As a fitting climax to its seventy-fifth year, the DAR Magazine was the proud recipient of the George Washington Honor Medal from Freedoms Foundation. The Medal was presented during the 77th Continental Congress by General Bruce C. Clarke, USA (Ret.), Vice Chairman, Trustees, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The award, which is featured on the cover for this issue, was accepted by Miss Dorothy V. Smith, National Chairman, DAR Magazine.

The cover photo was by David Myatt of Alexandria, Virginia.
Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., Honorary President General, and Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, newly elected President General, are photographed before the annual NSDAR Banquet which concluded Congress Week. The Banquet was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel with Dr. John H. Furbay as the featured speaker.
DEAR MEMBERS:

It is a real privilege to greet you as your new President General. The officers you have recently elected to head our wonderful Society for the coming three years join with me in expressing deep appreciation and gratitude for the trust and honor extended to us. Such confidence in our ability to serve you, as members, and the National Society can be answered by saying that we will do our utmost to merit your faith. In carrying out the duties of our respective offices, we will need the continued assistance of every Daughter.

Each of you has helped to build our Society to great heights with over seventy-five years of earnest endeavor and promotion of our original objectives—historical, educational and patriotic—so that we in the past administration could well celebrate a sparkling Diamond Jubilee with the culmination of projects completed. Topping the list of accomplishments has been a real step forward in membership gain.

We are now beginning the first cycle of our next 25 years of active service. Let us strive together to maintain this administration on a firm basis for the many brilliant and splendid years ahead.

To keep us on a firm footing and protect our Society's future, we must have economical and experienced business management, maintain our goal of increased membership and continue our educational programs. We must promote our youth programs and keep the public informed through every means available of the valuable work we do and the service we render to our Country and our fellow Americans.

Ours is a real responsibility in these troubled and unusual times. To achieve our goals and maintain the standards we have set for ourselves will require the cooperation and prayers of every Daughter.

The theme for this year was chosen because it seemed so appropriate for present day times even though it was taken from a speech made by Daniel Webster at a reception in New York on March 15, 1837; the paragraph containing the theme reads:

Let us then stand by the Constitution as it is, and by our Country as it is, one, united, and entire; let it be a truth engraven on our hearts, let it be borne on the flag under which we rally, in every exigency, that we have one Country, one Constitution, one Destiny.

On June 5, 1968 your President General sent the following telegram to Mrs. Robert Kennedy: "On behalf of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and, personally, I wish to extend deep sympathy in the tragic shooting of your husband. We join all America in the wish for his complete recovery."

Sincerely,

Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes
President General, NSDAR
Before opening night ceremonies, Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., President General, chats with members and officers of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution. At left, Mayor Walter Washington, District of Columbia, welcomes Daughters to Washington.

On Tuesday afternoon of Congress week, Mrs. Sullivan and her Executive Board were received in the White House by the First Lady. During their visit NSDAR presented 9 pieces of glassware from the Harding Administration to the White House Collection. The gift was through the Capt. William Hendricks Chapter to which Mrs. Harding belonged in Marion, Ohio. Below, Mrs. Frederick Griswold, Jr., National Chairman, National Defense, chats with a guest before the National Defense Tuesday evening program.
Pages and their escorts enjoy the Pages' Ball. The Ball is given each year by the National Society to honor the many Junior Members who each year work so diligently to make Congress a success.

Above, Daughters wait in line on C Street to vote for new National Officers. Voting took place on Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the O'Byrne Room.

Thursday evening was Patriots' Night with the Patriots of '68 (members of the Armed Forces) as the special guests of the National Society. They were received in the President General's reception room before the evening program.

Friday Morning brought the impressive installation ceremonies for the newly elected National Officers. At right, the new President General, Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, placed the Honorary Ribbon on Mrs. Sullivan, outgoing President General.
Service to the Nation" was the theme selected for the first year of the Diamond Jubilee Administration.

"As the Society enters a new era of DAR history," said Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., newly elected President General, "it seems obvious that the course is clearly defined: that of rededicating ourselves anew to carry on and to educate those who will be carrying on. This is the responsibility to which I am personally pledged. We owe a debt to those who have carried the torch into this year 1965. We now must chart our course and light the way with the same torch."

Thus the new administration was committed to promoting a progressive program in keeping with the times. A program that was based upon the established objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"The future is upon us," the President General said. "We have only twenty-five years to make the One Hundredth Anniversary the most glorious ever."

Membership was the first major project on which the Diamond Jubilee Administration embarked. A DAR Membership Commission was established in June 1965, primarily for the internal direction and assistance to Chapters in membership growth.

After three years the tide of membership changed from a net loss to a net gain of nearly 4,000 new members with the membership count—188,093—the highest in the history of the Society. Undoubtedly the reason for this record breaking increase was the tremendous successes of Diamond Jubilee projects which attracted nationwide publicity and roused the interest of thousands of women to join the NSDAR.

The President General in reporting on the membership tabulation, which was done professionally by an outside organization, noted that there were 61,000 Daughters under 35 years of age. A fact that caused one of the country's leading newspapers to express surprise that one-third of the Daughters are members of the "new" generation. Obviously these Junior members are well aware of the problems facing today's generation and many will become not only leaders of the National Society but leaders in their own communities as well.

The survey also revealed that more than 73,000 Daughters, or approximately 40 per cent of the total membership, are serving their communities in worthwhile endeavors; over 18,000 Daughters hold full time jobs and more than 15,600 are devoting all or part of their time to various civic organizations. There are 350 medical doctors, 2800 registered nurses, and 1500 Daughters serving on hospital boards; 185 are in state legislatures and 400 in city councils. In the field of education there are 16,000 teachers, 660 on school boards, 2600 on PTA boards and 1700 are librarians.

The survey further noted that in the field of business 378 Daughters were on bank boards, 965 were on boards of directors of corporations, 3500 were business executives, 7300 were members of church boards and there were 183 scientists, 968 newspaper women, 1215 authors, 2158 artists and 256 in radio and TV.

It is apparent from the figures cited that women of America are joining the National Society because they realize that the Daughters direct and represent the best interests of all Americans and will promote and maintain individual freedom under the constitutional republican form of government into the future of the space age.

The refurbishing and air conditioning of Constitution Hall, authorized overwhelmingly by the 75th Continental Congress, was a gigantic project that developed into the largest and most successful project undertaken by the National Society in a number of years.

Not only is the Hall more beautiful but the air conditioning adapts it for year-round rentals, resulting in a self-liquidating, self-sustaining operation. Increased rentals, a new tax structure and greater bookings have effected a substantial reduction of the bank loan needed for the project.

Hundreds of favorable comments have been received on the improvements to the Hall. They have ranged from compliments of music lovers and professional musicians and conductors, Daughters attending their first Continental Congress, to those attending their fortieth, and praise from the President of the United States.

President Johnson wrote that he could not let "this occasion (the opening night when Van Cliburn was the soloist at the National Symphony Orchestra's first fall concert) pass without noting the vast improvement in Constitution Hall as a result of the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The beauty of the appointments added pleasure to our evening."

Without doubt, from a financial view, the greatest accomplishment of the Diamond Jubilee Administration concerns Constitution Hall. With considerable gratification it can be reported that all bills for air conditioning and refurbishing Constitution Hall have been paid. The loan incurred never exceeded $315,000 and at the close of the fiscal year, February 29, 1968, had been reduced to $150,000.

Constitution Hall is on a self-sustaining basis. Because of increased demand and higher rentals, all interest charges on the loan have been met, and substantial reductions on the loan have been made. It is a source of further gratification that because of this fine financial condition, for the first time in the Society's history, debt reduction is not solely dependent upon members' con-
tributions. This fact however in no way minimizes members' contributions to the Constitution Hall project for it was through such generous contributions that the loan was kept below the authorized $400,000 and permitted acceleration of the loan reduction. The National Society is thoroughly appreciative and grateful for these contributions.

Nor did contributions to the Hall lessen other projects and responsibilities of the Society as evidenced by the Treasurer General's detailed and audited report presented at the 77th Continental Congress. The Investment Trust Fund is now above the half-million figure, the actual balance being $544,867 at the close of the fiscal year. And in spite of inflation and spiraling costs on every side, the Diamond Jubilee Administration reported the highest earned interest income in the Society's history with earnings in excess of $68,000 for a three-year period.

In October 1966 the cornerstone of the new administration building at Tamassee DAR School was laid. This had been authorized previously to meet an urgent need at the school. In honor of the National Society's twenty-fifth President General it was designated "The Adèle Erb Sullivan Building." One year later this building was completed and dedicated, a shining example of the National Society's programs in the field of education and interest in youth.

The Diamond Jubilee Administration also maintained the Society's interest and support of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and of the seven Approved Schools. Berea College, Maryville College and Pine Mountain Settlement School were withdrawn.

Further evidence of the Society's interest in education was the authorization and establishment by the National Board of Management of an annual NSDAR American History Scholarship for $8,000, to be released over a period of four years at $2,000 a year to a senior high school boy or girl who qualifies for the award according to rules set up by the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee. This scholarship is the largest given by any organization in the country today.

Another important Diamond Jubilee accomplishment was the authorization and completion of the DAR Patriots Index, a compilation of data on 105,000 patriots who aided in the fight for independence. The Index, printed in an edition of 10,000 copies, rapidly became a bestseller. Genealogists praised the book, which was described as "a Who Was Who of the decade 1774-1783, reflecting what was—and providentially still is—the fundamental American Community."

The Diamond Jubilee Administration instituted in February 1967 the Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee Award of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the "U.S. Army Nurse of the Year." The President General presented this new award medal to Captain Linda A. Bowman, at a ceremony in the Main Navy Building in Washington. Captain Bowman having been flown in from Orleans, France, where she was stationed as educational coordinator, 34th General Hospital.

Dr. McGee, whose memory is honored by the DAR, organized the Army Nurse Corps during the Spanish American War. She joined the NSDAR in 1893, became DAR Surgeon General the next year, in 1896 was elected the first Librarian General and later was a Vice President General. She was the only woman ever to hold the office of Acting Assistant Surgeon of the U.S. Army. It was she who wrote the section making the Nurse Corps a permanent part of the Army.

At the February 1967 National Board Meeting action was taken to provide that the ROTC Medals presented in the name of the National Society be standardized and that the National Defense Committee be assigned to this project. This award was established as a means of recognizing and rewarding student cadets of outstanding ability and achievements in secondary school, junior college, college or university ROTC programs—Army, Navy and Air Force.

The DAR MAGAZINE, the official organ of the National Society, observed its own Diamond Jubilee with the June-July 1967 issue. The cover format, changed for the January 1966 issue, was well received by subscribers and advertisers. This was the sixteenth major change of cover in a 68-year period and provided a modern youthful appearance, even though the Magazine has the distinction of being for its type the world's oldest continuously published magazine. The April 1968 cover was the first in color in 25 years. Modern data processing equipment has been installed in the DAR MAGAZINE office. This increases efficiency and conforms to U.S. Post Office Regulations but was a tremendous task to put into operation.

It seemed especially fitting that during its Diamond Jubilee Year the Magazine was the recipient of a national honor: a Freedoms Foundation award, the George Washington Honor Medal, for "its outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life." A similar award was also presented to the Magazine's editor, Miss Mary Rose Hall.

Although costs, including postage, mounted during the past three years, by efficient management and the use of modern methods along with an increase in subscription and advertising revenues through effective promotions, the Magazine's bank balance, as indicated in the Treasurer General's annual report for 1967-68, was $69,708.97; more than was the Magazine's balance of three years previously.

In line with the designation that the NSDAR was becoming a "big business" the Diamond Jubilee Administration instituted policies to give the National Society and administration following modern business methods which blended effectively within a volunteer organization. In all departments modern business systems were established, in some computers were installed so as to ease as well as accelerate the work load. A business manager was engaged and a consolidation of all purchasing was set up under this office, resulting in considerable saving of money and time for the Society. After a survey, security and fire prevention systems were modernized and a completely modern dial telephone system installed allowing direct inter-office and outside dialing, which obviously adds greatly to furthering efficiency.

Several of the Period Rooms in the DAR Museum were renovated, redecorated or repaired during the Diamond Jubilee Administration; probably the most important being the completion of a late seventeenth century room by the Wisconsin DAR. Wide floor boards,
It is my pleasant privilege to greet you, and to extend a warm welcome to you on the occasion of this annual National Defense program, the third and last of the Diamond Jubilee Administration.

My observations this evening concern the work of the Committee I have served during this period. But since its activities have been an extension of those of preceding years and of former chairmen, it seems appropriate to briefly outline the objectives of the National Defense Committee during the more than forty years of its existence. It was established by DAR members who were alert to the serious threats to our American form of government following World War I and the Bolshevik revolution of 1917. Its purpose was, and is, to inform our members and arouse them to action in opposing the dangers to our Nation from within, as well as without. Even at that time the threat within was caused by the growing number of organized socialists, communists, so-called peace groups, anarchists, atheists, organizations opposed to preparedness and adequate military training, and student and youth groups of questionable background and purpose. A National DAR officer serving the Society at that time wrote of the National Defense Committee, "It is not concerned with only an adequate military defense of our Country. It deals with the defense of our ideals, the ideals of our forefathers. They are a belief in a Supreme Being, in the American home, in property rights, self-government, and in unqualified support of the Constitution of the United States of America."

