjort.

Mrs. Allen was hostess at breakfast, followed by a meeting of the State Executive Board, then the opening business meeting of the Conference with Mrs. Allen presiding. At noon there was a luncheon for all members. State reports were continued in the afternoon, with the memorial service for six deceased members.

At intervals during the day the President General had a press interview, appeared on television over Station KBOI-TV, and had a tape recording made for later broadcast over Radio Station KIDO, all arranged by Hostess Chapter Chairmen.

The Pioneer Chapter gave a tea during the late afternoon.

The President General spoke at the evening Banquet.

The Conference was adjourned the next day following a business meeting and luncheon. The President General installed the new State Officers with the exception of the State Regent and State Vice Regent Elected.

During the early afternoon I left Boise by motor with Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Gobble, the former being a Vice President General of the S. A. R. and the latter belonging to the D. A. R. With them I drove to their home in Idaho Falls for the night. That evening I was interviewed by Mr. Gobble on his regular television program of News and Interviews over Station KID-TV.

Next morning Mr. Gobble took me by motor to Pocatello, where I caught the train for Columbus, Nebraska.

After the night at Columbus, Nebraska, I was taken early Thursday morning, March 10, by Mrs. W. G. Venable, Past State Regent of Nebraska, to Norfolk, Nebraska, for the 53rd Annual State Conference of the Nebraska Daughters.

Mrs. Joseph Clark Strain, State Regent, convened the Conference that morning at the Madison Hotel. A luncheon was given by Mrs. Strain and Mrs. H. L. Blackledge, State Vice Regent, for State Officers, Past State Regents, Hostess Chapter Regents of the First District, and visitors. A Conference report continued during the afternoon and the President General told of National work.

That evening I was a dinner guest of the State Officers' Club, Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, Vice President General, presiding as Club President. Then the State Regent and I visited the dinner meeting for Junior Members and Pages.
A reception followed the evening meeting.

Friday morning began with a C. A. R. Breakfast, then the Conference reports of Chapter Regents, followed by a luncheon for all D. A. R. members.

A Memorial Service for 28 members took place at the First Congregational Church. The grave of Mrs. G. D. Butterfield, Honorary State Regent, was marked with a D. A. R. marker, Mrs. Rasmussen being in charge of a brief service.

Interviews with the State Regent and President General were taped at Radio Station WJAG for later broadcasts.

The President General spoke at the banquet that evening and a number of State Awards were presented.

After breakfast next morning with Mrs. Rasmussen, I spoke briefly at the closing meeting of the Conference and installed three new State Officers. Mrs. Strain then adjourned the session.

The Iowa State Board, the President General, Mrs. Burl D. Elliott, Vice President General; Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, Past Third Vice President General and National Chairman of the Resolutions Committee; and Mrs. Harry E. Narey, Past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Sam Stanley Clay, who recently assumed the office of Iowa State Regent upon the resignation of Mrs. C. E. Swanson, because of ill health.

Next morning I attended a breakfast held as a joint meeting of the Past State Regents' Association and an organization gathering of a Past State Officers' Club.

The President General was the speaker at a Membership Luncheon, with Mrs. J. C. Milner, National Vice Chairman, presiding, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Maplethorpe, State Chairman.

The 56th Annual State Conference of the Iowa Daughters was called to order by Mrs. Clay during the early afternoon. State reports were given.

An out-of-State guest was Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, Vice President General from Nebraska and National Chairman of the J. A. C. Committee. The Des Moines Chapters acted as hostesses to the Conference.

Mrs. Throckmorton was hostess at dinner that evening to a score of officers at the Des Moines Club, prior to the Conference's night program.

On Tuesday morning I participated with Mr. Milton Lory, President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in a tape recorded interview for later broadcast over Radio Station KIOA, as arranged by Mrs. Burdette Smith, State Radio and Television Chairman.

After a memorial service for 79 members, the Conference reports were continued, with a Girl Homemakers' dress display.

The President General attended a luncheon for Past Chapter Officers, then visited briefly luncheons for the Iowa District D. A. R. Good Citizens winners and for Junior Members.

Following the afternoon meeting the President General was honored at a tea at the Governor's residence, Mrs. Leo A. Hoegh, the State's First Lady, being assisted by Old Thirteen Chapter.

At the evening Banquet the President General presented the $100 bond to the State's Good Citizens contest winner and made the main address. She and other officers were presented with corsages by two C. A. R. members in Colonial costumes.

The next afternoon, after attending the morning business meeting, which included a Junior American Citizens demonstration, the President General left by airplane for Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Upon arrival in Minneapolis, I was met at the airport by Mrs. Bertram B. Lee, State Vice Regent, and Miss Mary Falb, Personal Page to the State Regent, and taken to the Nicollet Hotel, State Conference Headquarters, where I was welcomed by Mrs. George H. Braddock, State Regent; other State Officers and Honorary State Regents.

At the annual dinner meeting of the Minnesota State Officers' Club that evening, Mrs. Earl B. Foote, President, I was elected an Honorary Member of the Club, appeared on a "television" skit program, and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Braddock was hostess to about ten guests for breakfast in her suite next morning. A full meeting of the State Board of Management was then attended, followed by a Memorial Service for 38 members.

A Conservation Luncheon was held under direction of Mrs. S. R. Brodolf, State Conservation Chairman.

The 60th Annual Minnesota State Conference was convened during the afternoon, with Mrs. Braddock presiding. The Minneapolis Regents' Unit of 12 Minneapolis Chapters acted as Conference Hostess.

Chapter Regents reported that night at a dinner in their honor.

State Committee reports were heard Friday morning. A National Defense Luncheon followed, under the direction of Mrs. Howard M. Smith, State Chairman.

Instead of attending the short afternoon business meeting, I was taken by my Page, Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom, to Television StationKEYD-TV for an interview over television. Also on the television cameras were 49 of Minnesota's D. A. R. Good Citizens.

The evening Banquet featured the Good Citizens, with an address by the President General. A reception followed.

Two breakfasts were attended Saturday morning: first, with the State Regent and her State Board; second, with Honorary State Regents and Mrs. G. R. Jones, Past State Vice Regent.

That morning was held the annual meeting of the Sibley House Association, of which the State D. A. R. Regent is President, as the Minnesota D. A. R. owns and operates the historic Sibley House properties.

The Sibley House Association Luncheon honored Children of the American Revolution. The President General was the speaker. A Colonial
The bouquet was presented to her by a C. A. R. member.

During the later afternoon, I drove with Mrs. Braddock, Mrs. Lee and three other members to the Sibley House properties and there went through the Sibley House, Faribault House and recently-enlarged Caretaker's Cottage.

Following dinner with Mrs. Braddock, Mrs. Lee and two other State Officers, I took the train for Chicago, Illinois.

On Sunday morning, March 20, I arrived at Chicago, Ill., having met at the station by Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli, Vice President General, and Mrs. Thomas E. Maury, also an Honorary State Regent of Illinois.

The three of us were luncheon guests of Mrs. George J. Cowan, National Vice Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine Advertising Committee. Mrs. Cowan then took me for a drive.

That evening, I was the guest of Mrs. Robert Milton Beak, State Regent, with members of her State Board, in her suite at the Drake Hotel, Conference Headquarters.

Monday, following press conferences, I was honored and speaker at a Brunch given at the Drake by the Chicago Chapter, No. 858, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. James H. Cannon, President. Many U. D. C. and D. A. R. members were present. I was made an Honorary Member of the Chapter.

The 59th Annual State Conference of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order that afternoon by Mrs. Beak. After the program there was a Memorial Service for 155 members.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the State Officers' Club dinner was held that night. Mrs. Beak entertained informally afterwards.

A breakfast was given Tuesday morning by the Illinois Society, Daughters of the Colonial Wars, Mrs. Roy Allen Graham, State President, presiding. During the morning meeting of the Conference, I had the privilege of drawing the name of the State winner of the D. A. R. Good Citizen's contest and placing her pin, parts of the program.

Many Good Citizens were present. The luncheon was in their honor, the speaker being Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Treasurer General.

State reports were continued during the afternoon. After attending briefly a dinner meeting of Junior Members, I was among the dinner guests of the Conference Hospitality Committee, composed of all Illinois Honorary State Regents and Past National Officers.

National Defense night's program was then presented, followed by a reception.

Mrs. Richards was hostess at Breakfast Wednesday morning, and I also attended the Chapter Regents' Breakfast, meeting each Regent personally.

After the morning business, Miss Helen McMackin, Past Librarian General, and Mrs. Clayton Dunham were hostesses at a luncheon.

The Conference was adjourned at the close of the afternoon meeting. The State Dinner was held that night, with the President General as the main speaker.

Among other guests at the Conference were Mrs. Donald M. Babcock and Mrs. Albert J. Rasmussen, Vice Presidents General; and four State Regents: Mrs. Herbert R. Hill of Indiana, Mrs. Loretta G. Thomas of Texas, Mrs. Ralph W. Newland of Michigan, and Mrs. Frank J. Harris of Wisconsin; and Mrs. Nathan R. Patterson, National President of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists.

After breakfast Thursday morning, March 24, with Mrs. Beak, Mrs. Friedli and Mrs. Maury, I was taken to the train by Mr. Beak and left for Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Earl M. Hale, Vice President General and National Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine Committee, met me at the Milwaukee station and entertained me at lunch at a city club.

Press conferences were held at the Pfister Hotel, State D. A. R. Conference Headquarters. During the afternoon I spoke briefly at a meeting of the State Board and Chapter Regents, Mrs. Frank L. Harris, State Regent, presiding.

For the State Officers' Club Dinner, I was a guest that evening, then extended greetings at the formal opening of the 59th Annual State Conference of the Wisconsin Society, Mrs. Harris presiding. Two young C. A. R. members presented me with a colonial bouquet.

A reception followed, with the Milwaukee Chapter, Mrs. Paul Pope Stothart Regent, as hostess. This Chapter was also the State Conference Hostess Chapter.

The memorial service for 46 members was held Friday morning. After an informal luncheon, there was a business meeting. The President General spoke at the evening Banquet.

Saturday morning an Approved Schools Breakfast was held, then the morning business meeting. At the luncheon the President General presented the $100 bond to the State D. A. R. Good Citizens winner. Adjournment came soon afterwards.

Out-of-state guests included Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, State Regent of Indiana; Mrs. Robert M. Beak, State Regent of Illinois; and Miss Louise J. Gruber, National Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee. Also at the Conference were Congressman and Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith of Wisconsin, the former receiving a State Award of Merit and the latter reporting on recent improvements in the Wisconsin suite in Memorial Continental Hall.

During the afternoon Saturday I drove to Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Beak. After stopping awhile at their home in Wheaton, Ill., they entertained me nearby at dinner, then took me to the railroad station in Chicago.

Sunday morning, March 27, I was met at Detroit, Michigan by Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, State Regent of Michigan, and Mrs. Clarence W. Wacker, State Vice Regent, who brought me to the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, where we had breakfast. The hotel was the Michigan State Conference Headquarters, with seven of the Michigan Chapters as hostesses.

That evening I was taken to the Country Club at Birmingham, Mich., for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kohr and Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Miller. Mrs. Kohr was Conference Chairman and Mrs. Miller is Regent of the Piety Hill Chapter, one of the Hostess Chapters.

For Monday there was an Honor Roll Luncheon, with Mrs. James V. Zeder, State Chairman, presiding. Talks were made by the President
General and Mrs. Chester F. Miller, National Chairman and Past Vice President General.

The memorial service for 101 members then took place, followed by a tea given by the Hostess Chapters.

A dinner meeting of the State Officers and Chapter Regents Club was attended, Mrs. William H. DeGraff, President.

The formal opening of the 55th State Conference was that evening, Mrs. Newland presiding. She entertained informally later in her suite.

During next morning’s business meeting I was excused briefly for a short interview over Radio Station WWJ.

Mrs. Newland was hostess at a luncheon for almost 100 Officers, Chairmen, Regents and visitors. Chapter and State reports were continued in the afternoon.

The Banquet was held that night, with the President General as the speaker. A reception followed.

A Junior Membership Breakfast started the next morning’s programs. The morning business meeting featured more than 200 D. A. R. Good Citizens, with the President General presenting the pin and the bond to the State winner and speaking to all the Good Citizens. Adjournment came after a luncheon.

Other out-of-State guests included Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General and National Chairman of National Defense; Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Treasurer General; Mrs. Thomas Earle Strihling, Vice President General; Mrs. Herbert C. Patterson, State Regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. George A. Kernodle, State Regent of North Carolina; Mrs. Marshall F. Bixler, State Regent of Ohio; Miss Louise J. Gruber, National Chairman Junior Membership; Mrs. Lloyd J. Larson, National Vice Chairman of the Student Loan Fund and Scholarship Committee; and Mr. John P. Tyson, executive secretary of the Kate Larson, National Vice Chairman of the Student Loan Fund and Scholarship Committee; and Mr. John P. Tyson, executive secretary of the Kate

On arrival Thursday morning, March 31, at Baltimore, Maryland, I was met by Mrs. George W. P. Whip, State Vice Regent, at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel, Headquarters for the 50th Annual State Conference of the Maryland Society.

Mrs. Ross Boring Hager, State Regent, called the Golden Jubilee Conference to order. The President General was the chief speaker of the morning.

After a luncheon, Chapter reports were heard during the afternoon.

The Golden Jubilee Dinner was held that evening, followed by a reception.

The President General was the guest of honor at a Breakfast given for a few State leaders by Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., Honorary President General and National Parliamentary, and Mrs. George W. S. Musgrave, Vice President General and National Chairman of the National Committee on Revision of the Bylaws.

A memorial service for 28 members was held during the morning.

State reports were given afterwards, with presentation of the Maryland winner of the D. A. R. Good Citizens competition. The President General pinned on her pin and made a few remarks. The Conference was adjourned about 12:30 p.m.

After a luncheon with State Officers in the hotel, there was a Tea at the Maryland State Chapter House given by the Baltimore Chapter in honor of Mrs. Hager, one of this Chapter’s members.

Following dinner as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hager, I returned to Washington, after an absence of 49 days, visiting 15 State Conferences, each of which I attended from beginning to end, missing practically none of their meetings except when I was excused for radio or television programs.

All these Conferences were highlights of my three years in this office. They demonstrated outstanding progress along all our D. A. R. lines, under superb and dedicated leadership with helpful and excellent work on the part of the members. I had a marvelous time everywhere I went and will be eternally grateful for the splendid records and reports, royal hospitality, numerous courtesies, kindesses, flowers and gifts.

Following busy days in Washington, I attended a musical concert on the night of April 7 given at the D. A. R. Chapter House by the Major L’Enfant Chapter, Miss Emma Glover, Regent.

The first D. A. R. award for the Air Force was presented by the President General April 9 at a luncheon at the Statler Hotel attended by 550 Air Force ROTC members from all over the country during the Sixth Annual National Conclave of the Arnold Air Society. A military wrist watch, suitably inscribed, was given to Cadet Colonel Larry D. Peters, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a student at the University of Omaha, who was National Commander of the Society. Accompanying the President General to the luncheon was Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Corresponding Secretary General, whose only son, an Air Force Captain, was killed in Korea while on his 87th mission.