The files of this Committee abound with information and warnings regarding the insidious plans for the control and destruction of our Nation by alien forces. Our first National Chairman stated, "By its own constitution, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics declares its aim is the destruction of all capitalist governments. Moscow refuses to live by the law of any nation, it is a law unto itself." The National Defense Bulletin of 1930, published by her, contains detailed information on communist, socialist and other subversive group activities within the United States.

Through the years, under dedicated leadership, a positive DAR program of support for American traditions has been carried on. The increasing activities and plans of destructive forces have been followed and reported. It can be said of the National Defense Committee that it has repeatedly called attention to impending dangers to the continued maintenance of our free government.

As we survey the current scene, the threats to our liberty and freedom have increased rather than receded. The unceasing, determined efforts of those whose object is to banish all human freedom and to enslave all mankind, have brought us to a critical time in our Nation's history. The symptoms are the utter disregard for all law and order, the crime, the rioting and the serious strikes. Distrust and confusion are the order of the day, bringing further chaos and culminating in the recent tragedies which have brought further lawlessness, rioting, arson, bloodshed, and loss of life and property. Are these indications of the breakdown of representative government? Has the long period of political pandering to special groups, of compromise with principle and with policies of expediency so weakened the fabric of our Nation that we are now faced with anarchy and even disintegration? That is what the communists have long sought, and which they have prophesied would happen within our Country. Are we reaping the results of years of apathy, of easy living on the part (Continued on page 638)
The Dollar and "Paper Gold"

By Sara Roddis Jones
First Vice President General, NSDAR

All experience in history has shown that inflationary trends, from whatever source they may arise, if not firmly checked lead to serious harm to the great mass of people including all those whom government spending programs of various kinds are intended to benefit. In extreme cases persistent inflation has led to serious social unrest and changes in forms of government. — Neil J. McKinnon, Chairman, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

National solvency is an essential ingredient of freedom. Without national solvency, freedom cannot long endure. The lesson of history is that nations grow strong and prosper so long as they maintain the integrity of their currency. When a nation permits the value of its currency to be undermined, that nation is in a state of decline.

So it is with the United States of America. This Nation grew strong and prospered while its dollar was sound and fully redeemable. Today, after thirty years of a managed currency, the dollar is in trouble and viewed with increasing suspicion abroad. For too many years the United States has squandered its substance at home and abroad and scattered its dollars over the face of the earth without heed for the future. Now the day of reckoning is at hand. No less a person than William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, has issued a grave warning that the Nation is in the direst financial crisis it has been in since 1931.

This is not the first warning the American people have had, nor will it be the last. But when will the American people understand the urgent necessity of defending the dollar and that no sacrifices are too great to do so? Must we awake to catastrophe before we realize our real and present danger?

In its beginnings, inflation is a heady wine, but we have had a steady dose of inflation for thirty years. We now have a 40 cent dollar as compared with the dollar of 1939. In less than 30 years, the dollar has lost 60 percent of its buying power. Despite this, there has been little organized protest, no one to heed the warning that the road from inflation to socialism is inevitable. As a matter of fact, socialism has become so nearly respectable that there are few who remember that socialism is the little brother of communism. Who has there been to remember that Lenin once advised that the way to destroy capitalism (and its accompanying freedom) was to debase the currency? Is that not exactly what is happening to the American dollar today? Where will it end?

These questions are not asked idly. No nation has ever been able to continue deficit spending indefinitely. Our national debt has long been greater than the combined debts of every nation on earth. Nevertheless, Federal budget deficits will be between $20 billion and $30 billion annually by next year unless swift action is taken. Interest on the national debt will be running close to $15 billion a year, and we have shown ourselves unable or unwilling to end the balance of payments deficits.

The results should surprise no one. The gold reserves behind our currency have been removed to enable us to pay foreign claims against the dollar. Our gold reserves are dwindling alarmingly. When the gold is gone, what then? Foreign claims against our remaining $10 billion in gold amount to some $33 billion. Obviously, if these claims were presented at one time, this Nation would be bankrupt.

In a recent financial newsletter C. V. Myers, the highly respected Canadian analyst, gave this bleak forecast:

"I predict that, within a relatively short time, the U. S. will have absolutely no gold and that dollars will be a drug on the market places of the world. The dollar will be automatically devalued in relation to every other currency. A pound of tin, a barrel of oil, a pound of coffee, will cost double, or whatever, it costs now.

"The United States will be stripped of its power, will not be able to afford imports and therefore will get very little in the way of exports. The factories now working at only 85% of capacity will drop to 50% capacity. There will be no answer for unemployment, and so the unemployed will seek their own answers. . . . No country in the history of the world has been able to throw away its gold and avoid ruination. . . . A revaluation of gold could save the USA even yet. . . . If you want to protect your life savings, you'd better act fast."

If the American people are not yet concerned, the same cannot be said of European nations who now hold too many of our dollars. They are beginning to question both our ability and desire to put our house in order. Their voices grow strident as they see (Continued on page 652)
The regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D.C., at 9:30 a.m., Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., President General, presiding.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Fred Osborne, offered prayer. The assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, First Vice President General.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Sayre, called the roll, and the following members were recorded present: National Officers—Executive Officers: Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Kilbourn, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Champieux. Vice Presidents General: Miss Johnson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Killey, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Finley, Miss Cowger, Mrs. Lynde, Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Westbrooke, Mrs. Sturtevant, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Geron, Mrs. Cornwell, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Gressette. State Regents: Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Spousa, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Byrnes, Miss Scott, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Menardi, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. Kleinert, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Shelby, Mrs. Stapel, Mrs. Lyda, Mrs. Cougle, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Goldsborough, Mrs. Kietzman, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Lesch, Mrs. Walz, Miss Malmstead, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Besse, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Woolley, Miss Pollard, Mrs. Utz, Mrs. Pirkey, Mrs. laminate. State Vice Regent: Mrs. Shook, Arizona.

The Organizing Secretary General, Miss Thomas, read a partial report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Because of the death of Mrs. Charles Bernard McNaught, State Vice Regent of Utah, Mrs. Franklin David Maughan is presented for confirmation as State Vice Regent.

AMANDA A. THOMAS,
Organizing Secretary General.

Miss Thomas moved the confirmation of one State Vice Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Stewart. Adopted.

Mrs. Maughan, the newly confirmed State Vice Regent of Utah, was welcomed to the meeting of the National Board of Management.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Kilbourn, took the chair, and the President General, Mrs. Sullivan, gave her report.

Report of President General

Friday, February 2nd, upon invitation of the United States Government, your President General attended a special ceremony at the Main Navy Building to celebrate the 67th Anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps. The Surgeon General of the United States, Lt. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, presented the "U. S. Army Nurse of the Year Award" for 1967 to Lt. Col. Sara N. Lundy, ANC and your President General presented the National Society's "Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee" medallion to Colonel Lundy. This is the second such award presented by the NSDAR.

The first evening, the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Len Young Smith, President General, honored Mrs. Sullivan with a private dinner, followed by a reception. During the evening, a handsome S. A. R. "Medal of Appreciation" together with a beautifully inscribed Certificate was presented to her in recognition of her extraordinary cooperation with the Society. Among invited guests were Senator Strom Thurmond, Judge Wilson K. Barnes and Mr. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., members of the NSDAR Advisory Board.

On February 7, some 15 wives of men attending the World Bank's Economic Development Institute visited the DAR Museum. This visit was arranged through the courtesy of the International Visitors Service Council of Greater Washington Organizations, which arranges for bilingual sightseeing tours for the Institute wives and wives of foreign doctors. The Executive Director of the Council wrote to the National Society, extending appreciation for the gracious reception accorded the visitors. Pictures of Mrs. Sullivan greeting the visitors appeared in the April issue of the DAR Magazine.

On February 10, it was a pleasure to attend a reception at the Embassy of Finland following the concert of the Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra in Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Sullivan, accompanied by Mr. Sullivan, was a guest of honor on February 22 at the Plaza Hotel in New York City at a dinner given by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York. The dinner commemorated the anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

On Monday, February 26, the President General emplaned from LaGuardia Airport to visit the first of the State Conferences on her spring tour itinerary, North Carolina, arriving in Charlotte in late afternoon. The next morning, Tuesday, February 27, Mrs. Sullivan made a 10-minute taped interview with Mr. Doug Mays for WBT News and a 15-minute interview with Mr. Ty Boyd for WBTV. Mr. Boyd's wife, the former Patricia Cowden, was national Maid of Cotton a few years ago. In addition, she made a two-minute talk over WBT News. Upon adjournment of the morning meeting, a State Executive Board luncheon was held at the Myers Park Country Club. The 68th Annual State Conference of North Carolina opened in the early afternoon, presided over by Mrs. J. Carter Goldsborough, State Regent. A cordial welcome was extended by Mr. Donald H. Denton, President, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, followed by reports of State Officers. The meeting recessed at 4 p.m. for the Memorial Service, held in the First Presbyterian Church Chapel, after which wreaths were placed on the graves of Mrs. William Henry Belk, Honorary Vice President General and Mrs. Norman Cordon, Vice President General. The Conference banquet was held that evening in the White House Inn Capitol Ballroom. Miss Gertrude Carraway, Honorary President General, introduced the President General, who delivered the address of the evening. A reception followed in the Century Room.

The next morning, Wednesday, February 28, following
the reports of State Chairmen of National Committees, the
President General conducted her Workshop, followed by
the Conference Awards luncheon. The DAR Good Citizens
were presented by the State Chairman, in addition to other
awards by the various State Committee Chairmen. National
Committee reports were resumed in the afternoon, followed
by a visit to the Mint Museum of Art, where a delightful
tea was enjoyed.

At the evening meeting, in addition to cleverly arranged
musical numbers by C.A.R. representatives, talks were given
by Mr. Frank E. Klapthor, Director-Curator, DAR Mu-
seum; Mr. J. Louis Fowke, Director of Religious Training
and Field Director, Tamassee DAR School; Mr. Robert E.
Wyothon Director, Crossnore School, Inc.; and
Mr. William H. Barnhardt, Chairman of Finance Commit-
tee, Crossnore Board of Trustees. The President General
was presented a beautiful silver compote, a gift from North
Carolina Daughters. The Thursday morning meeting (Feb-
uary 29) included reports of District Directors and the
installation of the newly elected District Directors and
State Officers. Following adjournment, the President Gener-
el emplaned for New York.

In February, the President General accepted an invitation
from the National Headquarters Marine Corps League to
serve as a member of the Dickey Chapelle Award Com-
mittee. The Marine Corps League initiated this award in
1967 to be given on an annual basis to the woman who makes
the greatest contribution to the welfare of American
servicemen. In 1967, the award was given to Miss Martha
Raye in recognition of her many public appearances in
Vietnam entertaining American troops.

The President General arrived in Lincoln at 8:30 that
evening and was met by the State Regent, Mrs. Curtis O.
Lyda, and members of her Board. The 66th State Confer-
ence of the Nebraska State Organization NSDAR opened
on Monday morning, March 11, the State Regent presiding.
Reports of State Officers, National Vice Chairmen, Special
and State Committees were heard that morning, followed
by a luncheon officially honoring guests and members.
Upon reconvening, the Conference greetings from patriotic
societies were heard, in addition to the introduction of
honored guests. The President General’s Workshop was
held during the afternoon. Mrs. Sullivan had the pleasure
of attending the State Officers Club Dinner that evening,
where she spoke informally on conditions in Vietnam. A
formal opening followed with a reception. On Tuesday,
March 12, the 66th Conference reconvened and reports of
chapter regents were heard. It was a pleasure for Mrs.
Sullivan to present the Americaism Medal at the Flag
luncheon to Jim Fras, author of the official State Song of
Nebraska. During the afternoon she was taken on a sight-
seeing trip of Lincoln and was privileged to visit the Shelton
Museum of Art, to the State Capitol to see the beautiful
paintings and mosaics and the University of Nebraska State
Museum. The Awards Banquet was held that evening during
which the DAR Good Citizen medal winner, Miss Judy L. Deans,
was presented and the President General made an
“Admiral of the Nebraska Navy” and an “Honorary Citi-
zen of Nebraska.” In addition, she was presented with a
check for $100 for her favorite project. After hearing
beautiful selections from the State Conference Chorus, the
President General delivered her address on Vietnam and

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the conference was adjourned. While a guest of Nebraska Daughters, Mrs. Sullivan was interviewed for the press by Miss Lucille Howard, of the Lincoln Star, Miss Lane Walker, for the Sun Newspapers, and Mr. John Hanlon, News Director for Station KFOR.

Due to official emergencies arising at National Headquarters, the President General returned to Washington on March 13, regretfully cancelling her visit to the Montana Daughters at the 1968 State Conference. She remained in Washington until noon of March 17, when she emplaned for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Here, a V.I.P. welcome was extended to the President General upon her arrival at the airport, where she was greeted by Mrs. Olen Delaney, State Regent, and Mayor and Mrs. James H. Norick. A police escort awaited and an official car was assigned for the use of the President General by Mayor Norick during her sojourn in the city. Along with the many courtesies extended by Mayor Norick were: gifts of the Key to the City, a Commission as Ambassador-at-Large of Oklahoma City, and a book by former Senator Robert S. Kerr, entitled “Land, Wood and Water.” Mrs. Sullivan was interviewed by Mr. Joseph J. Mays, of the Daily Oklahoman and Mr. Maury Ferris, of Channel 1, KWTW. Upon arrival at her hotel suite, an interview was held by telephone with Mr. David Furnis of the Oklahoma Journal, a morning paper. That evening, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Delaney were honored with an informal buffet supper in the home of Mayor and Mrs. Norick. Mrs. Norick is Regent of the Col. John Starks, Sr. Chapter in Oklahoma City. The 59th Annual State Conference of Oklahoma DAR opened on Monday morning, March 18, Mrs. Delaney presiding. Mrs. Sullivan made a taped interview which was televised during the noon hour over Station WKYT. The State Regent was hostess at a luncheon honoring the President General. Members of the Oklahoma State Board were among guests present. The Memorial Service was held that afternoon, followed by the State Officers Club Dinner. The evening meeting reconvened following the dinner and the President General brought greetings. The President General was the recipient of $50 from the Oklahoma State Organization and $50 from the Oklahoma State Officers Club, both contributions for the air conditioning of Constitution Hall. Tuesday morning, March 19, Mrs. Sullivan had the privilege of being introduced to the members of the Oklahoma State Senate, followed by a reception and coffee in the office of Lieut. Governor Nigh, where she was presented with a “Certificate of Congratulations.” It was a pleasure to meet the Senators and their wives, many of whom were members of the DAR. Mrs. Sullivan also addressed the Awards luncheon and the Chapter Regents dinner that evening. She emplaned from Oklahoma City on Wednesday morning, March 20 for Fort Smith, Arkansas.

She was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Mott at the Country Club that evening. Thursday evening, March 21, the President General was interviewed by Mr. Tom Blake, Southwest American morning newspaper and the Times Record evening paper. Following the State Officers Club dinner, the 60th Annual Conference of the Arkansas State Society, NSDAR convened at the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Winslow C. Spousta, State Regent, presiding. The President General was presented with a Commission of “Arkansas Traveler.” A cordial welcome extended by Mr. E. B. Sparks, President of the Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce, after which distinguished guests, Honorary State Regents, and State Officers were presented. Mrs. Sullivan was the speaker of the evening and gave her personal opinions and observations on the Vietnam War, detailing her recent trip to that war-torn land. During the day she made a tape for radio station KFPW with Mr. Joe Roppolo, to be heard the next day on a program entitled “Hunt’s Interview,” and appeared on Channel 5, FPFA TV—live—with Pat Porta. At luncheon the next day, Mr. J. Louis Fowke, Director of Religious Training, Tamasee DAR School, spoke on school activities. That afternoon, the President General conducted her Workshop and the meeting adjourned for the Memorial Service. At the banquet that evening, March 22, the speaker was Mr. J. Caldwell, Pastor of the Church of Christ in Rogers, Arkansas. The President General was presented with a handsome check in the amount of $850 for the Constitution Hall Air Conditioning Fund. Saturday morning, March 23, the conference adjourned and Mrs. Sullivan was driven to Harrison by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynn Westbrooke so that she might have a glimpse of the beautiful Ozarks. She then emplaned for St. Louis, Missouri.

The President General was met at the airport in St. Louis by Mrs. John C. Stapel, Missouri State Regent, and Mr. and Mrs. John Latzer. Mr. and Mrs. Latzer entertained with a dinner at the Country Club. Later that evening, Mrs. Sullivan was a participant on the Harry Fender Show, a radio interview type of program covering a listening audience of 40 stations in Missouri and Illinois. On Monday morning, March 25, Mrs. Sullivan was interviewed by Mrs. June Walther for TV Station KFOU. The President General’s luncheon was held in the Starlight Room of the Chase Park Plaza, at which time Mrs. Sullivan conducted her Workshop Forum. That afternoon she made a taped TV interview with Mrs. Dory Potts in the General Chairman’s Suite, followed by a second interview with the Woman’s Editor of the Post-Dispatch. The Regents Dinner was held that evening. The official opening of the 69th Annual State Conference of the Missouri State Society took place that evening, with a Welcome Address by Mr. Lawrence K. Roos, Supervisor, St. Louis County, Missouri. Distinguished guests were introduced and an address was given by Dr. Raymond McCallister, of Webster Groves Christian Church. Following benediction, a reception was held by the State Officers Club. Tuesday, March 26, the Conference reconvened and reports of State Officers and State Chairmen of National Committees were heard. At the National Defense luncheon, the speaker was Mr. Lymon Bergmanis, whose topic was “Communism As I Have Known It.” Following the luncheon, Mrs. Sullivan made a taped interview for the Bob Hardy Show and later in the afternoon was interviewed over the telephone by Sue Ann Wood of the Globe Democrat. Later that afternoon, Mrs. Sullivan was the proud recipient of a pair of handsome silver urns from Missouri Daughters. At the Conference Banquet that evening she spoke on her trip to Vietnam, in addition to presenting a $50 U. S. Savings Bond to a Missouri winner in the American History Scholarship contest. The Conference adjourned the next morning. Mrs. Sullivan departed from St. Louis for Des Moines, Iowa, the last State visit to be made on the spring tour. Mrs. Latzer drove her to the airport.

Upon arrival at the Des Moines airport on March 27 she was met by the State Regent, Mrs. W. E. Walsh, and the State Board, as well as the Secretary of the Convention Bureau, Mr. Hadley Whitemore. That evening, Mrs. Sullivan was a dinner guest of the Iowa State Officers Club, Mrs. Flournoy Corey, President, where she spoke informally. Thursday morning, March 28, the Memorial Service for deceased Iowa Daughters was held. Following luncheon, the 69th Iowa State Conference opened officially, presided over by Mrs. W. E. Walsh, State Regent. A cordial welcome was extended by Mr. Edward Franklin Otis, Chapter and representative from Women’s Division, Des Moines Chapter and representative from Women’s Division, Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, with greetings from Mrs. Tom B. Throckmorton, who represented the hostess Des Moines Chapters. Distinguished guests were presented and State Officers, National Chairmen and State Chairmen were
introduced, followed by reports of State Officers. That evening a DAR School dinner was held in the Des Moines Room of the hotel, honoring chapter regents, with an address by Mr. J. Louis Fowke from Tamasee DAR School. The evening meeting was Chapter Regents Night and it was a privilege to hear the fine reports. Friday morning, March 29, reports of State Chairmen of National Committees were heard and Mrs. Sullivan held her Workshop Forum, followed by the National Defense luncheon, with Mr. Roberto Areces the speaker. The Conference reconvened at 2:15 p.m. with resumption of reports, and the Annual State Banquets were held that evening in the Terrace Room when the Good Citizens were introduced and the National Award, a $100 Bond, was presented to the State Winner by Mrs. Sullivan. The President General addressed the audience. The next morning newly elected State Officers were presented after final reports were heard, prior to the adjournment of the 69th Conference. Before emplaning for New York, Mrs. Sullivan was presented with a lovely water color by a local artist, Mr. Miller.

On Friday, April 5, the President General flew to Chicago to address the Interim Meeting of the House of Delegates, Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Inc. that evening. Through direct invitation, the National Society DAR has long been a participant at the annual meetings of this Association by holding a yearly Freedom exhibit. The Association represents physicians in medical economics, public relations, legislation and freedom. It was a pleasure to accept the invitation to speak to the delegates assembled and to have the opportunity of meeting many distinguished physicians and guests.

The President General realizes that it will be hard for future readers to understand these circumstances, but disturbances did break out in Washington shortly following her departure on April 5th, and disturbances did break out in Chicago shortly after her arrival the afternoon of April 5th. She emplaned for New York City early the next morning rather than returning to Washington as planned, due to the disturbances in the Nation's Capital and the request of Mayor Washington that visitors stay out of the city if possible until Wednesday, April 10th. While in New York she wired the President of the United States and the Mayor of Washington, D.C. as to the advisability of holding the 77th Continental Congress in that city as scheduled. As President General of the NSDAR it was necessary for her to return to Washington Monday, April 8th to make plans for the forthcoming 77th Continental Congress scheduled to convene the evening of Monday, April 15th. She found 16,000 Federal troops patrolling the city and a 4 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew being enforced. She moved immediately to the Mayflower Hotel and sent telegrams to each member of the National Board of Management, asking her to reply within 24 hours as to whether or not she favored the National Society's holding its Continental Congress as scheduled. The buildings were closed both Monday and Tuesday, April 8th and 9th, upon order of the President General, in consideration of the safety of the employees. Both the informal and formal Executive Committee meetings were held in the Mayflower Hotel, as was the President General's luncheon honoring the members of the Executive Committee, also for their safety. By Wednesday afternoon, the result of her poll by telegraph, which covered more than the necessary two-thirds majority, indicated no clear cut decision by the members of the Board of Management, as many left their vote to the discretion of the President General, feeling she would be more informed of the current situation. After serious consideration on the part of the Executive Committee, your President General decided to hold the Congress as originally scheduled. Consequently, telegrams were sent out to that effect immediately.

In closing this report, appreciation is expressed to the following who have represented the President General on occasions when it was not possible for her to be present: Mrs. George Monk, National Vice Chairman in Charge of Special Events, DAR Museum, and member of Resolutions Committee, at the Annual Foreign Policy Conference, Department of State, March 19-20; Mrs. Albert Grover Peters, Registrar General, Chicago Flower Show, March 27; Mrs. Harrison Mallory, Supervisor, DAR Mail Room and Mr. Paul Newman, Assistant, at the Meeting of Mail Users Council, April 4; Mrs. David Leonard Wells, Honorary State Regent, District of Columbia, Jefferson Memorial Ceremonies, April 13, commemorating the 225th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

Grateful appreciation is expressed to all Board members, as well as the staff members of all departments for the loyalty and service extended to the President General. To the personal members of her staff, Mrs. Virginia Rupp, Miss Jean Jacobs, Mrs. Mollie Somerville and Mrs. Sandra Sutton, a sincere thank you for duties so well performed.

I would like to close this final report to the National Board of Management with these words:

Man's Great Function. He is nothing, he can do nothing. He can achieve nothing, fulfill nothing, without Working! If you are poor, work; if you are rich, continue working; If you are burdened with seemingly unfair responsibilities, work;

If you are happy, keep right on working.

Idleness gives room for doubts and fears.

If disappointments come, work;

If your health is threatened, work.

When faith falters, work; When dreams are shattered and hope seems dead, work; Work as if your life were in peril. It really is.

No matter what ails you . . . WORK.

Work Faithfully—Work with Faith.

Work is the greatest remedy available for both mental and physical afflictions. TRY IT!

ADELE ERIE SULLIVAN,
President General.

The President General resumed the chair. The First Vice President General, Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, gave her report.

Report of First Vice President General

I am giving a very streamlined report this morning. You can read more of it in the Proceedings.

This report covers the period from January 28 to April 13. On January 28, I flew in to Washington where, on January 29 and 30, I presided over the two Executive Committee meetings in the absence of our President General in Vietnam and Hawaii.

On January 31 it was my privilege to join the members of the Board in a briefing at the Department of Defense in the Pentagon.

In answer to a message of my father-in-law's terminal illness, I returned home on February 1, thus missing the National Board of Management meeting on that day.

It was regretted that I was unable to accept all invitations to State Conferences. It was my pleasure to attend the Oklahoma State Conference in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Olen Delaney, State Regent, so ably presiding.

On April 10 and 11 I have attended Executive Committee meetings and it has been a pleasure, indeed, to work with the members of this Board. Thank you.

ROBERTA KILBOURN,
First Vice President General.
The Chaplain General, Mrs. Fred Osborne, gave her report.

**Report of Chaplain General**

During the two months since the February Board meeting, it has been the pleasure of the Chaplain General to attend interesting events in her own state and to attend the Wisconsin State Conference where she was most graciously entertained, and where a Friendship breakfast was given in her honor. It was a disappointment that plans to attend the Tennessee Conference had to be cancelled. Wisconsin was the twentieth state visited in official capacity as Chaplain State Room of the Mayflower Hotel and for the laying of wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery and at the tomb of George and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon immediately following the Memorial Service.

The Memorial Service will be held, as usual, in Constitution Hall, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Every State Regent is expected to fill her box in memory of those members from her State who have died this past year.

Do attend the Vespers Hour Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of Congress week in the Kansas Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend on Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. the dedication of the beautiful stained glass windows placed in the Kansas Chapel by the Kansas DAR.

Serving with the National Board of Management has been a pleasure and a rare privilege.

RUTH C. OSBORNE,
Chaplain General.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charlotte W. Sayre, gave her report.

**Report of Recording Secretary General**

The minutes of the February Board meeting were prepared for publication in the DAR Magazine and proofread. Minutes and verbatim transcript were indexed and recorded.

The amendments to the Bylaws proposed by the National Board of Management were prepared for distribution to the chapters.

Motions adopted by the Board were typed and copies were sent to the other offices; also typed for the statute book and indexed.

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting have been written; copies sent to each member of the committee; copied for the permanent record and indexed. Rulings affecting offices and committees were typed separately and delivered or mailed.

Notices of the two Board meetings in April were mailed to the members of the National Board of Management. Members of the Executive Committee were notified of the meeting of that committee.

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

Since my last report to the Board 1,744 membership certificates have been prepared and mailed to members. Also letters were written to candidates for election at the 77th Continental Congress.

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

The index to the first handwritten minutes, October 11, 1890—November 7, 1891, has been completed.