During the afternoon of April 9 the President General was an honor guest at the Chapter House for the 45th birthday party and reception of the Col. John Donelson Chapter, Mrs. Francis L. McDermott, Regent.

The President General represented our Society on the night of the 11th at the dinner meeting of the Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Next day she attended a luncheon meeting of the House Committee of our National Society at the home of Mrs. George B. Hartman, Jr., National Chairman. That night she was a guest at the Candlelight Supper of the National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists.

On Wednesday morning there was a Press Conference in the President General’s Office. That night I was a guest at the annual banquet of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.

Thursday the Executive Committee met. That evening the President General was a guest at the dinner of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century. Later she helped receive at the 45th birthday reception of the Captain Wendell Wolfe Chapter, Mrs. Walter E. Ward Regent, at the D. C. D. A. R. Chapter House. Still later she exhibited two Paul Revere spoons owned by the D. A. R. Museum and was interviewed on a television program over Station WMAL-TV in Washington.

The next morning the President General spoke briefly at the meeting of the National Officers
Club; and that afternoon was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Pearson at a program and tea of the Order of Distinction Committee of the Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede.

Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, our Librarian General, has represented the National Society on three occasions. She kindly consented to lay the National Society's wreath at the Lincoln Memorial on February 12, as I was at the Delaware State Conference. However, because of high winds and icy roads, which kept traffic at a minimum, Mr. Robert H. McNeill and Admiral Furlong, friends of ours in the S. A. R., made the actual presentation of our wreath while there to place the S. A. R. wreath.

On February 22 Mrs. Creyke represented the D. A. R. at the District of Columbia S. A. R. luncheon. On April 13 she laid our National Society's wreath at the Jefferson Memorial at exercises commemorating the 212th anniversary of his birth.

Our National Society cooperated with the District of Columbia President of the S. A. R., Mr. Charles T. MacDonald, in the dinner given the S. A. R. honoring Count de Lafayette, who visited Washington on his Goodwill tour to America. Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Honorary Vice President General, represented the National Society at this dinner, and other D. A. R. members also attended.

Mrs. Frank B. Cuff, Press Relations Chairman, in February presented the National Society's award of a $50 savings bond to Cadet-Midshipman Martin W. Schramm, Jr., of Little Neck, N. Y., winner of the D. A. R. prize, at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y.

The U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, reported to us that the detention facility, located on Terminal Island and Naturalization Service, reported to us that the detention facility, located on Terminal Island (San Pedro), California (Angel Island) was closed as of October 31, 1954. Consequently, our work at this station on the West Coast has been terminated.

Work on our Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, Pa., is continuing, with completion scheduled for the next year. Because of the carving going on inside the memorial room, the tower is closed to the public until just prior to July 4.

Because the name of our National Society was being used erroneously by certain groups in different parts of the country, the following memorandum was issued by the President General on March 10:

"For Your Information

"The National Society, D. A. R., is not sponsoring any study or discussion groups outside our own National Defense Committee or Chapters. "Nor does our Society affiliate with other organizations, under our long-established policy of independence of action.

"Neither the President General nor the National Chairman of our National Defense Committee has endorsed any outside study or discussion group. If and when we ever should, notice would be sent directly to States and Chapters from our own National Headquarters.

"If D. A. R. members as individuals wish to participate or cooperate with other outside groups, that is their privilege; but as D. A. R. Chapters and members we should concentrate on our own fine D. A. R. programs of historical, patriotic and educational study and service." Since the February Board Meeting she has spent 44 busy days in Washington.

The annual report of the President General to the Continental Congress will show a year of outstanding accomplishments along all D. A. R. lines. To all who have helped make the excellent report possible, she expresses her most sincere thanks and appreciation.

GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY, President General.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Kenneth T. Trehwella, and the Chaplain General, Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, reported informally.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, read portions of her report, which was filed.

Report of Recording Secretary General

The minutes of the February Board Meeting were prepared for publication in the D. A. R. Magazine, and proof was read. Minutes and verbatim transcript were indexed and filed.

Motions were typed and delivered or mailed to each cabinet officer and committee with offices at headquarters, also typed for the statute book and an index made.

Minutes of Executive Committee meetings have been written; copied for each member of the committee; copied again for binding in book form and indexed. Rulings affecting offices were typed separately for them and delivered or mailed.

Notices of the two Board meetings in April were mailed to the members of the National Board of Management, also Executive Committee notices of meetings were sent to members of that committee.

Letters to National Officers, State Regents and Committee Chairmen requesting advance copies of their full reports to the Continental Congress for the Proceedings were mailed on February 25.

We are grateful to those who responded so promptly.

Letters have been written to candidates for office requesting the names of their nominators and tellers.

Since the last report to the Board 1,972 membership certificates have been prepared and mailed to members.

Progress has been made in indexing the early Congress Proceedings.

All requests for information and research have been given prompt and careful attention.

Since her last report to you your Recording Secretary General has attended all regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee and of the National Board and has continued to serve as a member of the Committee for the Revision of the National Bylaws. With other members of the National Board she was a guest at the Pentagon Building for an Information Meeting and Luncheon, and enjoyed two delightful musical programs at Constitution Hall, at the invitation of the President General.

During her seventh year as a member of the Women's Advisory Committee of the Philadelphia Bulletin Forum, she has cooperated in the series
of Television Broadcasts on the Bill of Rights during which Dr. Lyman Bryson and Walter Cronkite were the moderators.

She was a guest of the Junior Chairman's Club at their luncheon meeting at the Union League, where details were completed for the Junior Card Party and Bazaar to be held May 14th at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel for the benefit of our Approved Schools.

The friendly attitude and enthusiastic cooperation of the Sons of the American Revolution has been keenly appreciated and it is a source of real joy to have been made an honorary member of the Pennsylvania State Society, S. A. R. Your Recording Secretary General was a guest and one of the speakers at the banquet held at the Drake Hotel in Philadelphia by Continental Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, when Colonel Jose Cruz-Salazar, Ambassador to the United States from Guatemala, was the honored guest; also she was a guest at the Washington's Birthday Luncheon held at the Bellevue Stratford by Philadelphia Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, when Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd was the honored guest and speaker.

Since the February Board Meeting she has been an honored guest at eight D. A. R. chapter affairs.

Although most of the correspondence attendant upon her office is handled here in Washington, she has written many personal letters and has during the year assisted fourteen prospective members in preparation of application papers or in finding suitable chapter affiliation.

Your Recording Secretary General is deeply grateful for the many invitations extended to her to attend state conferences in many parts of the country. She regrets that she was unable to attend any of them this year, for reasons that are known to many of you.

Again the warmest thanks go to Miss Thornton and to Mr. Lennox for their indispensable assistance and fine cooperation.

Lucile M. Lee,
Recording Secretary General.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, read her report.

The following is a summary of the work in my office covering the two-month period from January second through February 28, 1955:

The following supplies were sent out in response to requests from chapters and individuals: Application blanks, 10,396; Applicant's working sheets, 6,203; Ancestral charts, 729; Highlights of Program Activity booklets, 297; What the Daughters Do pamphlets, 2,253; Welcome Cards for New Citizens, 849; Resolutions, 195; Directory of Committees, 12; Constitution and Bylaws, 117; Transfer Cards, 738; Reinstatement Cards, 326; Information leaflets, 1,208; Miscellaneous pamphlets, 722; Total, 24,545.

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The Treasurer General, Mrs. J. De Forest Richards, read her report.

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Report of Treasurer General

The National Society closed the fiscal year 1954-1955 on a sound financial basis. The accrued debt of the Society was wiped out. The Society is now on a cash basis.

A ledger for investments of stocks and bonds has been opened.

However, it is most necessary to build a large Investment Fund to care for the needs of the National Society. Had it not been for the surplus in the Magazine account, there would not have been money for the badly needed renovation of Constitution Hall. The upkeep of a seven million dollar property is great, and provision must be made to keep it in good repair. The fees and dues of the membership are not sufficient.

The cost to the Society for the admission of new members was $9 per member. The Society lost $3 on each new member admitted; 9,333 new members were admitted during the fiscal year, at a loss to the Society of $27,999. It is anticipated that the increase in the initiation fee will cover or reduce this amount.

The expense of Continental Congress in 1954 was $2,442.34 above the registration and other fees. The anticipated increase in the registration fee will cover this expenditure. Every effort is put forth to manage the National Society economically, yet efficiently, and all disbursements are carefully watched with this in mind.

Your Treasurer General is deeply grateful to the many states whose guest she has been for their thoughtful kindness to her.
### Recapitulation

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### Disposition of Funds

National Metropolitan Bank
Petty Cash in Office of the Treasurer General.

* Included in this balance is $14,075.50 received from Applicants who have not been admitted to membership.

**Investments**

- **Agnes Carpenter Mountain School Fund**
  - U.S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62: $20,500.00
  - U.S. Treasury 3½% Bonds, June 15, 1978-83: $1,000.00
  - U.S. Savings 2.76% Bonds, Series K, due 1966: $3,500.00
  - U.S. Savings 2½% Bond, Series G, due 1959: $1,000.00
  - U.S. Savings 2½% Bond, Series G, due 1962: $500.00 - $26,500.00

- **Anne Rogers Minor Indian Scholarship Fund**
  - U.S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62: $3,000.00

- **Anonymous Scholarship Fund**
  - Southern Pacific 4½% Bond, due March 1, 1977: $1,000.00
  - American T. & T. Co. 2½% Bonds, due July 1, 1986: $2,000.00
  - U.S. Savings Bond, Series K, due 1966: $500.00
  - U.S. Savings Bonds, Series J, due 1966 (Maturity value $400.00): $288.00
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<td>97 Shares Detroit Edison</td>
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Fanny C. K. Marshall Library Fund

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<td>U.S. Treasury Bond</td>
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<td>due 1966</td>
<td>$13,500.00</td>
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<td>U.S. Savings Bonds, Series F</td>
<td>due 1955 (Maturity value $125.00)</td>
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<td>U.S. Savings Bond</td>
<td>2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1959</td>
<td>$10,400.00</td>
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<td>U.S. Savings Bond</td>
<td>2 1/2% Bond, Series G, due 1962</td>
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<td>20 Shares International Harvester Company</td>
<td>(common stock)</td>
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<td>$640.00</td>
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<td>34 Shares Kansas Power &amp; Light Co.</td>
<td>(common stock)</td>
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<td>U.S. Certificate</td>
<td>1 1/2% Bond, due May 1955</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
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<td>U.S. Treasury Bond</td>
<td>3 3/4% Bonds, due 1978-83</td>
<td>$4,000.00</td>
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<td>U.S. Savings Bond, Series J</td>
<td>due 1966 (Maturity value $600.00)</td>
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Grace H. Morris Fund

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Grace C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund

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<td>U.S. Savings Bond</td>
<td>2.76% Bonds, Series K, due 1966</td>
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Hillside School Endowment Fund

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Hugh Vernon Washington Library Fund

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<td>E. I. du Pont de Nemours stock</td>
<td>137 shares</td>
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<td>Standard Oil Co.</td>
<td>2 1/2% Bonds, due May 15, 1971</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Consolidated Edison 3% Bonds</td>
<td>due June 1, 1983</td>
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<td>General Motors Acceptance 4% Bonds</td>
<td>due July 1, 1958</td>
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<td>$5,000.00</td>
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<td>General Motors Corp. stock</td>
<td>44 shares and rights</td>
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<td>$4,202.92</td>
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<tr>
<td>U.S. Steel Corp. stock</td>
<td>24 shares</td>
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<td>$1,922.78</td>
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Magazine Fund

Eastern Building Association ............................................ $ 10,000.00
American Building Association ........................................... 10,000.00
First Federal Savings and Loan Association .......................... 10,000.00
Liberty Building Association ............................................. 10,000.00
Prudential Building Association ......................................... 10,000.00
National Permanent Building Association .............................. 10,000.00
Metropolis Building Association .......................................... 10,000.00
Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association ...................... 10,000.00
Washington Permanent Building Association ......................... 10,000.00

Mary E. Brown Ferrell Memorial Fund

U.S. Savings 2 1/2% Bond, Series G, due 1961 ......................... $ 1,000.00
U.S. Savings 2 1/2% Bond, Series G, due 1962 ......................... 1,000.00
U.S. Savings 2 1/2% Bond, Series G, due 1963 ......................... 1,000.00

Eichelberger Americanism Fund

Continental Oil Co. stock, 26 shares .................................. 1,927.02

GERTRUDE O. RICHARDS, Treasurer General.

(Copies of the complete report of the Treasurer General may be obtained by writing to her office.)

In the absence of the chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. E. Ernest Woollen, her report was summarized by the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lee.

Report of Finance Committee

During the two-month period from January 1, 1955, to and including February 28, 1955, vouchers were approved in the amount of $225,528.53 as follows:

Salaries and Wages .................................................. $ 62,721.61
Postage .......................................................... 3,330.88
Supplies .......................................................... 3,334.54
Telephone and Telegrams ............................................. 434.84
Printing .......................................................... 21,970.05
Maintenance and Repairs ............................................. 429.42
Carfare and Express .................................................. 162.04
Insurance ........................................................ 462.22
Miscellaneous .................................................... 797.35
Awards, Gifts and Gratuities .......................................... 137.50
Items for Resale .................................................... 235.18
Auditing and Legal Fees ............................................. 1,000.00
Transfers ........................................................ 727.85
Light—Gas ......................................................... 1,827.91
Heat ............................................................... 2,673.50
Water .............................................................. 182.09
Parliamentarian Travel Expense ....................................... 974.61

Sundry Items:

President General, Official Expense ................................. 1,000.00
Employer's F.I.C.A. ................................................. 1,175.05
Office Furniture and Fixtures ..................................... 5,538.89
Historical Research .................................................. 5.00
Valley Forge ....................................................... 131.27
American Indians ................................................... 9,649.97
Magazine .......................................................... 1,225.69
Approved Schools .................................................. 82,668.74
Sales Tax .......................................................... 1.89
Micro-film, Slides ................................................... 66.85
Museum ............................................................... 1,605.00
State Rooms ........................................................ 595.67
Refunds ............................................................. 42.25
Contract .......................................................... 218.00

Renovation Constitution Hall ........................................ 140.21
Binders—Guides ..................................................... 5.71
Scholarship ......................................................... 525.00
Building and Loan .................................................. 20,000.00

Total ................................................................. $225,528.53

Breakdown of Miscellaneous Items:

Total of $797.35 was used for:

Postage meter ....................................................... 33.33
Contract on office machines ........................................... 85.00
Magazine copyright .................................................. 36.50
Auto license ........................................................ 71.85
Board dinners ....................................................... 200.00
Safe deposit box .................................................... 100.00
Newspaper advertisements ............................................ 200.00

Breakdown of Maintenance and Repairs:

Total of $429.42 was used for:

Elevator inspection .................................................. 228.00
Care of organ ...................................................... 50.00
Repairs to all machines ............................................. 151.42

The members of the committee studied the proposed budget for 1955-1956 and the following recommendation was made:

That the Executive Committee recommend to the Board of Management for submission to the Continental Congress that the proposed budget for 1955-1956 be allowed.