Again I wish to acknowledge the dedicated work of the excellent staff in the office of the Recording Secretary General. It is impossible to adequately express my appreciation for the fine work of Miss Adaline Thornton, chief clerk, and Mrs. Helen Ball in performing the detailed work of this office; and for the help of Mrs. Swanson, stenotypist, in taking notes at our National Board meetings, and during Congress.

Madam President General, it has been a pleasure to work with and for you and the National Society.

CHARLOTTE W. SAYRE,
Recording Secretary General.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Jackson E. Stewart, gave her report.

**Report of Corresponding Secretary General**

Since my last report to the Board on February 1st, 3,029 copies of the proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the National Society were mailed.

During the months of January and February 2,423 orders were processed and filled. Each time an order is filled, an order blank is enclosed for reordering, which has been of much help to the Chapters and members.

Letters continue to be received daily requesting information relative to membership in the DAR, from young people seeking information on various subjects, from students interested in scholarships, and from members and nonmembers seeking help, advice and information. Replies to inquiries relative to membership are accompanied by copies of all the free material authorized by the National Society. These should stimulate and encourage membership. This office answers the many hundreds of letters received as promptly as possible.

It was the sad duty of this office to report the death of our beloved Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. William Henry Belk, on February 6th.

During this year, 1968, New Smyrna Beach, one of the oldest towns in Florida, is observing the 200th anniversary of the founding of the New Smyrna Colony by Dr. Andrew Turnbull, in 1767-68. On March 9, as your Corresponding Secretary General, it was my honor and privilege to be the speaker at the Dedication and to dedicate the Historic Marker placed by the DAR Chapter at New Smyrna Beach honoring Dr. Turnbull and his contributions to the New Smyrna Colony.

Please read a complete report of the activities of the Corresponding Secretary General in the DAR Proceedings.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, chief clerk, and to the other members of the staff, for their efficient work and sincere cooperation in carrying out the many duties of this office.

MAB M. STEWART,
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Henry S. Jones, reported 494 deceased; resigned 179.

Mrs. Jones moved that 121 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Miss Pollard. Adopted.

Mrs. Jones gave the report of the Treasurer General.

**Report of Treasurer General**

This report to the Board will largely duplicate the report prepared for the Continental Congress. At the time it was
written there was no certainty that Congress would convene on schedule, but it seemed important that the membership should have a summary of the work of this administration and be advised as to the state of the Society's finances at the time of this, the third and final annual report of this administration. As you know, this report will be published in the Magazine.

From a financial viewpoint, the outstanding accomplishment of this administration is what has been done with regard to Constitution Hall. All bills for air conditioning and refurbishing Constitution Hall have been paid. The loan incurred to complete this project never exceeded $315,000. As of February 29, 1968, which marked the close of the fiscal year, the loan stood at $150,000. No less important to the membership, Constitution Hall has been placed on a self-sustaining basis. Increased demand and higher rentals for the Hall have enabled it to pay all interest charges on the loan and to contribute materially to loan reduction. For the first time in the history of the Society, debt reduction is not solely dependent upon contributions from members.

However, contributions from members to the Constitution Hall project were a great help in keeping the loan below the authorized $400,000 and have served to accelerate loan reduction. Gratitude is expressed for these contributions. During the last two years the membership has contributed a total of $107,511. Of this amount, $48,478 was paid during the past year.

Moreover, these contributions were not at the expense of other responsibilities and projects of the National Society. Contributions to the DAR schools during the past year totalled $181,324, which figure is the highest in the three-year period. This figure does not include contributions to the Adèle Erb Sullivan Building at Tamassee, which is now completely paid for and has an endowment fund in excess of $14,000.00.

It is gratifying to be able to report that at the end of the fiscal year, the combined total of the Current and Special Funds was $2,329,885. This balance represents a net increase of approximately $270,800 in the three-year period. Since all of the increase took place in the Special Funds and we are merely the custodians of many of these Special Funds, it is a pleasure to report that more than half of this growth took place in the Investment Trust Fund, which is the endowment fund of the National Society.

As previously reported, the Investment Trust Fund passed the half million mark during the past year. On February 29, 1968, the balance in the Investment Trust Fund was $544,867. Over the three-year period the net increase in the fund was $147,751.

Other accomplishments of this administration include the highest earned interest income in the history of the Society. No previous administration has ever reported earnings in excess of approximately $68,000 for the three-year period. Therefore, the slightly more than $50,000 interest income earned during the past year compares favorably with this amount. For the full three-year period, earned interest income totalled $127,774. That we are able to earn such interest income attests to the soundness of the Society's finances. Moreover, it should be remembered that this income is in addition to dividend and interest income from the investment portfolio listed in the annual report.

The new formula worked out for real estate taxes for Constitution Hall should assure continuing savings in the years ahead. As previously noted, the new formula resulted in a $5,000 decrease in taxes last year, despite increased revenue.

You are not to gather from this report that any accomplishments of this administration have been easily achieved. Inflation has been our constant companion and we have witnessed soaring prices. Salary scales have been raised, but it is no easier today to recruit satisfactory candidates for vacancies in the staff than it was three years ago at a lower wage scale.

Recently we instituted a searching analysis of cost of items for sale. It is anticipated that prices will have to be raised to cover handling, increased postage and printing costs. Items hitherto given away free may have to be added to items for sale.

Your Treasurer General has been at her desk almost daily for the past three years. It has been a rewarding experience to work with the entire staff at national headquarters. Gratitude is expressed to all staff members for their many kindnesses and continuing cooperation, but my particular thanks must go to Mrs. Jeannette Jackson, chief clerk of the Record Room, and to Mrs. Frances Davis, chief clerk of the Accounting Office, for their devoted and tireless efforts on behalf of the Society.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I hereby submit the Summary Statement of Current and Special Funds for the twelve months ended February 29, 1968, and the supporting schedules thereto.

SARA R. JONES,
Treasurer General.
### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CURRENT AND SPECIAL FUNDS
#### FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 1967 through FEBRUARY 29, 1968

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#### (A) The current fund balance at February 29, 1968, included $559,737.50 received for 1968 dues which were not available for use in operations until March 1, 1968. In addition approximately $24,884.00 in dues and fees had been received from applicants and will not be available for operations until the applicants are admitted to membership.
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

**AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 1968**

### CURRENT FUND

- U.S. Treasury Bills (Maturity value $950,000.00 due at various dates from March through May 1968) $937,901.50

### SPECIAL FUNDS

- National Defense Committee
  - Eastern Savings and Loan Association—Savings Account 5,000.00

- National Officers Club Sarah Corbin Robert Endowment Fund
  - Riggs National Bank—Savings Account 4,655.30

- Charles Simpson Atwell
  - 194 shares Detroit Edison Company $3,375.60
  - 445 shares Texaco, Inc. 8,975.60

- Combined Investment Fund
  - U.S. Government Securities:
    - U.S. Treasury Bills (Maturity value $26,000.00) due 4/25/68 25,666.68
    - U.S. Treasury 4.125% Bonds, due 2/15/74 32,686.50
    - U.S. Treasury 4% Bonds, due 10/1/69 15,798.13
    - U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bonds, due 6/15/78-83 10,027.81
    - U.S. Treasury 3% Bonds, due 2/15/95 60,602.78
    - Federal Land Bank 3½ % Bonds, due 5/1/71 13,425.00
  - Corporate Bonds:
    - Appalachian Electric Power Co. 3¼ % Bonds, due 12/1/70 12,862.50
    - Commonwealth Edison Co. 4½ % Bonds, due 3/1/87 10,290.00
    - Georgia Power Co. 4.875% Bonds, due 11/1/90 15,187.50
    - International Harvester Subord. Deb. 4.625%, due 3/1/95 28,699.70
    - International Harvester Deb. 4.80%, due 3/1/91 4,451.42
    - Midland Power and Light Co. 4.625% Bonds, due 3/1/95 71,050.00
    - New York Telephone Co. 4½ % Bonds, due 5/15/91 35,737.50
    - Northern Pacific Railway, Lien and Land Grant Bonds, 4% due 1/1/97 31,513.75
    - Northern States Power Co. of Minnesota 4.375% Bonds, due 6/1/92 24,390.00
    - Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 3% Bonds, due 6/1/74 14,102.50
    - Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. 3% Bonds, due 10/1/75 12,150.00
    - Southern California Edison Co. 4½ % Bonds, due 2/15/82 15,505.00
    - Union Electric Co. of Missouri 3.375%, due 5/1/71 7,845.00
    - United Airlines Subord. Deb. 5.000%, due 12/1/91 28,906.25
  - Corporate Stock:
    - 548 shares American Home Products Corp. 19,386.79
    - 869 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. 39,917.67
    - 500 shares Babcock & Wilcox Co. 19,252.80
    - 380 shares Deere & Co. 18,008.24
    - 300 shares General Electric Co. 22,560.43
    - 200 shares General Foods Corp. 5,536.75
    - 365 shares General Motors Corp. 6,057.07
    - 250 shares Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. 11,574.32
    - 67 shares International Business Machines Corp. 26,266.40
    - 300 shares International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd. 23,965.82
    - 800 shares Middle South Utilities Inc. 20,926.76
    - 1,400 shares Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. 32,026.67
    - 800 shares South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. 20,927.48
    - 500 shares Standard Oil Co. of Indiana 26,859.16
    - 360 shares Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 18,278.04
    - 600 shares Sterling Drug Inc. 26,043.00
    - 300 shares Virginia Electric & Power Co. 5,657.00
    - 508 shares Washington Gas Light Co. 14,910.51
    - 800 shares Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 19,391.06

### Total Investments

848,444.99

### Uninvested Cash

27,675.49

### Total Investments

876,120.48

### Total Investments—Special Funds

$894,751.38

### Total Investments—Current and Special Funds

$1,832,652.88

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* Securities in the Combined Investment Fund owned at December 31, 1957 are recorded in the accounts at the closing market price on that date. Securities received by bequest after December 31, 1957, and securities in the Charles Simpson Atwell Fund are carried at their valuation in the estate of the donor. Subsequent purchases are carried at cost. The total market value of investments at February 29, 1968 is not less than recorded amounts.

At February 29, 1968 Combined Investment Fund securities collateralized a $150,000.00, 6% demand note payable to a bank in connection with Constitution Hall refurbishing and air conditioning.
TRUSTEES, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PENSION TRUST FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year Ended February 29, 1968

Receipts:
- Contribution from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution .................. $16,360.26
- Employees contributions .................................. 1,527.03
- Net income from investments ................................ 240.38

Total receipts ................................................. 18,127.67

Disbursements:
- Insurance premium ........................................... 17,750.03
- Employees pension ........................................... 400.00
- Portion of Society contribution paid to employees withdrawing from the Fund .............................. 132.43

Total disbursements .......................................... 18,282.46

Excess of disbursements over receipts .................. (154.79)

Balance, March 1, 1967 ........................................ 10,145.61

Total balance, February 29, 1968 ........................... $9,990.82

Balance consists of:
- Cash—The Riggs National Bank
  Trustees Account .................................. $2,204.33
  State Mutual Assurance Company Account .............. 1,270.49

- Investments, at cost which approximates market:
  U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.75% due 8/15/72 .............. 4,006.00
  U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3.875% due 5/15/68 ........... 1,987.50
  U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3% due 2/15/95 .................. 500.00
  Uninvested cash ........................................... 22.50

Total investments ........................................... 6,516.00

The financial statements have been prepared generally on the cash receipts and disbursements basis and therefore do not purport to present the results of operations as they would appear had generally accepted accrual basis accounting principles been applied. Cash receipts and disbursements do not include dispositions and acquisitions of securities respectively except for gains or losses thereon. Cash receipts in the special funds include securities received by bequest during the year.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements and supporting schedules present fairly the cash balances and investments at February 29, 1968 and the information set forth therein for the year then ended on the basis indicated which is consistent with that of the preceding year.

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY
Washington, D. C.
March 29, 1968

Mrs. F. A. Paul Zeismer, Chairman, gave the report of the Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee
The Finance Committee met April 13, 1968 to examine a record of the vouchers signed by the Chairman, covering expenditures made from March 1, 1967 through February 29, 1968. This record was found to be in accord with that issued by the Treasurer General for the same period.

Vouchers signed by the Chairman were in a total of $1,249,426.06.

For the detailed record of all expenditures made in this period please refer to the report of the Treasurer General.

RUTH W. D. ZEISMER, Chairman.

Mrs. Frank L. Harris, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, read the report of the Auditor.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery
National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Washington, D. C.

We have examined the financial statements of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution listed below:
- Summary statement of current and special funds for the year ended February 29, 1968
- Supporting statements of current and special fund cash receipts and disbursements and supporting schedules for the year ended February 29, 1968 (not presented herewith)
- Schedule of investments as of February 29, 1968
- Statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Trustees, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Pension Trust Fund for the year ended February 29, 1968

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included confirmations from depositaries and custodians of cash and investments held at February 29, 1968, and such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
Garden Show in Chicago. That the DAR was the only such organization chosen for a "day" was a great honor, and the attendance of nearly 40,000 broke records. This year the motif for the show was the Sesquicentennial of the state of Illinois, and the DAR historic display of a living room of 1815 won a prize. In the room a real treasure belonging to one of our chapters was displayed. It was an original Illinois Flag, and I mentioned the fact that a DAR member designed that flag when I spoke at the DAR luncheon and later on the stage of the auditorium.

It was my pleasure to remind both audiences that we had an active Conservation Program, and that it was one of our Illinois Presidents General, Mrs. Mathew Scott, who persuaded the Governor and Legislature to set aside the first Illinois State Park on the Ohio River, to preserve Ft. Massac, the rude structure erected during the Revolution by George Rogers Clark and his Kentuckians, as headquarters for their conquest of the settlements of the Mississippi River and at Vincennes, Indiana, thus ensuring the new Government a claim to the lands up to the Mississippi River.

If I were to name all those to whom I am personally grateful for whatever success has been achieved these three years, the list would be long. You have all had a part in it. Your constant encouragement and cooperation will be a heart-warming memory all my life.

And now we come to our final figures. Our faithful staff which has suffered fresh inroads through sickness and retirement provides you with this report:

Number of applications received, 1624; number of applications verified, 1675; number of supplementals verified, 61; papers returned unverified: originals, 7; supplementals, 12; new records verified, 113; permits issued, 465.

Letters written, 4290; postals written, 1429; photostats: papers, 3730 = 14,920; pages of data, 175; total photostats (pages), 15,095.

Number of Volumes of Applications Microfilmed, 1261; (Total Number of Applications Microfilmed), 252,200.

I am sure that many of you have been keeping track of our membership score. You can see that our net gains of 4,911 give us a total DAR membership of 188,093 this day, and you will rejoice with me that this is the highest membership count in the history of the Society.

EVELYN C. PETERS, Registrar General.

Mrs. Peters moved that the 1675 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Hamm. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Miss Amanda A. Thomas, gave her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from February 1st to April 13th:

The State Regent of Arkansas requests that the organizing regency of Mrs. Patsy Gilmer Denniston be changed from Clarksville to Ozark.

The State Regent of Tennessee requests that the authorization of the chapter in Etowah be cancelled so that an Organizing Regent may be confirmed.

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Lucy Lee Carnathan Washington, Roanoke, Alabama; Mrs. Ethel Officer Mantonio, Etowah, Tennessee.

Through the State Regent of California Rancho San Bernardo Chapter requests permission to change its location from Poway to San Diego.

The following chapters are presented for official disbandment: Indian Trails, Barstow, California; Micah Wethern, Brentwood Heights, California; Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado.

The following two chapters have met all requirements according to the Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Vineyard Trails, Napa, California; New River Pioneer, Independence, Virginia.

AMANDA A. THOMAS, Organizing Secretary General.

Miss Thomas moved the change in location of one organizing regency; cancellation of one chapter authorization; confirmation of two Organizing Regents; change in location of one chapter; disbandment of three chapters; confirmation of two chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Besse. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Forrest Fay Lange, gave her report.

Report of Historian General

In February 1968, a second lighted display and storage cabinet was installed in the Archives Room (this is the Historian General's office). This cabinet enables us to place on display an additional number of our rare documents which are rotated at intervals. The cabinet has a beautifully illuminated display case of three shelves; 1 section for storage and 2 sections of filing drawers. Each section of this cabinet is locked.

My appreciation to all who so generously contributed to Point 11 (c) on the Honor Roll and made it possible to add this addition to the Americana Collection. You are cordially invited to come in to see it.

Each year of this Administration there has been increased markings of historic sites, placing markers for Revolutionary Soldiers and deceased members. During January and February 12 historic sites were marked, 15 graves of Revolutionary soldiers, 1 wife of a Revolutionary soldier; 3 famous persons and 92 members' graves were marked.

This office filled requests for American History Certificates of Award, 4,062; Certificates of Appreciation, 15,955; Stickers, 17,453. Mrs. Sweeney reports 2,527 medals have been mailed.

Accessions:

Florida: Letter signed by First Governor of Florida, William D. Moseley, dated December 1, 1847. This rare signature is on indefinite loan from the Florida Board of Archives and History through the courtesy of Mr. Tom Adams, Secretary of State. The loan of this rare signature was made possible through the efforts of Mrs. J. K. Rozier, Florida Legislative Chairman and member of Caroline Brevard Chapter, honoring Mrs. Jackson E. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary General, and Mrs. Lawrence R. Andrus, State Regent.

Minnesota: Two advertiseements (a) Peter Breasted, Painter and Glazier, dated December 1821, Catskill, New York; (b) Gavin & William Hamilton, Tobacconists, dated June 1, 1801, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Given by Elizabeth F. Balduc (Mrs. Edward J.) Minnesota State Historian in honor of Helen Ives Corbett (Mrs. L. W.), Minnesota State Regent.

Oklahoma: (a) Deed—dated 18th of August 1814, to complete transaction of December 31, 1810, deeded to Micajah Wyatt, born in 1770 in Gloucester County, Virginia. (b) Tax Receipt—dated 3 day of November 1823—showing tax received in full for the year 1822—as paid by Micajah Wyatt, Jr. Given in honor of State Regent, Mrs. Olen Delaney by: Mildred Macahan Eckhard (Mrs. Herschel A.) and her daughter Eloise Eckhard Lynn (Mrs. Richard E.) members of Oklahoma City Chapter.

Pennsylvania: Certificate of American Citizenship issued to Joseph Wilson by Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, 17th day of September 1864. Presented by Miss Josephine E. Wilson, Chester County Chapter.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. Florence Dew, Miss Linda Gongloff, Miss Lena Raist and Miss Mabel Winslow who have been of inestimable help to me in carrying out the duties of this office.

ESTHER G. LANGE, Historian General.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Herbert Dwight Forrest, gave her report.

Report of Librarian General

The library has been busy since the February Board, entering and acknowledging the many valuable contributions that have come to us. The gifts number 148 books, 115 pamphlets and 26 manuscripts, which the following list comprises.

The reports from State Librarians have proven interesting in regard to the fine work which is accomplished in the states to help prospective members.

It is most gratifying to report the completion of the 1850 Federal Census Project and the response from the states is deeply appreciated.

The library has been the fortunate recipient of sixty-one shares of stock of the First National Bank of Dallas, Texas from Mrs. Owen Scott Lee of Lexington, Kentucky, in honor of Miss Marion Day Mullins.

It is suggested that the report of the Librarian General in the published Proceedings of the Continental Congress be read.

BOOKS

Alabama

Following 2 books from Alabama DAR:

Arizona


Arkansas


California


Colorado

Following 4 books from Honorary State Regents of Colorado, DAR in memory of Emily Clarke Randall:
For the People, the Place, the Legend. Len Shoemaker. 1965.

District of Columbia

History of the Chenoweth Family Beginning 449 A.D. Cora C. Hiatt. 1925. From Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Honorary Vice President General, NSDAR Through Manor House Chapter.

Maryland


Illinois


Vermont


North Carolina


Kentucky

Marriage Records Calloway County 1823-46 and 1852-59. Danny R. Hatcher. From Mrs. J. L. Redwine, State Librarian, DAR through Morgan County Chapter in memory of Mrs. W. E. Bach.


Mississippi

1925. From Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Honorary Vice President General, NSDAR Through Manor House Chapter.

Delaware


Vital Records of Abington to the Year 1850. 2 Vols. 1912.
Vital Records of Kingston to the Year 1850. 1911.

New Jersey


Ohio


Oregon


Department of the Interior


DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE
Following 3 pamphlets from Madelyn Rogers through Farmington Chapter.


Following 6 pamphlets from Mrs. Myra N. Martin through Springfield County:

Indiana

Kansas
A Genealogy of This Branch of the Van Der Veer Family in America from 1659 to 1912. John J. Van Der Veer. 1912. From Mrs. Richard Marsee through Midland Chapter.

Kentucky

Maryland
Following 2 pamphlets from Mr. Schuyler C. Brosnahan through Col. Thomas T. Tilghman Chapter:
Following 2 pamphlets from Mrs. Roberta Kuehler through Col. Trench Tilmahan Chapter:

Massachusetts
Following 2 pamphlets from Priscilla C. Thompson through Priscilla Abbott Chapter:
Following 2 pamphlets from Massachusetts DAR:

Michigan
Following 3 pamphlets from Fort Pontchartrain Chapter:
Record of the Jubet Spicer of the Revolutionary War, N. H. Geneva, Kansas.

Minnesota
Genealogies of the Families of Cooke, Noyer, Nash and Fisher, Virginia County, 1862. From Red Cedar Chapter.

New Jersey
Captain Thomas Fleet and His Descendants. John Worster. 1955. From the compiler through Mrs. Edgar Vail, Regent of Continental Chapter.

New Mexico
William Fraser, Sr., U. E. and His Descendants in Fulton Co., N. Y. and Greenville Co., Ontario. Duncan Fraser. 1964. From New Mexico DAR.

New York
Sketches of Some of the Old Families of the Mohawk Valley with Historical Incidents. Henry M. Heath. 1893. From Mrs. Ralph Theobald through Abigail Fillmore Chapter.

North Carolina
The Genealogy of Benjamin Hyder, Alline H. Hardwick. 1967. From Mrs. Forrest I. Barber through Griffith Rutherford Chapter.
Ohio
Following 4 pamphlets from Col. Jonathan Bayard Smith, John Reily and Caroline Solomon Chapters:
Burial Record of Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, Gettysburg. 1967.
125th Anniversary First Presbyterian Church, Connellsville, 1831-1956. 1956.
The Story of Our Lady’s Grotto, Mount Saint Mary’s College and Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md. 1964.
South Carolina
Dell Family. Harry D. Roberts. 1966. From South Carolina DAR.
Tennessee
Following 12 Indexes to County Records Microfilmed and on file in the Tennessee State Archives of the following counties from Mrs. Edythe Whitney:
Bedford County
Davidson County
Dickson County
Madison County
Meigs County
Montgomery County
Wilson County
Virginia
The Sommers Memorial. Lucile R. D. Wyatt. 1967. From Lucile R. D. Wyatt through Dorothea Henry Chapter. (2 copies)
From William Byrd Chapter.

Other Sources
Georgiana Schultz Thompson, Her Ancestors and Descendants, Dorothy Wilcox. 1966. (Woolcott-Colcott & Other Families). From Mrs. Howard Wilcox.
Raines of Cocks County, Tenn. Fredna B. Threet. From University of Houston Libraries.

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Raines of Cocks County, Tenn. Fredna B. Threet. From University of Houston Libraries.

MANUSCRIPTS
California

District of Columbia
Following 9 manuscripts compiled and presented by Mrs. Mabel Van Dyke Baer through Montecillo Chapter:

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Report of Curator General

A special exhibit arranged for Continental Congress consists of a collection of paintings by Anne Belle Rogers (Mrs. George Maynard) Minor, Connecticut, President General, NSDAR, 1920-23. These paintings include oils and water colors, and are quite charming. The exhibit is located on the balcony across from the Board Room, and above the DAR Library. Mrs. Minor studied under her father-in-law, Robert C. Minor, an artist of international reputation.

Most of the paintings are owned by the Elizabeth Fehr Galleries of New York City. However, two belong to Miss Katharine Matthes and one to the Ellsworth Home, an 18th century Connecticut residence owned by Abigail Wollcott Ellsworth Chapter.

A portrait of Mrs. Minor, painted by Carl Frederick Van Sailer, when she was 36, and a recent gift to the National Society from the Lucretia Shaw Chapter of Connecticut is also on display.

We should like to thank the President General for her interest in this exhibit, and the encouragement extended to the Director-Curator in arranging it.

Much attention has been focused, these past few months, on the renovation, redecoration, or repair of several of the Period Rooms. Foremost has been the completion of a late seventeenth century interior by the Wisconsin DAR. Wide floor boards, hand-hewn beams, and ledged casement windows have been used, and a brick fireplace, with oven, installed. Among the furnishings are a cradle, an English Flemish-oak Bible box on frame, a Betty lamp, three manikins, and other items and accessories appropriate to the period. This room will be formally dedicated Sunday afternoon, April 14.

A corner firebox and panelled chimney breast were installed in the Iowa Room, and the walls repainted. The furniture has been reupholstered, and handsome hangings for the windows made with matching fabric. This room is the first for which an 18th century candle chandelier has been obtained. The antique Sarouk rug is on loan from the Museum collection.

Repairs were made in the Board Room and the window hangings and rug cleaned. The Alabama Room was repainted, and the New Jersey and Rhode Island Rooms were repaired and repainted. Five portrait lights were installed in the New Jersey Room.

The Kansas Chapel walls were repainted. A new dossal curtain of cell blue velvet was hung behind the altar, the two chancel chairs were covered with the same fabric. A base was constructed for the altar cross. Two new postcards of 18th century Connecticut residence owned by Abigail Wollcott Ellsworth Chapter.

A mantel garniture consisting of three pieces of Chinese porcelain of the Ch'ien Lung period (1735-96) were given by the Illinois DAR in memory of Miss Helen McMackin, Honorary Vice President General. An American mahogany card table, c. 1790, was given by Mr. John Carson in memory of his wife, Marie P. Carson, through Joel Pace Chapter. The Henry Purcell Chapter gave an English Sheffield wax jack, c. 1790. Two American Hepplewhite elbow chairs have been restored and upholstered in fabric matching that of the handsome window hangings. New Hall bowl was presented by friends of Jane Farwell Smith in memory of her husband.

A pair of English 18th century brass candelabra and three Chinese Export porcelain vases for the mantel garniture were added to the Michigan Library, as well as new dimity glass curtains.