There will be needed to meet the proposed budget:

(a) $20,000.00 for the "Manual" and it was recommended that only citizens who have taken out first papers be given Manuals free.
(b) $30,000.00 for National Defense and it was recommended that if $5,000.00 of this amount is not spent during the fiscal year that amount be reinvested as before in the National Defense Savings account.
(c) $6,500.00 for Press Relations.
(d) $5,000.00 for Good Citizens.
(e) $500.00 for Committee Maintenance.
(f) $3,000.00 for Junior American Citizens.
(g) The Executive Committee and Building
and Grounds Committee be authorized to continue the renovation of Constitution Hall by using money on hand and available in the Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties, and from the Magazine Funds without jeopardizing either the Reserve Fund or the Magazine Fund.

The chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, read the report of the auditors and upon her motion, seconded by Mrs. Gupton, it was resolved: That the auditors' report carrying with it the Treasurer General's report for the period December 31, 1954 to February 28, 1955 be accepted and that the auditors' letter of certification be filed with the Treasurer General's report.

F. W. LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants
Executive Offices New York City
Colorado Building
Washington 5, D. C.

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
Washington, D. C.

We have examined the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution for the two months' period ended February 28, 1955. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The statement of cash receipts and disbursements prepared by your Treasurer was examined by us, and in our opinion, the recapitulation thereof presents fairly the recorded cash transactions of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution for the two months' period ended February 28, 1955.

F. W. LAFRENTZ & Co.,
Certified Public Accountants.
Washington 6, D. C.
April 16, 1955

The Registrar General, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since February 1, 1955:

Number of applications verified, 1,844; number of supplements verified, 163; total number of papers verified, 2,007. Papers returned unverified: Originals, 53; supplements, 41; new records verified, 143. Permits issued for official insignia, 174; permits issued for miniature insignia, 196; permits issued for ancestral bars, 150.

ANNE D. WALLACE,
Registrar General.

Upon motion of Mrs. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Richards, it was resolved: That the 1,844 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society.

Upon motion of Mrs. Richards, seconded by Mrs. Wallace, it was resolved: That 199 former members be reinstated.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from February 1st to April 16th:

Upon the resignation of the State Regent of Iowa, Mrs. Charles Edward Swanson, the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Sam Stanley Clay automatically succeeds to the State Regency and her name is presented for confirmation.

The State Regent of Mississippi requests that the authorization of the chapter at Macon be cancelled in order that an Organizing Regent may be confirmed.

Through their respective State Regents the following six members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Marie Turner Perkerson, Eastaboga, Alabama; Mrs. Agnes Sommerville Smith, Lancaster, California; Miss Ruth Iona Dillon, Pacific Palisades, California; Mrs. Mary Lillian Peters Whitten, Macon, Mississippi; Mrs. Lela Fletcher Kidwell, Talihina, Oklahoma; Mrs. Carol Elaine Cate, Newport, Oregon.

The following four organizing regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Darcie Jones Harris, Castro Valley, California; Mrs. Julia Fuller Hamlet Waters, Marietta, Georgia; Mrs. Marie Doty Perner, Ozona, Texas; Mrs. Sara Hughes Vose, Port Townsend, Washington.

The following reappointments of two Organizing Regents are requested: Mrs. Darcie Jones Harris, Castro Valley, California; Mrs. Julia Fuller Hamlet Waters, Marietta, Georgia.

The State Regent of Oregon requests authorization of chapters in the following places: Burns, Dallas, Milton-Freewater and Prineville.

Through the State Regent of Massachusetts Johanna Aspinwall Chapter requests permission to change its location from Brookline to Chestnut Hill.

The following four chapters have met all requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Bistineau, Ringgold, Louisiana; Port Jesup, Zwolle, Louisiana; John Lewis, Baytown, Texas; Martha McCraw, Jefferson, Texas.

MARION MONCURE DUNCAN,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Duncan moved confirmation of one State Regent; cancellation of one chapter authorization; confirmation of six organizing regents; reappointment of two organizing regents; authorization of four chapters; change in location of one chapter; confirmation of four chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Wallace. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Wayne M. Cory, reported informally, referring to her report to Congress.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, filed her report.

Report of Librarian General

During the month which has elapsed since the February Board Meeting, I have attended the meetings of thirteen chapters and six State Committees, and have been the speaker at four of these meetings.
On February 18, the Librarian General was the speaker at Burdick Vocational High School when the Good Citizen awards were presented. It was my pleasure to be a guest of the Sons of the American Revolution at a luncheon on Washington's Birthday, and later that afternoon to present the joint celebration of the Children of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A special project, requested by me, has been undertaken by the District of Columbia Chapter Librarians and the Genealogical Records Committee. They are indexing books on our shelves with no index. Much of this work has been accomplished. The State Librarian, Mrs. John G. Hawes reports the listing of five thousand names from the 1880 Mortality Schedules of Louisiana. The Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee, Miss Thelma Caylor, reports eleven books indexed. Appreciation is expressed to these women for their splendid contribution.

Again, I commend Mrs. Mary Walsh, Miss Isabel Almond and the other members of the Library Staff for their unfailing efficiency, faithfulness and kindness.

Following is a list of accessions to the Library during February—186 books, 67 pamphlets and 31 manuscripts.

### Books

**ALABAMA**


**CALIFORNIA**

- The Biographical Encyclopedia of Kentucky. 1878. From Whittier Chapter.

**COLORADO**

- Standard Atlas of Kit Carson County. 1922. From Colorado D. A. R.

**DELAWARE**


**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

- Following 3 books from Mrs. Enoch G. Johnson through Mrs. R. E. Ingersoll thru' Mrs. George Pettee through Silence Howard Squires.
- Following 2 books from General Smallwood Chapter:

### Florida


### Georgia


### Illinois

- Memorials of Elder John White. From Mrs. Harry V. Troup, State Librarian, D. A. R.
- History of Greenup County, Ky., N. M. Biggs & M. L. Macoy. 1931. From Sally Lincoln Chapter.
- The Foard Family. J. P. Foard. 1949. From Elizabeth Foard Canfield.

### Indiana


### Kansas

- Descendants of the Sutton-Beasley Family of Brown County, Ohio. T. W. Shaffer & F. B. Odell. 1946. From Mrs. J. F. Rost through Topeka Chapter.

### Kentucky


### Louisiana

- The Ancestors and Descendants of the Honorable Sus Lewis and His Wife Nancy Hardenman. Louise T. Pharr. From the compiler through New Iberia Chapter.
- Following 3 books from Caroline F. Loughborough through Mrs. Lucy F. Cameron through Mrs. Enoch G. Johnson through Mrs. R. E. Ingersoll through Mrs. George Pettee through Silence Howard Squires.

### Maine

- The Descendants of Daniel Alden. Frank W. Alden. 1923. From Mrs. George Pettee through Silence Howard Hardenman Chapter.
- Addresses Delivered at the Centennial Celebration of Monson, 1822-1922. 1922. From Tisbury Manor Chapter.

### Maryland

- Following 2 books from General Smallwood Chapter:

Malsby-Morehouse Family. Georgia L. M. Malsby. 1895. From Chevy Chase Chapter.


Supplement to the General Register of the Society of Colonial Wars. 1911.

MASSACHUSETTS


Sibley Chapter. Montgomery. 1951. From Mississippi D. A. R.


MATTHEW

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. 1928.


From the compiler through General Richardson Chapter.


SAINT CHARLES

The Hoits from Cherry Valley and Their Kin. E. W. Holt. 1948. From Abigail Fillmore Chapter.


NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan County Recollections. H. H. Metcalf. 1926. From Mrs. Belle A. Miller through Old No. 4 Chapter.

The Revolutionary Scene in New Jersey. R. V. Hoffman. 1942. From Whipple Chapter. State Librarian D. A. R.

NEW YORK

Sixtieth Anniversary Albany Street Methodist Church, Schenectady, 1890-1950. Harriet Allen. From the author through Schenectada Chapter.


The Biographical Record of the City of Rochester and Monroe County. 1902. From Mrs. W. K. Williams through Minishoshe Chapter.


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原书中的英文内容。
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Utah


Vermont

The History of the Town of Baltimore, A. M. Pollard. 1954. From Vermont D. A. R.

Virginia


West Virginia


Wisconsin


Wyoming


Other Sources


Pamphlets

Alabama


District of Columbia


Georgia


Kansas


Louisiana

History of the Methodist Church at Franklin 1842-1942. (2 copies). From Ouachita Chapter.
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

MAINE
100th Anniversary Dayton, 1854-1954. 1954. From Mrs. Demi S. Floyd through Rebecca Emery Chapter.

MINNESOTA

MISSISSIPPI

NEBRASKA
Supplement to the Genealogy of the Family of Camailiet Gerould 1890-1951. From Mrs. Frances M. W. Cole through Canton Chapter.

NEW JERSEY
50th Anniversary Fort Lee, 1904-1954. From David Demarest Chapter.

NEW YORK

NORTH CAROLINA

OHIO

SOUTH CAROLINA

TENNESSEE
The Mynatt History. Ferol F. Hubbs. 1941. From the compiler in memory of Rev. William Judson Mynatt and his wife.

TEXAS

VERMONT
History of Weston. 1947. From Vermont D. A. R.

OTHER SOURCES


MANUSCRIPTS
CALIFORNIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ILLINOIS
House of Putman. From Corinne P. Mehringer.

INDIANA
Gravestone Record of Persons Buried in Blackford Co. Prior to 1890. From Nancy Knight Chapter.

NEW JERSEY
Westcott Family Quarterly. Nos. 81-84. 1954. From David Demarest Chapter.

NEW YORK

OHIO

OTHER SOURCES
Our Family in Early Ohio—Hinesbaugh Family. 1955. Compiled and presented by Preston Hindsbaugh.

CHARTS
CONNECTICUT
Blakestee-Bristol Family. From Mrs. Edith J. Kehabian through Eve Lear Chapter.

MISSOURI
Barber-Peltier Genealogy. E. L. Barber. 1953. From Elizabeth Benton Chapter.
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VIRGINIA

MICROFILMS
ALABAMA
Selma: Her Institutions and Her Men. John Hardy. 1897.
(2 copies). From Alabama D. A. R.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
James Clark Mansfield, Christopher Clark and Allied Families. From Mr. Legare Obear through American Liberty Chapter.

WISCONSIN
Following 4 Microfilms from Wisconsin D. A. R.:
History of Crawford and Richland Counties. C. W. Butterfield. 1884.
Waushesa County. 1894.
Rock, Green, Grant, Iowa and LaFayette Counties. 1901.

ALICE PAULETT C. CREYKE Librarian General.

The report of the Curator General, Mrs. Richard C. Southgate, was filed in her absence.

Report of Curator General

The Curator General wishes to pay tribute to the work of her staff, and to inform you that the Museum Department will have an entirely new personnel beginning May first.

Mrs. Cecil Norton Broy, our Curator, has put in ten years of hard and devoted work. She came to us well prepared for her work here. She majored in art in college. She lived for ten years in Europe as the wife of a United States career Foreign Service officer. During those ten years she travelled widely in 14 different European countries visiting museums and art galleries. Mrs. Broy will be 65 years old in October, and under our rules will be retired as of May first. She will be greatly missed as she brought graciousness as well as ability to the work.

Mrs. Golder N. Kimmel, Assistant Curator in charge of State Rooms, has tendered her resignation to be effective as of May first. During the time that Mrs. Kimmel has been in charge of the State Rooms, 21 of the 28 period State Rooms have had major projects completed in them. Mrs. Kimmel will be hard to replace. She has brought efficiency and great ability to her work.

Mrs. Fay Chaires Edgar, who will be 65 years old in October, will, under our rules, be retired as of May first. Many chapters, and hundreds of school children, have profited by Mrs. Edgar's speaking ability. Her patriotic lectures in the Museum have been most effective.

The period for which I am now reporting has been a busy one. Before going to recent developments, I want to report additional information regarding a gift listed in my February report. Mr. Donal Harrison Phillips, Sr., wishes the six books and pamphlets given to the Museum Reference Library, in memory of his mother, Florence Ray Barr Phillips, recorded as having been given through Sarah Franklin Chapter, District of Columbia.

Among the interesting recent accessions are a pair of tin candlesticks from New Jersey; a chemise stud from Wisconsin, and a steel knife and fork with bone handles from the District of Columbia. A sample of tea from the Boston Tea Party has come to us from Ohio.

Beautiful Michigan Room has now been completed. Mrs. Ralph Newland and her Committee deserve great credit for this fine piece of work. The walls have been painted in Chippendale yellow. New draperies of the same color have been installed. The sofa and wing chair have been re-upholstered in handsome yellow damask, several of the side chairs in a striped satin of yellow, cream and blue, the Queen Anne chair in Old English yellow dragon leather.

Maryland Room now has a beautiful Baltimore Hepplewhite secretary, and a lovely Hepplewhite sofa. The sofa has been re-upholstered in a blue all silk damask to match the window draperies. Mrs. George W. S. Musgrave, Miss Madeline G. Gill, and other members of the Maryland Room Committee were very active in finding these outstanding pieces of furniture. The portrait of Thomas Johnson has been restored.

Maine, Kentucky and Wisconsin are having Venetian blinds made for their rooms. Wisconsin has bought three handsome Sarouk rugs for their rooms. Mrs. Lawrence Smith deserves the credit for these marvelous acquisitions.

Plans are complete for outstanding projects in the West Virginia Room. These plans include the transformation of a closet into a bookcase.

GIFT LIST

Arkansas—22 Chapters: $89.70. Art Fund: $1. Grandma Moses Cards: $60.
Florida—32 Chapters: $85. Grandma Moses Cards: $5.

Vera J. Southgate, Curator General.

The Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Edgar A. Fuller, read her report.

Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

The reports which were presented at the 63d Continental Congress have been edited and compiled into a compact little edition. The narrative form of writing has been adopted instead of the statistical form to make it interesting to the Congressmen and others outside our organization.

To facilitate its use for reference, it has been divided into four parts: Part I contains the reports of the cabinet officers, the state regents and the national chairmen of the national committees. Part II contains the resolutions adopted at the 63d Continental Congress.

Part III presents the report of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, and Part IV records the grave locations and other data of 772 soldiers of the American Revolution. The data of these new records have been added to the files, also. During the summer, these files were moved into the Historian General's office where they will be more accessible.

This completes the 1954 Report. It has been submitted to Mr. Michaelson, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, for presentation to the United States Senate.

It was the suggestion of Mr. Oehser that we have a frontispiece of one of our large national projects such as the National Tribute Grove. While Miss Carraway was in California, we decided to use the picture of the monument at the National Tribute Grove.