The Benjamin Sargent Chapter of New Hampshire has deposited in the Children's Attic a child's rocker in rare condition. This honors Miss Anne Selleck.

North Carolina has on display three recent acquisitions -

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of 18th century silver—a hot water urn and a pair of English Sheffield three-branch candelabra. Mrs. John A. Kellenberger honored Mrs. Frank Brandon Smith, long-time member of the Room Committee, with the gift of the urn; and Mrs. E. C. Marshall gave the candelabra in memory of Mrs. Norman Cordon, Honorary State Regent at North Carolina, and Vice President General.

Four chairs in the New York Room have been upholstered, and an English bracket clock, gift of the State Officers Club, added to the furnishings. Made by Thomas Wightman of London about 1740, the ebonized case and works of this clock are in their original condition.

A manikin of a twelve-year-old girl was presented by the Kansas DAR, in honor of Mrs. Elmer Huffman, State Regent. The pre-Revolutionary style costume was another Museum staff accomplishment.

The tremendous task of compiling an inventory of manu-

fats in the Museum proper, the Period Rooms, and the decorative arts items in the DAR Buildings has been completed by the Director-Curator and staff in the past year.

Mrs. Harry Clark Boden, IV, Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Delaware, presented a handsome Japanned tilt-top tea table—the only one of its kind in the Museum—in honor of Mrs. Erwin F. Selmes, Past Recording Secretary General and Past First Vice President General, NSDAR.

A pair of 18th century English brass candlesticks, gift of the Thomas Leiper Chapter in memory of Carolyn F. Den- niston R. Howard, Lake Wales Chapter; andirons, tongs, and shovel, American brass, c. 1790, Mrs. Jasper Abbott Chapter, honoring Mrs. R. Warren Griggs, Past Regent; and a pair of brass candle sconces with glass shades, from the Pennsylvania DAR.

A beautiful English Sheffield silver and glass Epergne was presented for their Room by the Virginia State DAR, honoring Mrs. Leo Windfred Utz, State Regent. The autographs of six of the wives of Presidents of the United States—Edith Bolling Wilson, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mamie Doud Eisen-

son, through Colonel James McCall Chapter; andirons,

Johnston Grace, Past Regent, has been added to the Pennsyl-

vania Alcove. Also, an antique Cabistan rug, gift of the


INDIANA—$51; Friends $19; AC $145.50.

IOWA—AC $68.

KANSAS—$100; Friends $83; AC $106.

KENTUCKY—$27; Friends $6; AC $35.50.

LOUISIANA—$24; Friends $43; AC $83.25.

MAINE—$17; Friends $2; AC $2.

MARYLAND—$41; Friends $9; AC $134.50. Book: "The Home of Washington," 1870, and child's slate, c. 1865, Mr. Dysart McMullen, through Colonel Tench Tilgh-


MASSACHUSETTS—$24; Art $1; Friends $41; AC $27.50.

MICHIGAN—$7; Friends $27; AC $39.

MINNESOTA—$80.50; Friends $64; AC $2,048. Toddy plate, English hobnail, amethyst; salt, Sandwich opalescent glass; jug, American overshot glass; plate, Sandwich glass, clear; and bowl, "Industry Pattern," Sandwich, Mrs. James A. Vaughan, Monument Chapter.

MISSISSIPPI—$49; Friends $48; AC $35.50.

MISSOURI—$65; Friends $40; AC $76.50.

MONTANA—AC $4.

NEBRASKA—$9; Friends $1; AC $12.

NEVADA—Friends $12; AC $2.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$19; Friends $238; AC $16.


NEW JERSEY—Friends $85; AC $58.

NEW MEXICO—$6; Friends $7; AC $12.70.

NEW YORK—$100; Friends $196; AC $184.13. Copper tea kettle, English, 18th century, Mrs. Kenneth C. Cole, Ruth Lyon Bush Chapter.

NORTH CAROLINA—$39.50; Friends $269; AC $651.

NORTH DAKOTA—$1; AC $2.

OHIO—$12.50; Friends $75.20; AC $212.50.

OKLAHOMA—$4; Friends $7; AC $16.50.

OREGON—$10; Friends $5; AC $20.

PENNSYLVANIA—$45; Art $8; Friends $557; AC $181.50. Framed card, photographic etching of White House, autographed by Grace Coolidge, Mrs. Nicholas Van Reed Hunter, Valley Forge Chapter; jug, English copper lustre, Mrs. Fredolf A. Brown, Mrs. Howard B. Douglas, and Mrs. Charles H. Hosley, Witness Tree Chapter.

RHODE ISLAND—$17; Friends $101; AC $5. Commission, framed, signed by John Hancock, 17 May 1791, Mrs. Edwin E. Nelson, Flint Lock & Powder Horn Chapter.

SOUTH CAROLINA—$52; Friends $5; AC $23.50.

SOUTH DAKOTA—AC $1.
MUSEUM PURCHASES

Chinese Export porcelain plate, c. 1770; Chinese Export porcelain hot water plate, c. 1750; Chinese Export porcelain platter, c. 1750; bowl, three plates, and three soup plates, English, Whieldon type, c. 1770; miniature coal grate, cast iron, c. 1830; mantel garniture, five pieces, Chinese Export porcelain, c. 1780; rare tea caddy spoon, American silver, by Saunders Pittman, Providence, Rhode Island, c. 1775.

GIFTS TO NSDAR

Sheffield tray, English, 20th century, in memory of Mrs. Fredrica P. Gates and Miss Fredrica D. Everitt, Mr. Edward L. Everitt, SAR No. 57078, and Mr. Thomas P. Dole, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and dessert spoon, American silver, Mrs. Robert Kosterman, Racine Chapter.

WYOMING—$21; Friends $9; AC $2.

MUSEUM STAFF for their unfailing cooperation and assistance: Mr. Frank E. Klapthor, Director-Curator; Mr. Robert L. Cato and Mr. James H. Johnson, Assistant Curators; Miss Cleo Alice Warren, Secretary; the Museum Guides; and Theodore Holliday, Museum Aide.

UTAH—$15; AC $6.


WASHINGTON—$18.50; Friends $2; AC $10.

WEST VIRGINIA—AC $63.

WISCONSIN—$10; Friends $13; AC $33. Soup spoon, American silver; teaspoon, American silver, maker, D. N. Dole, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and dessert spoon, American silver, Mrs. Robert Kosterman, Racine Chapter.

REPORT OF REPORTER GENERAL TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Preparation of the yearly report for the Smithsonian Institution as outlined: a comprehensive report and a statistical report, was made even more interesting than last year due, in part, to the fine cooperation given by the State Regents in using the questionnaire sent to them requesting statistics in each category of the projects maintained by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Letters and statistical forms were sent to the State Regents and National Chairmen regarding preparation of report for inclusion in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Smithsonian Report, and to the State Historians giving data to assist in locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers and outlining the manner in which the records procured should be reported in full for our information and guidance in completing our files. Application forms for procuring Government headstones and markers may be obtained from the Chief of Support Services, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Attention: Memorial Division, Washington, D. C. 20025.

Sincere thanks are extended to Mrs. Florence Daum, Miss Lena Ralston, Miss Jean Jacobs and Miss Linda Gongloff, for their tireless cooperation and assistance.

As of August 7, 1967 the completed Part III of the Smithsonian Institution Report contained the following statistics, as reported by Miss Lena Ralston: newly reported graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, 137; previously reported graves, 58; not printed because of insufficient data, 23; duplicate, 1; total number received, 219. The newly reported graves were located in twenty-one states.

During the past year your Reporter General has visited twenty-one chapters and the Northern Council Meeting of the California State Society at Monterey, California, September 22, 1967 as guest speaker. Explanation was given about the responsibility of reporting to the Smithsonian Institution by NSDAR, as our Charter was granted by an Act of Congress because our objectives and aims were historical, educational and patriotic.

Have been taking the DAR Patriot Index with me. It is most helpful, as you know, in aiding prospective members, and it is a pleasure to see members searching in the book for additional ancestors for supplementals.

Was honored to represent our President General in the rededication of the marker placed on Mt. Wilson, California, in memory of Don Benito Wilson, pioneer, and grandfather of General George B. Patton, by Alhambra-San Gabriel Chapter, California.


The Miniature Bus Tour to the dedication of the Adèle Erb Sullivan Administration Building at Tamasssee was enjoyed by everyone. It was a privilege to share in the hospitality extended by the State Regents of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Miss Gertrude Carraway, Honorary President General, and her sister entertained us royally in their lovely home, and escorted us to the Tryon Palace in New Bern, where Miss Carraway had given so much time toward the restoration.

The dedication ceremony at Tamasssee was most impressive, and our President General, Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., accepted the honor in her gracious manner. This was the highlight of the tour.

Madam President General, without your guidance, patience and understanding this report would never have been possible.

The report for 1966-1967 is ready for transmittal to the Smithsonian Institution in its entirety.

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It has been a great pleasure to have served under your leadership in this Diamond Jubilee Administration and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

EFFIE KARR CHAMPIEUX,
Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

Mrs. Fred Aebly, Chairman, gave the report of the DAR School Committee.

Report of DAR School Committee

From January 1, 1968 through February 29, 1968, a total of $88,912.55 has been received in the office of the Treasurer General for Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools. Tamassee received for this period $39,902.94 and Kate Duncan Smith received $37,726.67. Last year Tamassee received $35,185.64 and Kate Duncan Smith received $26,472.71 for the same period. The increase in contributions for January and February of 1968 was $4,717.30 for Tamassee exclusive of the Adele Erb Sullivan Building and an increase of $11,253.96 for Kate Duncan Smith. The contributions to the Adèle Erb Sullivan Building during January and February amounted to $11,282.88.

Contributions to all the Approved Schools through the National Society have been $726,084.45. This amount includes the contributions to the Adèle Erb Sullivan Building which amounts to $108,374.25. An Adèle Erb Sullivan Endowment Fund has been established and at present this fund amounts to $14,000.00 and $3,098.26 has been withheld temporarily for any outstanding bills.

At Kate Duncan Smith DAR School the accreditation debt on April 1965 was $70,000.00. In the interim many repairs were made, new equipment and a few buildings purchased as required for continued accreditation. It was necessary to borrow an additional $35,000.00 for current expenses—all of these debts have been reduced to approximately $7,500.00, and the general fund has increased.

Tamassee DAR School too, with the new Adèle Erb Sullivan Building which has been erected, furnished and endowed, has repaired many of the buildings and improved living conditions at the school. The generosity and interest of all the members of the National Society has made the above improvements possible.

At the National Board of Management meeting in February, 1968, two motions were adopted: one, to request the Bishop of the Conference of which Mr. Fowke is a member to reappoint him to Tamassee DAR School for another year. Motion two requested that Mr. Fowke be congratulated on his accomplishments at the School, particularly his counsel with the children and that he be granted his original duties by the Tamassee DAR School Board.

There were ten members including the National Chairman of Schools at the Special Meeting of the Tamassee DAR School Board on Thursday, March 28, 1968, at the Clemson House, Clemson, South Carolina. Following a discussion in which it was stated that Mr. Fowke might lose his retirement pay after one year sabbatical leave and also due to the shortage of pastors, the Board of Management felt no action could be taken concerning the motion of the National Board of Management. A letter of congratulations was sent to Mr. Fowke on his accomplishments at the school. No action was taken on the resumption of his original duties at the Tamassee DAR School.

It has been a rewarding experience and sincere pleasure to be privileged to serve as National Chairman of the DAR School Committee and I sincerely appreciate the confidence and friendly cooperation of the members of this Diamond Jubilee National Board of Management.

LUCY V. AEBLY,
Chairman.

Mrs. Lee H. Pinson, Chairman of the Tamassee DAR School Board, appeared before the National Board of Management and the remainder of the morning was devoted to a discussion of the Tamassee School Board's response to the requests of the National Board of Management regarding the reappointment of Mr. Fowke.

The meeting recessed at 12:25 p.m.

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

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE
Miss Dorothy V. Smith, Chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, gave her report.

**DAR Magazine Committee**

In completing the tenth month of the DAR Magazine's Diamond Jubilee year we report the punching of approximately 10,000 IBM cards for the C.A.R. in accordance with the recent contract made with C.A.R. These cards, the color of which identifies them as to general mailing, Magazine, Senior National Officers, Senior Society Presidents, Organizing Presidents, National and State Promoters, Senior National Chairman and Life Promoter, are now on file.

The DAR Magazine Staff supplied tape for the March C.A.R. Magazine mailing, along with print-outs for office use. This work was accomplished by two members of the magazine staff—"IBM girls"—who have been trained to take the place of the male IBM operator who left on March 4. This present operation is less costly.

During the year the magazine staff punched approximately 4000 IBM cards which are now used and maintained for DAR national headquarters general mailing. This includes the National Board as well as Chapter Regents at a savings of time and cost. The staff also does the labels for general mailings formerly done by the Corresponding Secretary General's Office.

State and Chapter Magazine Chairmen through their fine subscription promotion enable a report of subscription increase in every State with the exception of two, and that decrease totals only 15 subscriptions.

The April Magazine has brought favorable comment, particularly the cover which is the first cover in color in over 25 years; that was during the editorship of Frances Parkin Keyes, when the magazine was known as the National Historical Magazine.

The announcement of the Freedoms Foundation Awards to the DAR Magazine and to its Editor, Miss Mary Rose Hall, has already been made.