This year the members of more states than ever before have recorded the graves of their Revolutionary ancestors and other Revolutionary soldiers. The data on 5,903 have been received, but the members of 27 states have made no report whatever on this project.

Massachusetts, having recorded 2,331, will receive an award of $5. Ohio will receive an award of $5 for having the largest number of chapters participating: 126 chapters recorded 2,050 graves. The Paul Revere Chapter in Massachusetts will receive an award of $5 for having reported the largest number of any chapter.

When you return to your states, please urge your members to assist in this important historic project.

Florence Whitmore Fuller, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

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

Upon motion of Mrs. Hager, seconded by Mrs. McLaugherty, it was resolved: That a United States Flag, with tassel and cord, 10-foot pole, 12-inch Eagle and official standard base, bearing a D. A. R. gift plate, be purchased at cost of
approximately $200 for presentation to the United States Senate.

Upon motion of Mrs. Hill, seconded by Miss Dennis, it was resolved: That the National Board of Management recommend to Continental Congress: That $20,000 be appropriated in the proposed budget for the printing of Manuals and that Manuals be given free to persons who have applied for citizenship.

Upon motion of Mrs. Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Mc Claugherty, it was resolved: That the National Board of Management recommend to Continental Congress: That $30,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the National Defense Committee.

Upon motion of Mrs. Beak, seconded by Mrs. Hill, it was resolved: That the National Board of Management recommend to Continental Congress: That $6,500 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Press Relations Committee.

Upon motion of Mrs. Rous, seconded by Mrs. Hepburn, it was resolved: That the National Board of Management recommend to Continental Congress: That $5,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to D. A. R. Good Citizens Committee.

Upon motion of Mrs. White, seconded by Mrs. Brandon, it was resolved: That the National Board of Management recommend to Continental Congress: That $500 be transferred from the Current Fund to Committee Maintenance.

Upon motion of Mrs. Rasmussen, seconded by Mrs. Braerton, it was resolved: That the National Board of Management recommend to Continental Congress: That $1,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Junior American Citizens Committee.

Upon motion of Mrs. Allen, seconded by Mrs. Kernodle, it was resolved: That the Executive Committee and Buildings and Grounds Committee be authorized to continue the renovation of Constitution Hall by using money on hand and available in the Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties and from the Magazine Funds without jeopardizing either the Reserve Fund or the Magazine Fund, to take effect at the conclusion of Continental Congress.

Upon motion of Mrs. Hudson, seconded by Mrs. Harris, it was resolved: That the National Board of Management recommend to Continental Congress: That $25,000, less an adjustment of $6,202.25, representing the National Society's contribution to the F.I.C.A. Tax for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1955, be transferred from the Current Fund to the Pension and Retirement Fund.

Upon motion of Mrs. White, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, it was resolved: That the $2,000 in the Eichelberger Estate Fund, that was set up by the National Board of Management on February 1, 1955, the interest to go to the Americanization School, Washington, D. C., be called the Eichelberger Americanization Fund.

Upon motion of Mrs. Greenlaw, seconded by Mrs. Fallaw, it was resolved: That the Julia C. Fish Endowment Fund be set up upon receipt of the bequest.

Upon motion of Mrs. Hicks, seconded by Mrs. Hager, it was resolved: That a white marble marker inscribed with the words of The American's Creed be erected on the grave of William Tyler Page, author of The American's Creed, at a cost of approximately $500 and that any balance needed to complete this amount be taken from the interest accumulated from the Investment Trust Fund.

Upon motion of Mrs. Powers, seconded by Mrs. Clay, it was resolved: To grant permission to the Lamb Seal & Stencil Company of the District of Columbia to use the insignia of the National Society in the manufacture of bronze plaques for the use of D. A. R. chapters and members.

Upon motion of Mrs. Forrest, seconded by Mrs. Luttrell, it was resolved: That space be made available in our buildings to store the unclaimed 1880 State Census Records held at the National Archives.

Upon motion of Mrs. Rous, seconded by Mrs. Patterson, it was resolved: That J. E. Caldwell & Company be permitted to make a silver salad fork bearing our insignia.

Upon motion of Mrs. Greenlaw, seconded by Mrs. Hale, it was resolved: That on any marker the wording on the insignia conform to that provided in the Bylaws for the official insignia, this specifically to include grave markers for lay members.

Upon motion of Mrs. Musgrave, seconded by Mrs. Wise, it was resolved: That the President General be authorized to inform the companies having on hand grave markers heretofore manufactured that the supply may be exhausted before the requirement for change of wording on the insignia shall apply.

The chairman of the Personnel Committee, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, made a verbal report. Mrs. Earl M. Hale, chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine Committee, read excerpts of her Congress report.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee, gave a short verbal report. Following announcements by the President General, recess was taken at 12:20 p.m.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President General, Miss Carraway, at 2:10 p.m.

Upon motion of Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Lee, it was resolved: That the National Board approve the request of Miss Florence Nina McCoy for a $400 scholarship for one year, to attend the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, the money to come from the Eichelberger Fund.

Upon motion of Mrs. Rule, seconded by Mrs. Kernodle, it was resolved: That the National Honor Roll requirements as approved by the National Board be adopted for the year 1955-56.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Wallace, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified, 58; number of supplementals verified, 29; total, 87.

Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today: Originals, 1,902; supplementals, 183; total, 2,085.

Anne D. Wallace, Registrar General.

Upon motion of Mrs. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Richards, it was resolved: That the 58 additional applicants whose records have been veri-
fied by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1,902 admitted on this day.

Upon motion of Mrs. Richards, seconded by Mrs. Wallace, it was resolved: That 9 former members be reinstated.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Duncan, read her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

The following three chapters have met all requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Chinnabee, Eastaboga, Alabama; Fort Rosalie, Jackson, Mississippi; Colonel George Mason, Garland, Texas.

The petition of the Melzingah Chapter, Beacon, New York to incorporate under the laws of the State of New York was granted December 17, 1954 by the State of New York, is herewith reported.

MARION MONCURE DUNCAN,
Organizing Secretary General.

Upon motion of Mrs. Duncan, seconded by Mrs. Creyke, confirmation of three chapters; incorporation of one chapter was resolved.

Upon motion of Mrs. Erb, seconded by Mrs. Stribling, it was resolved: That in view of the outstanding service the Executive Secretary of National Defense Committee, Mrs. Frances Lucas, has rendered the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, over and above the call of duty in endeavoring to uphold the traditions and principles of our forefathers and as stated in our Society’s Constitution, that the National Board of Management, after committee action as to content, should prepare the delegation to act with greater understanding and also expedite the proceedings.

The chairman of Revision of Bylaws Committee, Mrs. George W. S. Musgrave, read her report.

Report of Revision of Bylaws Committee

The Committee reported to the Board in October and in February. In October and again in February the Committee had opportunity for informal discussion of the proposals for revisions with the State Regents and others in attendance for the Board meetings. The comment expressed was helpful to the committee and it is hoped that it made easier for the State Regents their interpretations and explanations to the chapters in the respective States.

First. In combining the Constitution and the Bylaws nothing in the Constitution has been omitted. All has been incorporated in the proposed bylaws, most of it exactly as worded in the Constitution. The desirability of combining Constitution and Bylaws has been stated on the cover of the proposed revisions as written by General Robert himself, cited by direct quotation. Second. Few changes have been proposed. Some rules in practice, which should be in Bylaw form, have been incorporated. Some sections are stated in greater detail to clarify doubt of interpretation.

Third. The committee has considered the proposals received from all sources. None originated with the Committee. The drafting has been done after committee action as to content.

Fourth. Since the proposed Bylaws have been submitted to the chapters, the committee has been informed of certain amendments which will be offered. Committee members have called attention to a few items of the editorial type. Should time be available details will be given informally at the conclusion of this report.

An open meeting for discussion of the proposed Bylaws has been scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, at Constitution Hall. At that time explanations will be made and questions answered. If the meeting is well attended, it should prepare the delegation to act with greater understanding and also expedite the proceedings.

ANNE S. MUSGRAVE,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Mrs. Duncan, seconded by Mrs. Wallace, it was resolved: That the requirement of holding a State Conference by the State Organization of France be waived, subject to the adoption by the Congress of the Amendment to Article XIV, Sec. 1, of the proposed Bylaws providing that the National Board of Management should have authority to waive the requirement of holding a State Conference by a State Organization outside of the area of the 48 states and the District of Columbia.

Adjournment was taken at 5:55 p.m.

LUCILE M. LEE,
Recording Secretary General.

DRAWING FOR BANQUET SEATING
1956

Alabama, 49; Arizona, 5; Arkansas, 12; California, 36; Colorado, 30; Connecticut, 38; Delaware, 6; District of Columbia, 52; Florida, 48; Georgia, 39; Idaho, 54; Illinois, 8; Indiana, 37; Iowa, 24; Kansas, 18; Kentucky, 56; Louisiana, 7; Maine, 40; Maryland, 11; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 35; Minnesota, 29; Mississippi, 23; Missouri, 14; Montana, 25; Nebraska, 44; Nevada, 10; New Hampshire, 50; New Jersey, 42; New Mexico, 51; New York, 33; North Carolina, 9; North Dakota, 17; Ohio, 28; Oklahoma, 13; Oregon, 53; Pennsylvania, 21; Rhode Island, 26; South Carolina, 22; South Dakota, 19; Tennessee, 41; Texas, 27; Utah, 34; Vermont, 20; Virginia, 35; Washington, 16; West Virginia, 32; Wisconsin, 31; Wyoming, 46.

Adjournment was taken at 11:55 a.m.

LUCILE M. LEE,
Recording Secretary General.
MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
REGULAR MEETING
April 23, 1955

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management convened in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, April 23, 1955, the President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, presiding.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Will Ed Gupton, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: National Officers: Miss Carraway, Mrs. Trewhella, Mrs. Gupton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Southgate, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Braerion, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Greenlaw, Mrs. White, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. Christin, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Luttrell, Mrs. Kernodle, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Skinner.

State Regents: Mrs. Clarke, Miss Massey, Mrs. Allen of Colorado, Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss Dennis, Mrs. Machlan, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Parsons, Mrs. George, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Wacker, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Baber, Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Tostevin, Mrs. Bixler, Mrs. Buddrus, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hurdis, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Briley, Mrs. Rule, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. McLaugherty, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Curry. State Vice Regents: Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Bond.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, presented her report.

Report of Registrar General

It is a pleasure to present 183 applications to the Board.

Anne D. Wallace,
Registrar General.

It was moved by Mrs. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Richards: That the 183 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Richards: That 10 former members be reinstated and that we add the name of any former member for whom the remittance for reinstatement is received today. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from April 16 to 23:

The following organizing regency has expired by time limitation and the State Regent requests reappointment: Mrs. Dorris Kathrine Jardine Hellenthal, Juneau, Alaska.

Through the State Regent of New York Jane McCrea Chapter requests permission to change its location from Fort Edward to Glens Falls.

Through the State Regent of France Rochambeau Chapter requests permission to change its location from Saint Cloud to Paris.

The following two Chapters have met all requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Mt. Saint Helens, St. Helens, Oregon; Tillamook, Tillamook, Oregon.

Marion Moncure Duncan,
Organizing Secretary General.

It was moved by Mrs. Duncan, seconded by Mrs. Wallace: The reappointment of one organizing regent; the change in location of two chapters; the confirmation of two chapters. Adopted.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, read her report.

Report of Librarian General

The Library welcomed hundreds of members pursuing additional lines. It was noted the library was busier than ever before. I should like to stress at this time the need for a larger fund for binding books. Especially after Congress we find many in need of repair. Also please write clearly the name of the donor and chapter and that of the person in whose honor or memory the book is given.

The outstanding work of the states for the library of the past year is greatly appreciated. The members were enthusiastic with their thanks for the helpfulness of our staff.

Alice Paulett Creyke,
Librarian General.

It was moved by Mrs. Lee, seconded by Mrs. Thomas: To ratify the authorization made by the House Committee of the Continental Congress for the $310.98 paid the Firemen for their services at the Sixty-fourth Continental Congress. Adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. Lee, seconded by Mrs. Hager: That $200 be given to the Policemen's Boys Clubs for their services to the Society at the Sixty-fourth Continental Congress. Adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. Richards, seconded by Mrs. Lee: That fifty dollars received as an award (Continued on page 802)
Baton Rouge (Baton Rouge, La.). The Baton Rouge Chapter remembers with pleasure this past year.

In October, the Award of Merit was presented to Mrs. F. M. Porch in recognition of her outstanding work as state coordinator of Civil Defense for Women. Mrs. Porch was escorted by Mrs. Rhea Watts, as immediate Past Regent, and by Mrs. William Gurney, as senior president of the Children of the American Revolution, to receive her award from the Chapter Regent, Mrs. J. H. Cassidy. In accepting the award, Mrs. Porch expressed gratitude on her own behalf and also on behalf of the Louisiana Civil Defense Agency for the recognition given her services. It was with added pleasure that the Chapter could choose Mrs. Porch for this award as she is a Past Chapter Regent.

In December the members enjoyed a Colonial Christmas Party given by the junior group. Mrs. Britton Alexander, junior group chairman, was chairman of the hostesses committee with Mrs. Mary Sanders as co-chairman. The junior members wore colonial costumes, and the refreshments served were in keeping with the theme.

The Chapter held its annual George Washington Birthday Luncheon February 22, 1955. Mrs. John H. Cassidy, Regent, presided and introduced the speaker, Miss Sarah D. Butler. Miss Butler spoke on “Mount Vernon—the Home of George Washington.” Miss Butler is a member of the Mount Vernon Ladies Society, and has served as Louisiana representative for many years. In charge of arrangements for the luncheon were Mrs. Norman Lant, chairman, and Mrs. Edward Cailleteau, co-chairman. Unusual place cards, depicting the Coat of Arms of the Washington Family, were used. Mrs. Irby Nichols, who prepared the cards, spoke briefly on Washington’s Coat of Arms.

During the State Conference on March 9-11, our Chapter was one of nine Chapters serving as hostesses from the fifth district.

Caroline Scott Harrison (Indianapolis, Ind.). Indiana Day was celebrated with a program entitled, “The Saga of Indiana Composers and Their Music.” Program collaborators were Mrs. Leland K. Fishback, Music Chairman; Mrs. Maxwell Droke, writer, director and narrator, and Mrs. Clyde E. Titus, in charge of research.

Material was gathered from State and City library files, the Indiana University records, and from a booklet of which Mrs. Titus was one of the compilers for the State Federation of Music Clubs.

The program opened with a general review of Indiana music, from pioneer days, noting that the state has produced more than three hundred composers nationally recognized for their work. The different fields covered: Classic and Sacred Music, Art Songs, Old Popular and Modern Popular music. Works of three or four composers in each field were illustrated and the history of the composer related.