**DOROTHY V. SMITH, Chairman.**

The report of the DAR Magazine Advertising Committee, Mrs. Vaughn A. Gill, Chairman, was filed.

**DAR Magazine Advertising Committee**

With a newly designed plan to produce more commercial advertising, we defined our purpose and set our 1968 goal. With the exception of one State, one year, we have had the full participation in our work of all State Regents and State Chairmen, a full magazine staff, Chapter Chairmen and Regents. The Editor, Miss Mary Rose Hall, whose innovations and attractive covers each month, our advertising would have been less generous. Our sincere appreciation to the chief clerk, Florence Checchia and to the advertising clerk, Peggy Stanley, whose knowledge of layout is most valuable and a substantial over previous methods used. Her prompt communications kept the inquiries and many details necessary to advertising at a peak performance. The close relation between the national chairman, Miss Dorothy Smith, and all magazine work has added to the success of the all over picture. Space does not permit the many expressions of gratitude to the many persons involved in making our task easier and more enjoyable. Certainly we are indebted to the National Publishing Company for their many helpful suggestions for keeping our work improved and the Magazine dispatched in the most efficient manner.

Our chapter participation has climbed each year as indicated: 2,138—2,151—2,359. Likewise have our Honor Roll yearly totals: $83,250.00—$86,828.23—$96,932.55.

Certificates to the chapters (300) this year to outstanding achievements of the chairmen and this year certificates to the chapters outstanding advertisers (for at least two insertions) has proven exciting returns in newspaper coverage of presentation of certificates. Some certificates were framed, but all were appreciated.

Our National Vice Chairmen have this year for the first time received the monthly report of chapters in their division, this has been a step forward.

The 100% state chapter participation has grown and this year we decided to make this achievement the recipient of a cash award. Two classes were established—over 45 chapters and less than 45 chapters—$10.00 for first class and $5.00 for second class. Winners in class one: California, Illinois, Indiana and Maryland. Second class awards: Alabama, California, Idaho, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Minnesota, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Texas. The largest gain in revenue honor goes to California whose increases by the year are: $4,087—$6,385—$9,498; in addition, adding new chapters for 12 consecutive years in revenue and a member of the 100% club for 12 years. The honor of President of the Club was conferred on the state.

Other states with 3 years of increased revenue are:
- New Hampshire $715—$1,510—$1,422.50
- Idaho $85—$206—$260
- Hawaii $10—$10—$125

- Maryland $1,210—$2,697—$3,317.50
- Minnesota $395—$445—$635
- New Jersey $1,350—$1,385—$1,970
- New York $3,062—$3,180—$3,315
- Oregon $225—$239—$255
- Pennsylvania $3,261—$3,388—$3,765
- Rhode Island $460—$695—$845
- Texas $4,325—$5,476—$6,262.55

Honor Roll credit point #8 was 100% achieved by 28 states. Some achieved this status three times, others twice and a few only once. Virginia had 114 chapters from 115 state count. They had $3,975, and most unusual historical advertising supported by commercial revenue. The state of Kentucky has had a program supported through the State Tourism Bureau, including shrines and attractions of historical interest, for the past three years.

Chapter increases by the year:
- Arkansas 26—30—34
- California 143—147—148 3 yrs. 100%
- Connecticut 26—29—35
- Delaware 9—9—9 3 yrs. 100%
- District of Columbia 50—51—53
- Georgia 66—66—76
- Florida 66—73—75
- Illinois 119—119—117 3 yrs. 100%
- Indiana 88—97—96 2 yrs. 100%
- Maine 10—12—18
- Maryland 35—40—49 1 yr. 100%
- Massachusetts 43—47—61
- Michigan 40—42—43
- Mississippi 44—46—52
- Missouri 57—68—69
- Montana 6—7—13 1 yr. 100%
- Nebraska 31—31—32
- Nevada 6—7—7 2 yrs. 100%
- New Mexico 13—13—15 3 yrs. 100%
- New York 124—135—144 (gain of 20 chapters)
- Rhode Island 7—21—21
- Tennessee 55—57—59
- Texas 68—74—75

JUNE-JULY 1968
I met with Mr. John H. Pratt, the National Society's attorney Thursday, April 11, in an official conference for the purpose of studying the provisions of the contract, and to obtain his legal advice. I requested him to give his recommendation in regard to the action that should be taken by the National Society, and the proper time to take it.

Mr. Pratt stated that the current contract is completely inadequate to the needs of the National Society in several respects. One point of importance is that it provides for no protection of the rights of the National Society. He further advised that J. E. Caldwell had violated, in some measure, several of the provisions, to the disadvantage of our Society. On the other hand, the National Society has not violated any of the provisions of the contract.

Upon the advice of Mr. Pratt, I make the following recommendations:

(1st) That the National Board of Management authorize the President General to notify the J. E. Caldwell Co. on this date of April 13, 1968, that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will not renew the present contract between the J. E. Caldwell Co. and the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

(2nd) That the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, authorize the President General to notify the J. E. Caldwell Co., on this date, April 13, 1968, that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is mindful of a most cordial and satisfactory business relationship with that firm of some seventy years duration, and will welcome new and comprehensive proposals for a mutually satisfactory NSDAR Insignia business relationship that can lead to the making of a new contract.

(3rd) That the National Board of Management determine upon plans in the near future to give serious consideration to proposals from any manufacturing jewelers who wish to submit them with the aim of obtaining the insignia business of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

JANE E. BARROW, Chairman.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Sayre, read the following recommendations of the Executive Committee and moved their adoption:

To recommend to Continental Congress that $2,000 be transferred from 1968 members dues to the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Killey. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $9,500 be transferred from 1968 members dues to the Committee Maintenance Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Richardson. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $2,000 be transferred from 1968 members dues to the DAR Good Citizens Committee. Seconded by Miss Cowger. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $10,000 be transferred from 1968 members dues to the DAR School Committee. $5,000 to be sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and $5,000 to be sent to Tamarooe DAR School. Seconded by Mrs. Lyda. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $5,000 be transferred from 1968 members dues to the Junior American Citizens Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Stapel. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $7,000 be transferred from 1968 members dues to the Lineage Research Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Westbrooke. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $30,000 be transferred from 1968 members dues to the National Defense Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Spicer. Adopted.
ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1968-69

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance, February 29, 1968  493,032.13
1968 Dues  571,785.00
Fees and dues of admitted members  80,000.00
Supplemental fees  10,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts  1,154,817.13

To recommend to Continental Congress that $28,000 be transferred from 1968 members dues to the Public Relations Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Lynde. Adopted.

Approval of the attached estimated budget for the fiscal year 1968-69. Seconded by Mrs. Andrus. Adopted.

That a citation be presented to Bob Hope during the 77th Continental Congress from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Mrs. Howland and Mrs. Gressette. Adopted.

That a special committee be authorized to be called the “DAR Service for Veteran Patients.” Seconded by Mrs. Richardson. Adopted.

That the names of all Presidents General since Mrs. James B. Patton be inscribed in sequence in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, Pa.; after the name of Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., the inscription “January, 1968 visited with the Armed Forces of the United States of America in combat in Vietnam,” or suitable inscription covering this statement. Seconded by Mrs. Tolman. Adopted.

Mrs. Dick moved that the Board of Management notify the Tamassee DAR School Board that unless the affairs of the school are conducted in a manner satisfactory to the National Society, the National Society will withdraw all support from the school. Seconded by Mrs. Cornwell. The motion was lost.

Mrs. Andrus moved that if the internal problems of Tamassee DAR School are not resolved, the National Society will be obliged to re-evaluate the conditions of its support. Seconded by Mrs. Kietzman. The motion was withdrawn.

Mrs. Shelby moved that if the National Board of Management authorize the President General to notify the J. E. Caldwell Company on this date of April 13, 1968, that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution will not renew the present contract between the J. E. Caldwell Company and the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Mrs. LaMack. Adopted.

Mrs. Andrus moved that the National Board of Management authorize the President General to notify the J. E. Caldwell Company on this date, April 13, 1968, that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution is mindful of a most cordial and satisfactory business relationship with that firm of some seventy years duration and will welcome new and comprehensive proposals for a mutually satisfactory NSDAR Insignia business relationship that can lead to the making of a new contract. Seconded by Mrs. Stapel. Adopted.

Mrs. Kemper moved that the National Board of Management determine upon plans in the near future to give serious consideration to proposals from any manufacturing jewelers who wish to submit them with the aim of obtaining the insignia business of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Mrs. Smith. Adopted.

Mrs. Kilbourn moved That the National Board of Management request the Tamassee DAR School Board, Inc. to prepare a revision of its bylaws, and prior to consideration of the revision, said revision shall be submitted to the National Board of Management, NSDAR for review and suggestions; this requested revision to be submitted to the National Board of Management not later than the February, 1969 Board meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Sayre. Adopted.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified, 39; total number of verified application papers reported to Board Meeting today, 1714.

EVELYN C. PETERS, Registrar General.
be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1714 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Gressette. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Miss Thomas, gave her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

Through her respective State Regent the following member At Large is presented for confirmation as Organizing Regent: Mrs. Janice Amorelle Tucker Bodkin, Grand Prairie, Texas.

The following eleven chapters have met all requirements according to the Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Aux Arc, Ozark, Arkansas; Wapato, west Branch, Iowa; William Dunbar, Natchez, Mississippi; Glover’s Trace, Camden, Tennessee; Chilhowee, Etowah, Tennessee; Great Smokies, Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Beverly A. Williamson, Milan, Tennessee; John Nolen, Nolensville, Tennessee; Fort Prudhomme, Ripley, Tennessee; Captain Thomas Amis, Rogersville, Tennessee; Judge John McNairy, Selmer, Tennessee.

AMANDA A. THOMAS,
Organizing Secretary General.

The National Defense Committee
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of many, of the neglect of their civic responsibilities? If permitted to continue unsolved, the present situation might well cause the destruction of the capitalist system and its replacement by a totalitarian state.

It has been said that “those who fail to profit by the lessons of the past are doomed to repeat its mistakes.” Looking back into history, we find that through the centuries one civilization after another has appeared, developed, and prospered. The populations have enjoyed progress in the arts, letters, and science. They have revealed noble qualities of mind and spirit. Yet, nineteen of these civilizations have faded from the earth, and our own, the twentieth, is in deep trouble. Having created the freest, most productive form of government ever known, we have allowed and encouraged our people to become soft, to lose their national purpose and ideals. One wonders if our representative Republic has now become an empty shell, with the form remaining but the substance gone! Its continuance depends upon the character of its people!

For decades our people have been taught to look to a centralized, Federal Government for all things, that with little or no effort and striving on their part they are entitled to all things including cradle to the grave security. With such philosophies prevailing, traditional American freedoms have been curtailed or lost. Responsibilities and obligations of the States and local governing bodies have been transferred to Washington with bureaucratic dictation and control taking over in their stead. A noted historian and philosopher once wrote, “If the day should ever come when the people of the different parts of our Country should allow their affairs to be administered by prefects from Washington, and when self-governments of the states shall have been lost, on that day the progressive political career of the American people will have come to an end, and the hopes built upon it for the future happiness and prosperity of mankind will be lost forever.” This is precisely what has been taking place! In 1967 a well-known liberal commentator expressed his opinion by stating, “The decline and fall of the fifty state governments will be completed within our lifetime. The movement of political power from state Capitals to Washington, D. C. is unstoppable and inevitable, whether we like it or not.” Such transfer of authority from the sovereign people to an all-powerful, centralized government is what the modern liberal calls progress.

History teaches us that no civilization beset by the destructive forces of paternalism, internal dissension, and inflation can survive. All of these elements are present in our Country today. Unwise legislation and judicial decisions have fostered distrust and discord and have encouraged the enemies of free government. Profligate expenditures at home and throughout the world, causing alarming deficits in United States balance of payments, an ever-increasing national debt—larger than the combined debts of all other countries of the world—have undermined our monetary system bringing us to the brink of financial disaster. With the recent removal of the gold backing for our paper currency, the American dollar is of questionable value on the world market. Once the remaining gold supply has been permitted to be paid out to foreign claimants, what will remain as any assurance of national solvency—our homes, our productive lands, our industries, and our national resources? It will be only the governmental power to tax all of these—the unlimited and unrestricted taxing power of government. It must not be forgotten that “the power to tax is the power to destroy.”

Nor can we view with any reassurance the makeshift arrangement agreed to by representatives of the larger Central banks of the United (Continued on page 655)
MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
April 20, 1968

The Regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D.C., at 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President General, presiding.

The invocation was given by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Ralph Allen Killey, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, First Vice President General.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lyle Johnston Howland, called the roll. The following members were recorded present: National Officers—Executive Officers: Mrs. Seimes, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Killey, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Walz, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Faust, Mrs. Shelby, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. Kietzman, Mrs. Andrus. Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Westbrooke, Mrs. Sturtevant, Mrs. Holzer, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Geron, Mrs. Cornwell, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Gressette, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Utz, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. LaMack, Mrs. Reilly. State Regents: Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Morrise, Miss Gallaber, Mrs. Dwayer, Miss Town, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Bartels, Mrs. Lempenau, Mrs. Redfield, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Kleinert, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Finks, Mrs. Mondale, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Goldsborough, Miss Movius, Mrs. Heiser, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ziesmer, Mrs. Farlander, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. King, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. McCray, Mrs. Lavery. State Vice Regents: Miss Dickerson, Kentucky; Mrs. Stacy, Maryland.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Nile Eugene Faust, presented the following report on membership: Deceased, 142; Resigned, 24; Reinstated, 7.