Musicians included two soloists, three pianists, and a string quartette from a local high school. The quartette opened the program with “Back Home Again in Indiana,” and closed it with, “On the Banks of the Wabash,” in addition to presenting other numbers.

Among the outstanding composers featured was James M. Dungan, an uncle of one soloist, one pianist, and of Mrs. Titus. His story was told, and his best-known hymn played and sung by his nieces.

Miss Marjorie Gaston, pianist-composer, of Danville, Indiana, was also a member of the cast, playing her own compositions.

Honor guests included presidents of all local and state music groups; Mr. Frederick Krull and Mr. Elmer Steffen, two distinguished Indianapolis composers, well known throughout the United States and in Europe; and Mrs. Wayne M. Cory, of Indiana, Historian-General.

A large audience lauded this as the first program of its kind in our state, and a fine contribution for the promotion of American music.

Mrs. Peter William Zimmer
Historian

With the Chapters
Milly Barrett (Los Angeles, Cal.). As part of a project initiated by the Historian General of the National Society, D.A.R., whose theme for 1955 is "Foster True Patriotism," Mrs. Geneva F. Ahnert, Historian of Milly Barrett Chapter in Los Angeles, on February 11th presented awards to pupils of the Larch, Felton and Jefferson schools in Lennox, Cal. These children chose their subjects from their study of American history and depicted in various ways their ideas of the contribution made by men or women toward the building of America.

Bronze medals, of equal value, were presented as follows: Judy Gould and Joann Hilburn, 8th grade; Tommy Carper, 7th grade; John Rossiter, Craig Colter, Mary Ceci and Beverly McCoy, 6th grade, at the Larch school.

Certificates of Award were given to John Mendonsa and Judy Jensen, 8th grade; Steve Holsen and George Harper, 7th grade; Nora Grant, 6th grade, and Sue Ruffner, 5th grade, of the Larch school. At the Felton school, awards were given to Suzanne Lockman and Judy Strayham, 8th grade; Kay Chambers, 7th grade and David Erlich, 6th grade. The Jefferson school awards went to Phyllis Walsh, 6th grade, and Janet Potts, 5th grade.

The scrapbook of Tommy Carper—"Our Heritage"—the story of the four historical figures whose faces are carved on Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota, with many illustrations, was outstanding.

Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, Texas), with one hundred sixty-eight members, has had a wonderful year with a good representation at State Conference in Houston in March when one of our own members, Mrs. Felix Irwin, was elected Regent of the Texas Society, N.S.D.A.R.

On March 30, our Chapter honored Mrs. Irwin at a tea from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Privateers Country Club. Receiving with her were Mrs. W. J. Johnson of San Antonio, Corresponding Secretary-elect of the State Society, and Mrs. John Abraham, Chapter Regent. Past Regents receiving were Mrs. William Meyer, Mrs. C. J. Wilde, Mrs. David McComb, Mrs. Charles F. Kardell, Mrs. G. Harvey Dunn, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, and Mrs. W. E. Pace, Regent-elect of the host Chapter. Others in the house party included all Chapter officers and Committee Chairmen. Mrs. O. B. Moon, Jr. served as Chairman of the tea Committee.

The tea table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and skirted in white organdy. White stock and pale blue delphinium, flanked by blue tapers, carried out the D.A.R. colors. Serving at the tea table were Mrs. Guy I. Warren, sister of Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Mark J. Gregory, Mrs. Barney Walker, and Mrs. Herbert Alexander.

Over three hundred attended, with out-of-town guests from Aransas Pass, Mission, Donna, Los Fresnos, Weslaco, and San Antonio.

Mrs. Herbert Alexander
State Vice Chairman Press Relations, Division 6

Thirteen Colonies (Washington, D. C.) celebrated its fifty-second anniversary with a luncheon at the Kennedy-Warren on April 9, 1955.

The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the place cards were most unusual, being attached to handmade miniature Easter bonnets.

Mrs. Donald R. Gill, Chapter Regent, introduced the guests: Miss Faustine Dennis, State Regent; Mrs. Geoffrey Creythe, Librarian General, National Society, D.A.R.; Mrs. Francis B. Appelbee, State Historian; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, President, National Society of Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. James W. Butler, National Vice President of the Children of the American Revolution; and other prominent members of the District D.A.R.

Mrs. S. J. Thomas
Press Relations Chairman
Limestone (Maysville, Ky.) honored the State Regent, Mrs. Collis Potter Hudson, at a luncheon meeting on December 13 at Waddella Hall. The accompanying picture by the Maysville Daily Independent shows, left to right, Past Regents, Miss Alice Taylor Gill, Mrs. Horace B. Clarke and Mrs. William W. Weis, the honoree, Mrs. Hudson of Pikeville, the Regent, Mrs. Harry T. Miles, and Past Regent, Mrs. Darlington Fee.

Limestone, in cooperation with the Washington (Kentucky) Study Club, has been collecting furnishings for the birthplace of Albert Sidney Johnston. The building has been restored by the Mason County Fiscal Court and will be dedicated on the morning of July 4th.

Many suitable articles have been assembled through the generosity of interested persons. Recently Mrs. Weis, Chairman of the Restoration Committee, announced the purchase of three framed silhouettes, the first “family pieces” to find their way into the possession of the Shrine.

One of the pictures shows full length silhouettes of Albert Sidney Johnston, his second wife, Elizabeth Griffin, their son, William Preston Johnston, author of the well known biography of his father, and Henrietta Preston Johnston, the daughter of the household. In the second, General Johnston is depicted alone against a backdrop of column and drapery. These two are framed in the original maple, are signed by Augustin Edouart and dated 1843. In the third frame, bust silhouettes appear of General Johnston as a boy, Abigail Harris Johnston, his mother, and Dr. John Johnston, his father, who was a widely known physician at Washington. This is signed by William Bache and was probably cut at Washington about 1812.

These silhouettes are not only completely authentic and consequently valuable, but the history of their ownership and travels makes a fascinating story. They came to the Shrine restoration committee chairman, Mrs. Weis, from Mrs. Marie Colston Collins of New York City. Mrs. Collins, a great great niece of the General, inherited them during her girlhood days in Lexington, Va. We are grateful to Mrs. Collins for the loving care which has kept them in such a perfect state of preservation and for her unselfishness in sharing such treasures.

Virginia Mackoy Grossenbach
Press Relations Chairman

Jeptha Abbott (Ardmore, Pa.) celebrated its 25th Anniversary at a tea, Nov. 1, 1954. Honor guests present were State and National Officers, and all of the Past Regents of the Chapter with the exception of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. William A. Clementson, who was hospitalized at the time by injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

The program was a living history given by the Regents in the form of brief résumés of the work accomplished during their administrations, with side-lights on the national history at the time, and amusing anecdotes.

The Chapter was formed by a group of young women, all under 35 years of age. Though youthful and with the cares of young motherhood, the girls immediately assumed the full responsibilities of a Chapter. From the beginning (in the midst of the financial crisis of 1929) the Chapter has grown from 50 members to 180. This number now includes many of our daughters who have transferred from our very active General Anthony Wayne C.A.R. Chapter. Several of these last mentioned have served as Junior Officers in the Pennsylvania C.A.R. Society.

Our members have been very active in State and National Committees—some as Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen. We always have a full complement of Pages at Congress and State Conferences.

Funds for our State and National obligations; scholarships at Tamasssee, Crossnore, Bacone College, and Lincoln Memorial University; projects at our D.A.R. schools; and local charities, are raised at our annual Autumn Dinner Dance. Also, our Approved Schools Committee, composed of the younger members, has an annual Fashion Show and Tea each March to augment their budget.
The same youthful enthusiasm marks the beginning of our second Quarter Century, and we look forward to continued success in the work of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Constance Ohl Douglas (Mrs. Albert W.)

Historian

Fort Jesup (Zwolle, La.). At the organizational meeting of the Fort Jesup Chapter in Zwolle, Louisiana on Feb. 26, 1955, Mrs. Joseph C. Ferguson, Organizing Regent, opened the meeting with: "The men and women who band together to preserve the traditions, standards, and the records of the country, are true preservers of the nation."

Mrs. W. E. Hicks, State Regent, Louisiana Society, gave an account of the historical significance of the name chosen by the new chapter, tracing its history back to the old fort established as a military outpost by the U. S. government in 1823. It is located near the old Natchitoches-San Antonio trace, sometimes called El Camino Real, and became one of the most important posts on the western frontier. Many famous men served there including Jefferson Davis, Phil Sheridan, Braxton Bragg, and Gen. Zachary Taylor.

Mrs. Hicks installed the following officers: Mrs. Ferguson, Regent; Mrs. Swepson F. Fraser, Vice Regent; Mrs. Lee Terry Williams, Secretary; Mrs. John P. Godfrey, Treasurer; and Mrs. Elisabeth S. Drake, Registrar. During the administration of the oath to the new chapter members, Mrs. Hicks requested that all other members stand and renew the vows which had been taken on their becoming members.

Later, Miss Frances Flanders, Librarian, Louisiana Society, told the new chapter of the three-fold objectives of the organization: historical, educational, and patriotic. As specific means of carrying out these, Miss Flanders pointed out the copying of tombstone records and the purchasing of books of historical significance.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ferguson, and the meeting room was tastefully decorated with crisp and colorful arrangements of spring flowers at vantage points. Atmosphere was lent by the fire burning cheerfully in the fireplace, and the placing of guns, tennis rackets, and oil paintings on the walls. Place cards bearing the names of the guests, the new Chapter, and date of organization were made of old-fashioned wooden clothespins dressed in the authentic costume of the Acadians, blue dress with white kerchief and cap and aprons.

Gladys C. Ferguson
Organizing Regent

Edmund Burke (Waynesboro, Ga.). The Chapter met in February with the Regent, Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher in her home on Academy Avenue.

The address for the occasion on the subject of National Defense was made by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert Henry Humphrey of Swainsboro, Georgia. Mrs. Humphrey was introduced by Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Hatcher entertained with a delightful tea in honor of Mrs. Humphrey after the meeting, with Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Organizing Regent of the Chapter, pouring.

The Edmund Burke Chapter was organized in 1924 with 16 charter members. Some of its outstanding accomplishments have been the erection of markers to commemorate the Battle of Burke Jail; a large boulder to honor the Washington Bi-Centennial; two markers on the highway to Augusta to mark the road taken by Washington on his tour through Georgia in 1791. The original grave of Lyman Hall was marked and a fence placed around the lot. His body had
previously been removed to Augusta and placed under the monument to him on Broad Street in that city.

The 25th anniversary was observed with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Hugh M. McMaster, the Organizing Regent.

Edmund Burke Chapter was given Honorable Mention on the National Honor Roll last year and the Silver Honor Roll this year.

Zillah Bostick Agerton
Publicity Chairman

Isaac Van Wert (Van Wert, Ohio) presented a Samuel French, one-act play I Know George Washington at the February 14th chapter meeting held in the home of Mrs. Ford G. Owens.

Pictured are members who played the roles in the play. Standing left to right Mrs. S. S. Beard, Miss Ethel Armstrong, Miss Agnes Pennell and Mrs. Robert Koch, Regent; seated are Miss Sandra Moorman, Miss Zelma Yoh (center) Chapter's Program Chairman, and Miss Ann Good.

The play was produced under the able direction of Mrs. Miller English, a chapter member who has done a great deal of such work, so that this was practically a professional performance.

Most of the action of the play takes place in the Pettibone Taverns, Simsbury, Conn., and Mr. Pettibone and other able-bodied men of the town are with the Continental troops at Valley Forge. There are British sympathizers in the community who handicap the fight for freedom, and when the plot to waylay a messenger from George Washington, take his papers and then kill him is thwarted, the audience senses that the struggle for independence was not easy and that not all of our ancestors favored the cause for which the American Revolution was fought.

At the March meeting of the chapter, we had as guests the senior girls of the high schools in the county, the Good Citizen contestants. For entertainment Mrs. Elhorn, Adult Program Director of the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Y.W.C.A., and three foreign-born students presented a panel program. The countries represented by these exchange students; India, Hong Kong and The Ukraine.

Mrs. Robert Koch, our Chapter Regent, has placed the chapter on the Gold Honor Roll, together with the Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee, Mrs. H. H. Holbrook.

Charlotte M. Hamilton
Chapter Treasurer

Chicago (Chicago, Ill.). On January 20th a joint National Defense Meeting was held with our Abigail Adams Evening Group (Professional and Business members), to hear the Honorable Walker Butler, Superior Court Judge of Cook County, discuss “Current Legislative Problems.”

An Award of Merit was presented to Louis A. Bowman, Chaplain, Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution, for his pioneer work in having the words “under God” added to the Pledge to the Flag.

Mr. Bowman explained that the origin of the idea stemmed from President Lincoln’s Address at Gettysburg where he had been invited to say a few appropriate words. Lincoln spoke for two minutes; his words now immortal; the main speaker took two hours, now forgotten.

En route to Gettysburg, Mr. Lincoln looked over his notes written on an envelope, sharpened a pencil and added “under God” after the word “nation,” believing the new birth of freedom, destined to perpetuate American freedom, would only come by Divine guidance.

Mr. Bowman, in leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at a meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, asked the members to follow, using President Lincoln’s words. A member wrote to his former editor, then head of a newspaper chain, calling attention to the significance of this addition. A nation-wide campaign for its official acceptance was instigated. On Flag Day, June 14, 1954, President Eisenhower signed legislation
making the addition a Public Law of the land.

A second Award of Merit was given to Mrs. Helen Graham Lynch, Supervisor, Americanization Division, Chicago Board of Education, for planning the Naturalization Ceremony held at Medinah Temple on November 11, 1954, when over two thousand persons were naturalized. These new citizens then gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, using the words "under God" after the word "nation."

Mrs. Harold I. Meyer, Regent

Colonel Arthur Erwin (Deland, Fla.) wishes to share with other Chapters its address of welcome to new citizens at the Naturalizations Court:

"Our ancestors fought a war of freedom in 1774, so that all who would live within this great country of ours would be assured of freedom of thought, freedom of religious worship, and the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our ancestors fought to make this a land of free opportunity for all. This was a priceless heritage that those who are members in our Society were born into. So it is today that with the vows you have taken, you will share that priceless heritage with us. It is a proud honor for each of us to be called citizens of the United States, but we are also something more. The light of freedom has almost gone out in our atomic world, and we are faced with the darkness of dictatorship and despotism. It is our privilege now as fellow citizens to serve as ambassadors to our country and to our world.

"When you make your home with us, join with us in fostering patriotism and love for our country and its institutions. Let us cherish our Flag, for it is an outward symbol of this freedom we possess. As ambassadors in our community, let us try to live in freedom by the Golden Rule of treating others as we ourselves would be treated. Let us be the first to forgive at all times. Let us truly live as free men and ambassadors of a great democracy.

"When you handle our money, you will have a constant reminder of another heritage we have to keep. On each coin, as in our hearts, you will find inscribed, 'In God We Trust.' As ambassadors for our country let us keep that motto engraved in our heart; it is our personal and national guarantee of freedom in our United States and in our very lives. 'In God We Trust,' for 'if God be for us, who can be against us?'

(Dr.) Mary Cathryne Park, Regent

Franklinton (Columbus, Ohio) On February 28th at the Student Assembly, Bexley Junior High School, Fred L. Shafer, 13, was presented the special gold History Medal by the Franklinton Chapter Regent, Mrs. James G. Kahle and Chapter Historian, Mrs. Earl S. McAllister. This special Gold History Medal is awarded annually to the student receiving the highest grade in American History at the Bexley Junior High School.

Fred received the highest grade, 96%, after taking a special American History test along with seventy 8th grade classmates which had been prepared by his teacher and three other members of the history faculty and was administered by Mr. Floyd V. Stolzenberg, Principal, who is particularly interested in this project having himself majored in American History in college.

As well as being an outstanding student, Fred also is interested in many school activities, personal hobbies, and is a newspaper carrier.

Recently Fred and Chuck Rose, last year’s History Award Winner, were chosen to represent their school on a local TV program because of their high scholastic rating.

This Special Award coincided with Governor Lausche’s Proclamation making February "American History Month." In our
Governor's statement he urged that all civic and patriotic organizations as well as educational institutions, "Give special emphasis to our glorious heritage that we may all gain additional inspiration to preserve and strengthen our American Way of Life."

Also taking place in February, was the presentation of the Award of Merit to Dr. Harold L. Yochum, President of Capital University, at the Franklinling Chapter Washington's Birthday Banquet. Dr. Yochum addressed the Chapter on, "The Three R's of Americanism." He was chosen to receive this Award because he follows American ideals in his work as an educator and leader of youth. He was selected as one of the "Ten Outstanding Men in Columbus" in 1953.

St. Louis (St. Louis, Mo.) celebrated its 60th anniversary at a formal dinner on March 2 at the Missouri Athletic Club. Mrs. Walter Fabricius, Regent, presided. Guests of honor were the following Chapter members: Mrs. Claude Kerlin Rowland, Past Vice President General, Honorary State and Chapter Regent and Past State Historian; Mrs. Andrew T. Stirrat, Honorary State Regent and National Defense State Chairman, and all the other Past Chapter Regents.

Mrs. Andrew T. Stirrat, Honorary State Regent of Missouri, lights the birthday cake at the 60th Anniversary dinner of the St. Louis Chapter.

Mrs. John R. Lionberger, Historian and Program Chairman, introduced the guest speaker, McCune Gill, whose subject was "St. Louis for the Past Sixty Years." At the close of Mr. Gill's address, Mrs. Stirrat lighted 12 candles on a large white birthday cake in honor of the 12 living Past Regents. A group of early American songs were sung by Mrs. Helen Nightengale Jansson, accompanied by Mrs. May Wilke.

Nine members of the Virginia Protzman Group of the Junior Committee, wearing costumes, portrayed in six episodes the highlights of the Chapter's 60-year history. A song, popular during each decade, was sung by Mrs. Jansson. Mrs. John Sabin was chairman, narrator and wrote the production. Table decorations were made and arranged by the Business and Professional Group of which Miss Helen Worthington is chairman.

Among the special guests were the following state officers: Mrs. John F. Baber, Regent; Miss Essie Matlack, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Walter E. Diggs, Custodian of Flags; Mrs. Charles C. Barnett, Jr., Chairman of the Honor Roll; Mrs. Edward T. Smith, Chairman of the School of the Ozarks; Mrs. Jeptha T. Smith, Director of the East Central District; Mrs. Walter E. Tarlton, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Joseph J. Jannuzzo, Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. L. M. Zilliken, Chairman of the D.A.R. MAGAZINE Advertising; and all the Regents of D.A.R. Chapters of St. Louis.

Mrs. Emerson Gottfried
Press Committee Chairman

Clarion County (Clarion, Pa.). On Flag Day the Chapter marked the grave of William Frampton, buried near Clarion. J. Willard Frampton of Oil City, a member of S.A.R. and direct descendant, was the guest speaker. Ten direct descendants were present.

Mrs. Robert C. Clarke, Pennsylvania Honor Roll Chairman, was guest speaker for October meeting and luncheon. Part of the program was given over to Pennsylvania Week and solos were sung by Mrs. Don Gathers, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Lower.

A review of the book by Carl Sandburg "Always the Young Stranger" was given in November. Special Christmas songs and readings marked the December meeting with the Regent reading the President General's Christmas message. Mrs. Guy Sterley spoke on Pennsylvania at the January meeting emphasizing the part Pennsylvania played in formation and development of our Nation.

In February our annual patriotic dinner was combined with the celebration of our 35th Anniversary. Mrs. Charles A. Fitzgerald, Regent, presided. Honored guests included two charter members and six Past Regents. Merritt H. Davis, Clarion attorney and a member of S.A.R., spoke on "The Life and Times of Paul Revere." Mrs. David Kaufmann, a Past Regent and char-
Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of Clarion County Chapter: from left: Rev. Ralph W. Richardson, Miss Anna F. Britt, Mrs. Richardson, Merritt H. Davis, Mrs. W. P. Geary, Mrs. Harry S. Manson (standing), Mrs. Charles A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Guy V. Sterley, Mrs. D. A. Kaufmann, Mrs. M. H. Davis, and Mr. Kaufmann.

Another member, gave an historical outline of the Chapter’s aims and achievements. Musical numbers by Mrs. Joseph Michael and a birthday cake were among the highlights of the party.

The May meeting was held at the home of Miss Anna Britt who has many antiques of all kinds dating back to the Revolutionary War. Our annual picnic was held at the home of Mary Lou Cook Whitmer, Cook Forest, Pa., a niece of the late Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Past President General (1923-1926). It was during Mrs. Cook’s administration that she laid the cornerstone of Constitution Hall. While State Regent she organized the Clarion County Chapter, February 24, 1920.

Mrs. Charles A. Fitzgerald, Regent

Lieutenant Thomas Barlow (San Benito, Texas). Lt. Thomas Barlow is comprised of members from nine towns in the Río Grande Valley, some more than fifty miles apart, including Brownsville, Los Fresnos, San Benito, Harlingen, Raymondville, La Feria, Mercedes, Weslaco, and Donna. Members are informed, enthusiastic, cooperative, and a joy to work with.

We are proud of the fact that Lt. Thomas Barlow received two awards and one honorable mention at the fifty-sixth annual State Conference of the Texas Society. A first prize award was won for an outstanding Americanism report which was compiled by Mrs. Walter Weaver of Donna, Chairman. To those of us living on the border, our large population of Latin-Americans is a life-long responsibility, and members are constantly doing Americanism and welfare work among them. The other first prize award was taken in Press Relations for having 1,301 inches of press publicity in the State Press Relations Scrapbook. Mrs. Cash Hawkins of Harlingen, Chapter Press Chairman, deserves recognition for her enthusiastic work. The Chapter received honorable mention for having been the only Chapter in division VI to send in copies of valuable records to the State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

The Chapter held its one social event of the year, the annual guest day Colonial Tea, celebrating Washington’s Birthday, in the beautiful country home of Mrs. Frank Williams at Los Fresnos, with some eighty members and guests attending. Hostesses with Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Harbert Davenport, Mrs. Chester DeBardeleben, Mrs. Russell McChesney, Mrs. Ben Freudenstein, and Mrs. H. H. Kasselle, of Brownsville; Mrs. W. S. Grimes of New Lebanon Center, N. Y.; and Mrs. Stephen Williams of Donna.

Colonial Tea guests of Lt. Thomas Barlow Chapter: (from left) Mrs. Cash C. Hawkins, Parliamentarian; Mrs. W. F. Hardwick; Mrs. Tom Bowman; Mrs. J. G. Williams; Mrs. Frank Williams, Treasurer; Mrs. Stephen Williams, Chapter Regent.

A “Ceramics and Heirloom Display” was of interest and the program of American Music presented by Mrs. A. B. Rabel and Mrs. William F. Levy of Harlingen was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Stephen B. Williams, Regent

Lew Wallace (Albuquerque, N. M.). The Lew Wallace Chapter observed the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter with a lovely reception at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Edward Sackett on February 22, 1955. Beautiful floral arrangements carried out the golden theme of the anniversary, as well as the corsages presented by the Regent to those assisting.

Receiving with Mrs. Sackett were Mrs. A. G. Shortle, Honorary State Regent;
Mrs. Ed Eaves, National Chairman of Transportation and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Sherman B. Watson, National Chairman of Approved Schools, and Mrs. W. P. Stanage, National Vice Chairman of Transportation.

Fiftieth Anniversary guests of Lew Wallace Chapter are (from left): Mrs. J. Ed Eaves, Mrs. W. P. Stanage, Mrs. Sherman B. Watson, and Mrs. Edward Sackett.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. F. Hinkle, Roswell; Mrs. J. F. Maddox, Hobbs; and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Santa Fe, all Honorary State Regents.

The first meeting of the Chapter was held on February 22, 1905 with fourteen members present. The Charter was presented in October by the territorial regent and wife of an ex-governor, Mrs. L. Bradford Prince. The Chapters present membership is 146.

Some of the accomplishments have been the placing of a marker in the Old Town Plaza in 1923, commemorating the founding of the Villa of Albuquerque by Don Francisco Cuervo Valdez in 1706.

Many of the lovely trees on the grounds of the court house, schools and parks were presented to the city by the Chapter.

Funds were raised and a site obtained by Lew Wallace Chapter for the erection of the National Madonna of the Trail Memorial Monument in 1928. This was the first large statue in the city.

A case of lineage books is maintained at the public library and books of historical nature have been donated to the schools.

Lew Wallace Chapter was on the Star Honor Roll for the Valley Forge Bell Tower Memorial and won the Gold Honor Roll last year.

Helen LaRue (Mrs. Paul)  
First Vice Regent

Milwaukee (Milwaukee, Wis.). A highlight of the Fifty-Ninth Annual Wisconsin Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 24, 25, and 26, 1955, was the Musical Vignette presented by the Wheel and Distaff of the Milwaukee Chapter—the hostess Chapter.

The Chairman of Wheel and Distaff, Mrs. James E. Borror, was composer and narrator, assisted by Mrs. Earl Janikowsky as accompanist; Mrs. Russell Rebbolz, Program Chairman; Mrs. C. Russell Peterson, programs and script copies; Miss Blanche Schulz and Mr. William Chapman of Wisconsin State College.

The musicale made note of the fact that the songs the people sang in the first century and a half of American history showed a grim spirit of religious rebellion which dominated the minds of the early colonists. It was pointed out that the severity of their songs was a reflection of the barren, hard-working life which the people had to lead. Mrs. Borror mentioned that wars always produce songs and people keep on singing them long after the thought of war has gone from their minds.

Appropriate background music, members in costume, the minuet, solos, and duets enhanced the production. The musicale began with the audience singing “America, The Beautiful,” and closed with the audience participating in singing “God Bless America.” Such compositions as “Yankee
Doodle,” “The Star-Spangled Banner,” “Oh! Susanna,” “The Battle Hymn of the Republic,” “A Bicycle Built For Two,” “Over There,” and the Friml-Stothart (Herbert Stothart—our Regent, Mrs. Paul Pope Stothart’s brother-in-law) collaboration of “Rose Marie,” and many others gave a comprehensive account of the music through the years.

Flora Ritz
(Mrs. Eugene Ralph) Schmidt

George Taylor (Easton, Pa.) celebrated the 60th anniversary of the granting of a charter to the Chapter with a luncheon at Hotel Easton on April 13, 1955. The Chapter’s only living charter member and three members of long standing were honor guests, together with several state officers, Regents of Chapters in adjacent communities, and the 1955 recipients of the Chapter’s Good Citizenship Awards.

Seated (from left): Mrs. James W. Fox, charter member; Mrs. Henry Rhodes, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Henry A. P. Fischer, Chapter Regent; Mrs. Howard F. Sigler, speaker; Mrs. Cyrus Fleck, Chaplain; Mrs. David H. Ludlow, Good Citizen Chairman. Standing: Mrs. George C. Custer, State C.A.R. President; Mrs. Joseph Ceadar, Vice Regent of Chapter; Mrs. Willard Rice, Eastern Director; Dorothy Eisenhart, Sally Jo Howell, and Jane Young, Good Citizens.

George Taylor Chapter was organized on March 6, 1895, and received its charter on April 13 of that year.

Mrs. Henry A. P. Fischer, Regent, welcomed members and guests and Mrs. Cyrus Fleck, Chaplain, gave the invocation. Guest speaker was Mrs. Howard F. Sigler, of Camp Hill, former Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Pennsylvania Society, D.A.R. Mrs. Sigler’s topic was “The Daughters of the American Revolution and Why I Am One.”

The honor guests included Mrs. James W. Fox, only living charter member of the Chapter; Mrs. Henry Laubach, Mrs. David H. Ludlow and Mrs. Lewis C. Bayles, longtime members; Mrs. Henry H. Rhodes, of Elkins Park, Vice Regent of the State Society; Mrs. Willard Rice of Philadelphia, Eastern District Director of the State organization; Mrs. George C. Custer, of Norristown, President of the Pennsylvania Society, Children of the American Revolution; Miss Edith Fisher, of Norristown, member of the State C.A.R. Board; also, Mrs. T. Manning Curtis, Regent of Jacob Stroud Chapter; Stroudsburg; Mrs. Charles J. Arnold, Regent of Bethlehem Chapter; Mrs. Alvin A. Campbell, of Hackettstown, Regent of Peggy Warne Chapter; and the three recipients of the local Chapter’s Good Citizenship Awards, Miss Sally Jo Howell, of Eastern High School, Miss Jane Young, Wilson High School, and Miss Dorothy Eisenhart, Bangor-High-School.

Mrs. Henry A. Fischer, Regent

Battle of Charlotte. (Charlotte, N.C.). The Battle of Charlotte Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has the distinction of being the only Chapter in the city having three generations of one family in its membership. At the meeting, April 14, 1955, Mrs. John W. Moore was inducted. Her daughter, Mrs. Hoke Bullard, has been a member twelve years and her grand-daughter Betty Bullard joined a year ago. Betty served as an usher-page during the Sixty-Fourth Continental Congress, April 17-22.
interest in membership as a means of training young people for service to America and an appreciation of what America means to them.  

Mrs. Hoke Bullard  
Magazine Chairman  

Lucy Jefferson Lewis (New Madrid, Mo.). Using for his topic "New Madrid, Mother of Southeast Missouri," Floyd C. Shoemaker, of Columbia, Missouri, Secretary of the Missouri Historical Society, gave the principal address at the dedication of a historical marker south of New Madrid Sunday afternoon, October 24, with more than 300 interested persons present.

Dedication of New Madrid Roadside Historical Marker. (From left) J. F. Patterson, State Senator; Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Vice President General; Mrs. Floyd Shoemaker and Mr. Shoemaker, Secretary of Missouri State Historical Society; Mrs. Vincent Rost, Co-Chairman of Arrangements; Attorney General John Dalton; Mrs. Orville B. Chandler, Regent; U.S. Congressman Paul Jones; Mrs. Samuel L. Hunter, Sr., Chairman of Arrangements; Harris D. Rodgers, Chairman of Missouri Highway Commission; Mrs. Roy Boeker, President of New Madrid Woman's Club; Ralph Barnwell, President of New Madrid Rotary Club.

The formal dedication by Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with the cooperation of other local organizations, was held at the site of the marker a mile south of town.

The marker was presented formally for the State Historical Society by Stephen B. Hunter, a trustee of the Society, to the State of Missouri, represented at the event by John M. Dalton, Attorney-General of Missouri.

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, of Cape Girardeau, Vice President General, N.S. D.A.R., was called on for remarks. Many other prominent people were present. Mrs. Orville B. Chandler, Regent of the local Chapter, very ably acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Shoemaker in his address said the marker being dedicated mentions a few of the highlights of the history of the first American settlement in Missouri. At one time New Madrid district included the district of Cape Girardeau and all the present State of Arkansas. New Madrid dates back to 1780 when Francois and Joseph LeSieur established headquarters for hunters and fur traders.

Col. George Morgan laid plans for a city here in 1789. His trip to New Madrid was ten years before the time Daniel Boone went from Kentucky to Missouri.

Today 29 of Missouri's 114 counties are wholly or partially made of territories which were part of the original New Madrid County, hence the title "New Madrid, Mother of Southeast Missouri."

Mrs. D. B. Riley  
Press and Publicity Chairman  

Marissa (Marissa, Ill.). On September 18, 1954, a granite marker was placed on the original site of the first Post Office of Marissa, Illinois, by the Marissa Chapter, D.A.R. and dedicated to the community by the Regent, Mrs. S. E. Ballard. It was accepted with a talk by Mr. Vernon Dickey, present Postmaster, and unveiled by Misses Sandra and Jane Sherrick, descendants of the first Postmaster.

Marker placed on the original site of the first post office of Marissa, Illinois, and members of the Marissa Chapter and Mrs. F. J. Friedli.

A history of the founding and establishing of the first Post Office was read by Mrs. Vernon Triefenbach, another descendant.

Boy Scouts of Marissa presented the flag of our country and an octette from Marissa Grade School Band played our National Anthem and other selections led by Mr. Crowder.

Mr. James Wilson came to the new State of Illinois in 1832 and entered land for a farm, securing a grant from the Government in the days of President Tyler.

Mr. Wilson built a home and farmed the land on which the marker was placed.
Through persistent effort Mr. Wilson secured from the government, permission to maintain a Post Office in his home and so he became the first Postmaster for the community. Prior to this, mail was carried by horseback and stage coach. Mr. Wilson named the Post Office Marissa, the name he found in the History of the Jews by Josephus as the Greek name of a town in Palestine called Maresha. The desk in which he kept the mail is still on the original farm owned by Mr. Joe White, a descendant of Mr. Wilson.

Over three hundred people came to the dedication, including Mrs. F. J. Friedli, Vice President General from Illinois, Honorable Melvin Price, Congressman from 22nd District of Illinois, and Mr. Larry Gorman, Commander of American Legion Robert F. Arnold Post, Marissa.

Mrs. S. E. Ballard, Regent

Simon Kenton (Erlanger, Ky.) inaugurated at their January meeting, their Annual Award of Merit.

This first certificate was presented to Mrs. Mayo Taylor, a member of a pioneer family in Northern Kentucky. Mrs. Taylor has made possible public library service for her town by serving without remuneration as librarian for the last seventeen years.

Conemaugh (Blairsville, Pa.). History and Good Citizenship Medals were presented to three girls of the local schools and one of the Saltsburg School pupils by Conemaugh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday evening, March 8.


Miss JoAnne Heasley of Blairsville Joint High School received the Good Citizenship Award. Miss Heasley also won the D.A.R. History award four years ago when she was an eighth grade student. Miss Marie Shumak, representing Saltsburg Joint School, also was awarded the Good Citizenship Medal. Both girls were presented certificates and pins by Mrs. Truby Beers, Good Citizen Chairman of Conemaugh Chapter.

Eighth Grade History Medals were presented to Carol Ann Perschetti of S.S. Simon and Jude Parochial School, and William McClure, pupil of Blairsville Joint School. Miss Dorothy Jamison, Chapter Americanization Chairman made the presentation.

Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Regent, was in charge of the meeting. The Invocation was made by the Chapter Chaplain, Miss Ellie Roberts Ray, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by the Flag Chairman, Mrs. Andrew Miller. The first and last stanzas of the National Anthem were also sung. Mrs. Beers presented Mr. John Coulson, Principal of the Saltsburg Joint School and Mr. Kenneth Sheetz, principal of Blairsville Joint School. These men gave valuable time in cooperating in selecting the Good Citizens of their respective schools. Dr. Don S. Glass, supervising principal of the Blairsville Schools was also introduced.
The Award winners presented the program for the evening. Miss JoAnne Heasley presented a piano solo, “Prelude in Pastel,” (Eckstien) and Miss Shumak delivered an oration on “Citizenship.” An oration on “Are You a True American?” was given by William McClure. Miss Perschetti then followed with her presentation of “Historical Landmarks in Western Pennsylvania.” Carol Ann Perschetti and Martha Jane Quilico closed by a piano duet, “March Militaire,” (Schubert).

This program was broadcast over radio station WAKU, Latrobe, Pennsylvania on the following Wednesday, March 16 (tape recording.)

Margaret B. Cohen, Chapter Regent

Colonel Hugh White (Lock Haven, Pa.) celebrated its 60th anniversary at the home of Mrs. James Polk Webb, January 18, 1955, with Mrs. J. Frank Banghart, Regent, presiding. The Secretary, Mrs. Ira O. Fleming, who has faithfully served the Chapter for 17 years, read many telegrams and letters of congratulations from absent members and well-wishing friends. Mrs. William Coleman, Lewisburg, Regional Director, was a special guest.

Colonel Hugh White Chapter celebrates 60th Anniversary: (from left—seated) Mrs. Coxe, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Lubrecht, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Banghart. (Standing) Miss Helen Geer, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Clarence Wiesham, Miss Vivian Geer, Mrs. Harold Mante, Mrs. Dana Eckert, Mrs. Harold Bitner, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Webb, hostess.

Miss Helen Geer, Program Chairman, assisted by Chapter members, presented an historical skit of the National Society’s founding in 1891, Washington, D. C.

Following the sketch, Past Regents gave the high-lights of their administrations. Regents, honored with corsages, were Mrs. Miriam Emory McCarthy, Mrs. Florence Lubrecht, Mrs. Ruth Stover Donahue, Clinton County’s first Assemblywoman, Mrs. Erma Bonnell Lawrence, and Mrs. Jessie Pleasanton Coxe. Other living Past Regents are Mrs. William Mann of California, and Mrs. John B. Fullmer of Newfoundland.

In presenting the history of the Colonel Hugh White Chapter, founded only four years after the National Society, it was stated that the present records go back only to 1924. All prior records, minute books, and other documents were swept away during the Terrible Susquehanna River flood of 1936 when 90% of Lock Haven was inundated. For compiling a History of the Chapter, files of old newspapers in the city’s public Library were searched by Mrs. Coxe.

Some much enjoyed and unusual annual meetings are Family Night Dinner on Veterans Day, and Husbands Supper at Seneca Lodge, summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Welch, along historic Pine Creek.

This Chapter of forty-eight members is active in promoting the projects of the National Society. Its historical, patriotic, and educational efforts are highly respected by the community, and exchange visits with near-by Chapters have fostered a spirit of good-will and friendliness.

Mrs. Jessie Pleasanton Coxe
Press Relations Chairman

Merion (Bala, Pa.). Since most of the Charter Members, including a Real Daughter, age 95, were descendants of Welsh Colonists from Bala, Merionethshire, Wales, Merion was selected for the Chapter name.

The sixtieth anniversary luncheon, February 12, 1955, was the highlight of the current year. The Regent, Mrs. George R. Weikel, presided. With the table decorations in red, white and blue, the patriotic setting was enhanced by the silk American Flag and the Chapter’s silk Banner, gifts from Past Regents, Mrs. Charles M. Stuard and the late Mrs. Edward L. Buchey. The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. William Hope, a Daughter for over fifty years and served to the guests by the Chapter’s youngest Daughter, Miss Peggy Smiles. A comprehensive history of the Chapter was compiled and read by Mrs. Charles Benjamin, Historian. The Chairman of American Music, Mrs. Morris Potts, presented Mr. Seth Lippard, baritone, in a program of patriotic songs. Distinguished guests included: Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee; State Vice Regent,
Charter Members of Merion Chapter as they appeared at the Inauguration of Chapter April 17, 1895. Seated, from left: Miss Margaret B. Harvey, Mrs. Florence Heston Jones, Mrs. Rebecca Longstreth Walker, Mrs. Dora Harvey Develin, Mrs. Emma L. P. Nock, Mrs. Gertrude Harvey Hughes, Mrs. Beulah Harvey Whilldln. Standing, from left: Mrs. Julia Harvey Swope, Mrs. Hannah W. C. Davis, Miss Mary E. Harding, Miss Ellen J. Heston, Mrs. M. Wynne Maxwell.

Mrs. Henry H. Rhodes; several State Officers and Regents of local Chapters.

The Chapter has among cherished possessions, its Charter No. 116, set in an original window frame from the tower of Independence Hall; a silver mounted Gavel made from a piece of worm-eaten wood from the floor of Merion Friends' Meeting House, built in 1695; a picture of the Charter Members in Martha Washington costumes; also two flags made by early members, each flag with thirteen stars in a circle on a field of blue.

Living Past Regents include: Mrs. Charles Stuard, Mrs. Frederic Poole, Mrs. William Groff, Miss Sara Shupert and Mrs. William Leggo.

As we Daughters of Merion Chapter march on, we shall endeavor, under the guidance of our President General, Miss Carraway, to "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education."

Jean Armour
(Mrs. William T.) Leggo
Chairman Press Relations

Philadelphia (Philadelphia, Pa.). The Chapter has had several outstanding events this year, a few of which we are reporting.

In October, a bus trip to the United Nations was enjoyed and a card party was held in the House of the Colonial Dames for unbudgeted items. Our members are proud to have contributed the new chandelier in the Pennsylvania Foyer of Memorial Continental Hall in Washington.

We were fortunate in having St. Peter's Boys Choir School sing for us in December. An attractive table of Christmas gifts turned in a considerable profit at the luncheon following this meeting.

Mrs. Ellwood J. Turner, Historian, conducted the service marking the grave of the Revolutionary soldier, Anthony Levering, in old Leverington Cemetery, Roxborough, who served as a Sergeant in the 6th Co., 7th Battalion of the Philadelphia County Militia.

The highlight of the year was the February luncheon when Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, was our guest speaker. Other distinguished guests included Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Isaac H. Shelly, State Chaplain, Mrs. Joseph Vallery Wright, State Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee; Miss Elsie de la Cova, State Historian; Mrs. B. Ross Burritt, State Recording Secretary and many Regents representing local Chapters.

Mrs. Hammer presented a citation and bouquet of flowers from the Chapter to Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, a Past Regent and Past Historian General for her outstanding service to the Society and her work in the field of citizenship.

The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia
Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, talks with Mrs. Birchall Hammer, Regent of the Philadelphia Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. George Campbell Lewis, Chairman of Genealogical Records is doing a splendid job working on the second volume of Scots Presbyterian Church Records.

The Junior Card Party for Approved Schools was held in John Wanamaker's Wynnwood store on March 19.

The annual May luncheon will be in historic "Sweet Brier Mansion," built in 1797 and is included in the Colonial Chain of Old Houses in Fairmount Park.

Helen B. Foppert
Chairman of Press Relations
Governor Jared Irwin (Sandersville, Ga.). The Chapter has a membership of 26. Seven meetings have been held with programs selected from suggestions made by the State Program Chairman.

The founding and purpose of the D.A.R. was given at our first meeting. At another interesting meeting, the subject was Thanksgiving Yesterday and Today, bringing in the history of our oldest local churches with a display of old Bibles and Communion Services. Our Flags were the subject of another meeting while Colonial Music from the days of George Washington through the Gay Nineties, Colonial Landmarks and the D.A.R. Museum provided subjects for other informative meetings.

Four awards are to be given to the boys and girls making the highest marks in grammar and high school grades studying American history.

Mrs. C. Findlay Irwin
Chapter Regent

San Antonio de Bexar (San Antonio, Texas). Because of the patriotic zeal of a San Antonio woman, June 14 was made the official Flag day of Texas by the State legislature last week.

San Antonio de Bexar Chapter Regent, Mrs. Lee S. Fountain, flies the Flag on the first official Flag Day in the State of Texas.

Mrs. Lee S. Fountain, Regent of San Antonio de Bexar Chapter, presented the honored guests, Mrs. Herbert Patterson, State Regent, who delivered the address of the day; Mrs. Willard Rice of Philadelphia, Eastern Director; Mrs. Frank Forney, of Lancaster, Past Vice President General; Mrs. William Thompkins of Kingston, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

The Chapter, organized April 10, 1905, has two living charter members, Mrs. F. P. Pursel, Honorary Regent, and Mrs. Rush Zarr.

Mrs. W. C. Hidlay read the history of the Chapter and presided over the lighting of the large birthday cake by the former Regents, Mrs. Ray Cole, Mrs. Kimberly, Mrs. W. H. Brower, Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson and Mrs. E. H. Nelson.
Fiftieth Anniversary Luncheon: (seated, from left) Mrs. William Thompkins, Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Forney, Mrs. Willard Rice. (Standing, from left) Mrs. Ray Cole, Mrs. Kimber Kuster, Mrs. W. H. Brower, Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson, Mrs. E. H. Nelson, Mrs. W. C. Hidlay.

The marking of the site of Fort McClure, built to resist Indian attack, was the first project of the Chapter. The homestead of the McClures is still standing. In his home was the first white child of the area born.

Mrs. Frank Laubach of Benton and a Chapter member, was voted Woman of the Year by the Chapter. Mrs. Laubach, a missionary-educator and head of World Literacy Inc., teaches illiterate natives of foreign countries to read.

Mrs. S. S. Hess was also honored for her work in genealogical research which records have been sent to our D.A.R. Library.

An active C.A.R. Society of 15 members is sponsored by the Chapter.

Radio and Television coverage was given to the history of the Chapter through WBRE.

Visiting Chapter Regents were: Mrs. Bruce Warick, Fort Augusta Chapter; Mrs. Frank Nickson, Shikelymo Chapter; Miss Sara McFarland, Warrior Run Chapter; Mrs. Stanley Walborn, Wyoming Valley Chapter.

Marian P. Stiteler (Mrs. Elmer) Press Chairman

Greysolon du Lhut (Duluth, Minn.). On February 2nd at a dinner in the Duluth Womens Club, sponsored jointly by Greysolon du Lhut Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the American Revolution, Dr. and Mrs. William R. Bagley became the first recipients of the Greysolon du Lhut Chapter's Americanism award.

Making the presentation, Mrs. Henry T. Severinson, Chapter Regent, cited the couple for their contributions to “the betterment of our city, which in turn, benefit our country.”

A member of the Greysolon du Lhut Chapter for 25 years, Mrs. Bagley who was chosen Minnesota Mother of the Year in April 1945, has taken a continual interest in furthering Americanism work in Duluth among the foreign-born. She is a member of the Founders and Patriots and the Daughters of the American Colonists.

Dr. Bagley is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was elected to the Duluth Hall of Fame in 1940 for his community leadership in Civic life. Dr. Bagley has done extensive work in the National Izaak Walton League, has been a director of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Rotary Club, and has been given an honorary membership in the National Kiwanis Society.

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Bagley receive Americanism Award from Greysolon du Lhut Chapter.

The State Conference held in Minneapolis March 17th and 18th was of special interest and importance to our Chapter this year, since one of our members, Mrs. B. B. Lee was elected State Regent. Our Chapter was well represented by ten members taking an active part in all the affairs of the conference, and we were very proud to attain a Silver Award on the National Honor Roll, 1954-55.

Mrs. Robert S. Shepard Press Chairman

Rhadamant (Sandy Creek, N. Y.) entertained at a guest night meeting in January. Guests included members of Ontario Chapter of Pulaski, Silas Town Chapter of Mexico and people of the community.

Miss Nannette Hamer, Regent, presided over the meeting, which was opened with
the ritual ceremony, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, with Mrs. D. A. Colony, Chaplain, assisting.

Mrs. Claude Taplin, Chapter Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee reported that 116 pages of typewritten cemetery records have been completed this year, and 35 pages were filed last year. One copy is also preserved in the Sandy Creek News office for local reference, where it has already been found to be very useful.

Much interest was shown in the exhibit. Many Bibles, several with publication dates in the early 1800's and Bibles carried by ancestors in the Civil War and Spanish American War were exhibited. Hymnals, prayer books; and a history book which was published in 1805 were also conversation pieces. Pictures and a certificate of incorporation of one of the local churches; early pulpit Bibles and communion pitcher and cups, an early baptism certificate, and a membership certificate, together with early record books of the local churches were the source of a great deal of interest.

This meeting and display served as an introduction to our next project, that of charting church records and Family Bibles, to the local ministers, and church members, as well as getting our own members interested in the project.

Rev. Leland Webster, pastor of the local Methodist church, and a descendant of an American Revolutionary veteran, presented many interesting facts concerning the effect of religion on the history of America. Miss JoAnne McDougal and Miss Virginia Brennan, local winners, gave their selections concerning the Constitution which they wrote for use in the American Legion oratorical contest.

The meeting closed with the group singing “Faith of Our Fathers” accompanied by Mrs. Martin Presley, followed by tea and a social hour.

Miss Alice L. Carnrite
Vice Regent and
Press Relations Chairman

Aurantia (Riverside, Cal.). On June 12, 1955, a 50-year D.A.R. pin was presented to Mrs. Horace Porter, the only active charter member of Aurantia Chapter of Riverside, California. The presentation was made by the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Winfield G. Waite.

In the early months of 1905, Ruth Faxon Macrae, Kate Dudley Wheelock, Julia Mavia Tallman, Avis Allen Tallman, Sophia Wood Plimpton, Mildred Pitkin Chapman Lewis, Maude McKnight Chapman Porter, Carrie Louise White, Elizabeth Evans McLeod, Clara Evans McLeod, Annie Cary McLeod and Clara Mavia Rowell Dole met and planned to organize a D.A.R. Chapter. From the fact that Riverside was then the center of the greatest orange growing district in the world, the name Aurantia, meaning golden, was chosen from the botanical name of the orange tree, Citrus Aurantium.

The National Board of Management authorized the organization of Aurantia Chapter December 10, 1905, giving them the No. 694 of the National Society, and No. 9 of the State of California.

The above mentioned names were recognized as charter members of Aurantia. Only three of whom are now living; Mrs. Maude McKnight Chapman Porter of Riverside, California, Mrs. Mildred Pitkin Chapman Lewis of Bozeman, Montana, and Miss Clara Evans McLeod of Laguna Beach, California.

During the full year of 1955 the Chapter will recognize its Golden Anniversary by special programs and entertainment.

D.A.R. members visiting in the vicinity of Riverside, Cal. during the year will be welcomed to any of our meetings and special programs. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Winfield G. Waite, 4561 Merrill Ave., Riverside, or Mrs. Newell Parker, Mission Inn, Riverside, California.

Mrs. Newell Parker, Chapter Historian
Partial Record of the Past Year
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
March 1, 1954—March 1, 1955
Compiled by Gertrude S. Carraway
From Annual Reports of National Officers and Chairmen

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES
FOR PAST YEAR

MEMBERSHIP, as of February 1, 1955—179,920.
Net Gain for the year—3,577.
New Junior Members Admitted during the year—1,755.
New Members Admitted in April, 1955—2,085.
Reinstatements in April, 1955—218.

CHAPTERS, as of February 1, 1955—2,775.
Net Gain for the year—19.
New Chapters Confirmed in April, 1955—9.

HISTORICAL APPRECIATION

HISTORICAL PROJECTS
1,626 Certificates of Award; 2,409 medals; 2,696 prizes; $2,018.37 in cash and four bonds for American History students.
1,980 historical programs given by school pupils.
45,355 children taken by D. A. R. members on historical tours.
More than $3,000 donated for restoration of Old North Church steeple, Boston, Mass.
365 graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked; 24 graves of wives and daughters; 907 graves of members.
97 historical markers; 52 restorations.
2,862 historical programs; 3,589 patriotic anniversaries observed by Chapters.

MEMORIAL BELL TOWER AT VALLEY FORGE
Erected 1950-53 by National Society at cost of about $500,000. During the past year a statue of George Washington, 8 ft., 4 in., erected in outside niche; Bas Relief in Memorial Room put in place; new Rose Window showing Washington kneeling in prayer; Electrification of the Bells planned.

D. A. R. MUSEUM
Many valuable relics, antedating 1830, added to the 6,000 priceless relics in the Museum, including a valuable collection of letters written by Signers of the Federal Constitution and other members of the Federal Convention.

STATE ROOMS
Many important improvements for the 28 State Rooms, each a Museum Room of Colonial or Revolutionary period. The Lobby of Memorial Continental Hall redecorated and refurbished.

D. A. R. LIBRARY
863 new books; 490 pamphlets; 89 manuscripts added during the year to Library, which now ranks as one of the best genealogical libraries in the country, with about 45,000 genealogical volumes and 12,000 manuscripts.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS
51,000 pages copied and sent to D. A. R. Headquarters.

REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES
5,903 Revolutionary graves located.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS
For boys and girls—4,277.

AWARDS OF MERIT
To adults for patriotic service—643.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENS
Good Citizens certificates to outstanding girl seniors in accredited High Schools—8,074.
State Winners receiving $100 bonds—49. Many other prizes.

NATIONAL DEFENSE
More than 115,000 pieces of National Defense literature distributed.
25 State D. A. R. Societies have Speakers' Bureaus.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG
920 Large United States Flags given.
21,117 Small United States Flags given.
54,402 Flag Codes distributed.

AMERICANISM
Much Americanism work done. Besides other gifts, the sum of $2,000 was set aside by the National Society as a Trust Fund to aid foreign-born students at the Americanization School, founded by the D. A. R., in Washington, D. C.

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP
76,295 distributed during year. Now printed in four languages; formerly in English.

HUMAN CONSERVATION
Health drives aided. Much Red Cross and other work.

CONSERVATION
923 Chapters had Conservation programs.
511,783 trees planted.
24 conservation scholarships for teachers.

AMERICAN MUSIC
Much done to advance American Music.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS
Many Chapters sponsored a wide diversity of community projects.

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

APPROVED SCHOOLS
Cash and gifts to the two D. A. R. schools and 11 other Approved Schools during year totaled $410,003.11.

STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP
Loans and Scholarships during year—301.
State and Chapter Funds on Hand total about $300,000.

CAROLINE E. HOLT EDUCATIONAL FUND
Six nursing scholarships in force for young Negro women.

EICHELBERGER BEQUEST
Four young women studying to become doctors aided.

AMERICAN INDIANS
In cash, chiefly for scholarships—$30,110.05.

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North Dakota, Land of Opportunity

BY MRS. FRED S. HULTZ
D.A.R. Magazine Advertising Chairman, North Dakota

North Dakota's history is filled with exciting events going back to the early day when the Sioux Indians roamed the Dakota plains. The first reported white men to come into the territory were the Verendrye brothers who led a French expedition in 1738. They were followed by the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1804. In 1889 North Dakota was admitted to the Union, having been a part of the Dakota Territory since 1861.

North Dakota is a progressive and prosperous state, truly a land of opportunity. Although primarily agricultural, it has a great future with the discovery of oil in 1951 and with presently 487 producing wells in operation, the completion of the largest earth-filled dam in the world at Garrison, and the lignite coal, bentonite, natural gas, and even uranium which is found just below the earth's surface. North Dakota's unusually rich soil produces some of the finest wheat, flax, oats, barley and so forth which yield an annual crop worth over 500 million dollars. The western part of the state is recognized as ideal cattle country.

North Dakota is proud of its modern 19-story skyscraper State Capitol Building located in Bismarck, its nine-state institutions of higher learning, the scenic beauty of the Badlands, the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial National Park where "Teddy" came in 1883 to ranch and regain his health, and the International Peace Garden in the heart of the Turtle Mountains on the boundary line of North Dakota and Manitoba.

The International Peace Garden idea was conceived in 1928. The boundary line between Canada and the United States has truly been a boundary line of peace without forts, soldiers or guns for 133 years so the International Peace Garden is being created as a memorial symbolizing the goodwill and friendly relationship between these two countries. These words appear on a cairn erected in the 2200 acre garden —"To God in His Glory we two nations dedicate this Garden and pledge ourselves that as long as men shall live, we will not take up arms against one another." Public support is now being shown by various organizations including the North Dakota Daughters of the American Revolution. In time this beautiful garden, a shrine dedicated to and in honor of these two peace loving countries, may serve as an example in helping to further promote world peace.

North Dakota is truly bountiful, offering opportunity unlimited. Its people have faith and courage, and are friendly and industrious. They invite you to visit North Dakota, a great state of which we are all so proud.

Nationalism

BY JOSEPH L. TURNER

I am a Nationalist, not by invention or invitation but by necessity. Nationalism in these days of confusion and counter confusion becomes as necessary to human existence as a breath of fresh air, the staff of life, or as meat to the body.

If nationalism cannot survive then we ourselves will not survive and there are many who hope the latter will come true. Yes, we will live by Nationalism or we will die without it. We seek it out in the midst of confusion and international chaos and we may die by the wayside seeking it out. But if we live at all it will be because we have found it out, and found it in time.

It is not strange, it is not unfamiliar to our people, for we had it in the great re-bellion when we drove the wedge between the British empire and the new nation. We found Nationalism in the Civil War and it bound us together as a great call.

It freed us in the earlier attempt of the British to reconquer the nation in 1812.

Today with communism raging and striving for control with its policies alien and Godless, we see Nationalism as the guiding star that will lead us from the great betrayal back into the paths of righteousness and sincerity.

Nationalism breathes as it were the breath of life. It revives us with its purity. It intrigues us with its possibilities, granting us with a stay of life in a world where nations and causes are dying because of mistrust, planned betrayal and double-dealing.
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Record of Year
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Awards to Service Academies
Awards costing about $100 each presented to Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies, and to Air Force and Marine Corps officer candidates.

Junior American Citizens
8,661 Clubs; 314,974 Members.

Additional Reports
Honor Roll Chapters
1,120 Chapters.
Chapter Programs
Theme for 1954-55, “Foster True Patriotism.”

Theme for 1955-56, “Protect America’s Future Through Patriotic Education.”

Motion Pictures
Award for best film for children—“Hansel and Gretel.”
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4,848 radio broadcasts.
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1,153 spot announcements.
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DACOTAH CHAPTER, FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

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Signers

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Europe, but both gave heavily of their talents and fortunes to the cause of freedom, serving in Congress, supplying troops, fighting the ever-dangerous inflation. Adams and Jefferson later served as President. On the fiftieth anniversary of the signing, July 4, 1826, came the deaths of these two leaders—Thomas Jefferson, aged 83, and John Adams, aged 91. The last to go, six years later, was Carroll of Carrollton, aged 95.

And so we give tribute to these men who had the courage to act on their convictions, who did not hesitate to risk everything they held dear to win freedom from tyranny. As long as Americans take courage and inspiration from them, with faith in the land for which they pledged their all; as long as Americans are true to their high ideals and strong purpose and integrity, their story will never die. Truly, they, one and all, fulfilled the pledge they gave in signing their names to "the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."


Record of Year

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D. A. R. MAGAZINE

12 monthly issues.

PRESS DIGEST

8 monthly issues—four pages each.

PRESS RELATIONS

663,949 inches of newspaper space in 5,054 papers. 10,015 pictures in newspapers and magazines.

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Quiz Program

1. What State has endeared itself to us through the creations of Mark Twain?
2. Which month is called “Picnic Month”?
3. Name the only President who went back to the Senate.
4. Who wrote, “You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed”?
5. A public monument to Abraham Lincoln is to be unveiled July 4th. Where?
6. Who asked, “How long do you think the American Republic will endure”?
7. What was the reply and by whom?
8. When was the Pledge of Allegiance first nationally published?
9. How did it first gain national attention?
10. Who authorized the present 13 stripes in the Flag?

ANSWERS

1. Missouri.
2. July.
4. General Lee in his farewell order to his troops.
5. In the Abraham Lincoln Plaza in Quito, Ecuador.
6. Francois Guizot, noted French writer and statesman, asked it of James Russell Lowell.
7. “So long as the ideas of its founders continue to be dominant.”
8. In the September 1892 “Youth’s Companion.”
9. On October 12, 1892 when the national Public Schools celebrated Columbus Day.
10. Congress in 1818—to symbolize the 13 original States.

States

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History” in the National Daughters of American Revolution Library.

The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. John Harvey, Butte; Vice Regent, Mrs. I. L. Dehnert, Hardin; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Butte; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Ratchye, Billings; Registrar, Miss Kathryn Broadwater, Havre; Historian, Mrs. Frank W. Wiley, Helena; Librarian, Mrs. H. E. Rodeberg, Bozeman; Chaplain, Mrs. Ben O. Hatfield, Helena. Helena, the state capital, was chosen as the 1956 convention city.

Bernice B. Wiley, State Historian
Greetings from

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Mr. Len LeSourd, Manager Editor of the Guideposts, supplied the article "Communists Will Try to Use Your Church." This magazine for all faiths is published at Carmel, N. Y.

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