Mrs. Faust moved that 7 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Dick. Adopted.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, gave her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 134 applications presented to the Board.

PATRICIA W. SHELBY,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Shelby moved that the 134 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Westbrooke. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Wilson King Barnes, gave her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

The State Regent of New York requests an extension of time for one year from expiration date of Mary Murray Chapter which is below in membership.

The following chapter is presented for official disbandment: Richard Winn, Jenkinsville, South Carolina.

ELIZABETH C. BARNES,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Barnes moved extension of time for one chapter; disbandment of one chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Humphreys. Adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. George J. Walz, announced that a new price list would go out with the summer packets.

Drawing was held for Banquet Seating, 1969.

Mrs. Howland moved that the President General, NSDAR, the Treasurer General, NSDAR, and Clerk to Personnel be named the three Trustees for the Insured Pension and Retirement Plan. Seconded by Mrs. Tolman. Adopted.

Mrs. Howland moved to authorize payment of the bill for Fire Department personnel during the 77th Continental Congress. Seconded by Mrs. Spicer, Oregon. Adopted.

Mrs. Howland moved to authorize a contribution of $500 to the Boys Club of the District of Columbia Police, to be charged to Constitution Hall. Seconded by Mrs. Sturtevant. Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Howland, read the minutes of the Friday morning session of Continental Congress, April 19, 1968, which were approved as read.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Jones, urged the State Regents to send in the money pledged for the Air Conditioning Fund as promptly as possible, calling attention to the fact that interest rates were again going up and they wished to reduce the loan as rapidly as possible.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Barnes, asked the State Regents to be particularly watchful of the weaker chapters and try to avoid any disbandments.

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

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Killey, gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at ten forty-five o'clock.
National Officers 1968-1971

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Loucks Family Cemetery, Sharon, N. Y. Copied by Mrs. Vera Spoor Smith, Captain Christian Brown Chapter.

In memory of Peter Loucks who departed this life Jan. 29, 1831 in his 76 yr. of his age.

Mary, wife of Peter Loucks who departed this life Feb. 1796 in her 43rd year of her age.

Dinah Van Nest, wife of Peter Loucks who departed this life Feb. 22, 1817, age 63 yrs.

Margaret Kerker, wife of Peter Loucks departed this life Sept. 11, 1847, age 84 yr. 1 mo., 20 da.

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Joseph Alexander died May 13, 1803, age 30 yrs., 16 da.

Celestia [Wildes or Willes] died May 13, 1808.

Pickler Family Cemetery, Stanly County, N. C. Record submitted by Mrs. Z. V. Ausband, Yadkin River Patriots Chapter.


R. D. G. Pickler Born 1812, Died 1883.
Sarah A. Pickler Born 1821, Died 1854.
Calhoun Pickler Born October 30 1850, Killed in Battle of Gettysburg, July, 1863.
John Pickler Born 1772, Died 1816. (His Wife) Barbara Pickler Born 1777, Died 1868.
(T heir Son) Charlie Pickler Born Dec. 7, 1888, Died Apr. 29, 1890.

Bible Record of Jacob K. and Sarah (Hobbs) (Hurdle) Bunch, now in possession of a great granddaughter, Mrs. Frances Schafer. Copied by great granddaughter Mrs. Florence (Bunch) Kline, Schuyler Colfax Chapter.

Jacob K. Bunch, the son of Mary (and Willis) Bunch was born December 6th, 1796.
Sarah Hobbs, the daughter of Thomas Hobbs and Sarah, his wife, was born January 25th, 1802. (Sarah was first married to Kedar Hurdle October 2nd, 1822 and to them were born a daughter, Nancy.)
Nancy Hurdle, the daughter of Kedar Hurdle and Sarah, his wife, was born March 10th, 1824. (Sarah Hurdle's second marriage was to Jacob K. Bunch Sept. 8th, 1825 in Gates Co., North Carolina. Their children:)
Gilbert H. Bunch, the son of Jac. K. Bunch & Sarah, his wife, was born August 4th day on Friday, 1826.
Amercicus Bunch, the son of Jac. K. Bunch and Sarah, his wife, was born October 13th day on Sunday, 1828.
Elijah Bunch, the son of Jac. K. Bunch and Sarah, his wife, was born 13th of February, on Sunday, 1831.
Thomas Jefferson Bunch, the son of Jac. K. Bunch and Sarah, his wife, was born June 14th on Friday, 1833.
Jacob Bunch, the son of Jacob K. Bunch and Sarah, his wife, was born August 28th, on Thursday, 1835.
Joseph Alexander Bunch, the son of Jac. K. Bunch and Sarah, his wife, was born August 1st day on Tuesday, 1837.
Benjamin Franklin Bunch, the son of Jac. K. Bunch and Sarah, his wife, was born August 25th day on Sunday, 1839.
Mary Jane Bunch, the daughter of Jacob K. Bunch and Sarah, his wife, was born September 20th day, 1841 and departed this life September 22nd day, 1841.
John Bunch, the son of Jacob K. Bunch and Sarah, his wife, was born November 3rd day on Thursday, 1842.
Margaret Melissa Bunch, the daughter of Jacob K. Bunch and Sarah, his wife, was born October 26th on Sunday, 1845.
Andrew Jackson Bunch, the son of Jacob K. Bunch and Sarah Bunch, his wife, was born February 12th day on Saturday, 1848.
Margaret Melissa Bunch, born October 26th 1845 the Sabbath day, deceased December 14th, 1862, being seventeen years, one month and eighteen days.
Sarah and Jacob were born in Gates County, North Carolina and both of her marriages were held in the same county and each marriage bond cost cost 500 pounds. The first three children were born in Gates Co., N. C., remainder of children in Darke Co., Ohio.
Their children's marriage records found elsewhere were as follows:
Gilbert H. m. to Mary Reynolds.
Americus m. to Sarah Ann Ogborn, dau. of Joseph & Ann (Veal) Ogborn.
Barns - Estes - Pinkerton - King Bible Records in possession of Mrs. Sylvester A. Crane, N. Mex. Contributed by Nancy Anderson Chapter, Lubbock, Texas.

Marriages
Henry Barns and Rhody Estes was married on 10th of Mar. A. D. 1790
Willis Randal Pinkerton and Mary Eliza King m. Oct. 1858

Births
Celia Barns b. 29 Nov. 1791
Rebecca Barns b. 10 Sept. 1795
Mily Barns b. 15 Jan. 1797
Sterling Reeks Barns b. 28 Jan. 1799
Willa Barns b. 3 July 1801
Patsy Barns b. 23 Feb. 1804
Bartley Marshal Barns b. 7 Sept. 1805
Randale (McGavo?) Barns b. 21 May, 1880
Eva Elizabeth Pinkerton b. 6 May 1860
Celia Ann Pinkerton b. 7 Mar. 1862
Ulyssis Samuel Pinkerton b. 25 April 1864
David Shannon Pinkerton b. 7 Oct. 1867
Rhoda Ellen Pinkerton b. Nov. 1871
Martha Rebecca Pinkerton b. 25 Jan. 1876
Mary Daisy Pinkerton b. 29 Sept. 1879

Deaths
Henry Barns died 20 Oct. 1832
Rhoda Barns d. 12 Mar. 1848
Father David Pinkerton f. 4 Oct. 1853
David C. Pinkerton d. 25 Oct. 1851
Henry B. Pinkerton d. 1 Nov. 1854
Celia Pinkerton (wife of father David Pinkerton) d. 6 April 1863
Celia Ann (dau. of Wills Randal Pinkerton) d. 25 April 1865
John F. F. Pinkerton d. 31 Mar. 1891
Rebecca C. Pinkerton Tutterrow d. 16 Dec. 1890
Paulina T. Pinkerton Shetterly d. Feb. 1879
Rhonda A. Pinkerton d. 7 April 1872
Martha E. Pinkerton Webber d. 1 April 1878


William Johnston & Elizabeth Ann Terrell were m. by Esq. Rust in Lincoln Co., Tenn., July 28, 1825

Births
Robert Johnston, Sr. April 13, 1775
Rachel Johnston, his wife, Nov. 1, 1782
William Johnston, son of Robert, Oct. 21, 1802
Elizabeth A. Terrell, wife of Wm. Johnston, Dec. 2, 1809

Deaths
Robert Johnston, Sr., Mar. 29, 1827
Rachel Johnston, Feb. 4, 1864
Wm. Johnston, May 28, 1879
Elizabeth A. Terrell Johnston, May 5, 1874
Martha uiza Edwards, Aug. 30, 1869
Amanda F. Morgan Nov. 26, 1870
Harriett A. Cooper, April 1, 1893
Mary Caroline Morgan Mar. 23, 1898
Julia Evaline Young, Feb. 21, 1904
Rebecca Josephine, Apr. 21, 1907
Elizabeth Jane Cooper, Nov. 7, 1906
Robert Terrell Johnston, Oct., 1908

Queries
Smithson, Francis d. 1784, Va. Would like to exchange data.—Mrs. Webb C. Rizor, Rt. 3, Box 364, Goodlettsville, Tenn. 37072.

Milam-Baxley-Burcham: Want ancestry and family of the following: Coleman Milam b. 1781, Va., d. 1869, Hardin Co., Tenn.; George Baxley, d. 1832 Rhea Co., E. Tenn. and wife Catherine ..........; Noah Burcham b. 1807, Tenn., m. Patama Boxley 1826, probably in E. Tenn., d. during Civil War in Texas. Milam Ryker, Cecil, Arkansas 72930.


Alston: Did Col. Phillip Alston, 1706-1783, and wife Winifred Whitmel, 1721-1795, have grand daughter named Hannah Alston who married ____ Williams, then as 'widow Williams' married Amos Rayner 1759-1843, of Berte Co., N. C.? Please help me.—Mrs. Joseph S. Bolten, 1505 Honeyuckle Drive, El Paso 799-25, Texas.

Miller-Shuler: Reward for pictures of Mary Miller Shuler (born at New York, New York, 25, 1866, died Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 27, 1935) and of her parents Augustus Miller (1830-1904) and Mary Sanders Miller (1833-1914).—Mrs. K. E. Neitzel, 1505 Honeysuckle Drive, El Paso 799-25, Texas.

Houltry: Information on the family of Elizabeth Houltry of Hagerstown, Maryland, who married William Selheimer about 1796.—Mrs. K. E. Neitzel, 1505 Honeysuckle Drive, El Paso 799-25, Texas.

Kolb: Completing genealogy of Kolb families in the South before 1900. Will freely exchange information.—Avery E. Kolb, 6417 Julian Street, Springfield, Virginia. 22150.
With the Chapters

ASTENROGEN (Little Falls, N.Y.) took part in the celebration of the renovation of the General Herkimer Homestead at Little Falls—home of the Palatine general of Oriskany, N.Y. August 6, 1967 (battle was Aug. 6, 1777). This is a famous bloody battle that was a turning point in the Revolution and several DAR ancestors took part and lost their lives. This is a copy of a painting, reduced in size, and presented to the Herkimer Homestead. It was executed by a DAR of the Jacksonville Chapter—Mrs. Jeanne Marie Parsons, daughter of Mrs. William Mott (now 93—former Regent of Jacksonville the oldest chapter in Florida).

Mrs. Elsie Whitney Edsall, shown in the picture is a DAR of Ilion Chapter—former regent—member of the Herkimer Board Commission and she donated the frame and unveiled it with the assistance of Pres. Woodford on a beautiful Sunday—Aug. 6, U.S. Congressman Alex. Pirnie, 32nd district, spoke.

The above mentioned and all the DAR ladies were guests at a luncheon at the home and in the garden of Mrs. J. J. Zoller, regent of Astenrogen Chapter. Members of the local DAR chapters came to the luncheon from Utica, Sheridan, Madison, Oneida, Montgomery County and also the cast that was in the pageant presented in the afternoon. Some 75 to 80 people attended luncheon during the one and half hour allowed between morning and afternoon ceremonies.

PHILADELPHIA (Philadelphia, Pa.) celebrated its Diamond Jubilee (National No. 21) on December 13, 1967 with a formal Dinner at the Barclay Hotel. The Regent, Miss Mildred E. Wynne, introduced the guest of honor, Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., President General; and also Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Past President General; Mrs. George J. Walz, State Regent; Mrs. F. A. Paul Ziesmer, Vice Regent and State Regent elect; Mrs. W. H. Allwein, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Marian Hause Hobbs, State Chairman DAR School Committee, Mrs. Walter D. Cougle, State Regent of New Jersey.

Mr. John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary of KDS, and Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, KDS Chairman of the Board, flew up from Alabama to be presented with a check for $4,500.00 for a Faculty Cottage now known as “The Philadelphia Cottage.”

The following day Mrs. Sullivan appeared on TV (one hour on “Contact”) and on radio (½ hour on WFLN from the Philadelphia Museum of Art), both appearances arranged by the Philadelphia Chapter.

Our first Americanism medal was presented to Elsa Hilger, member of the Philadelphia Orchestra and one of the world’s greatest cellists; our second Americanism medal was awarded to Dr. Wynn Laurence LePage, President of The Franklin Institute, and designer of the autogiro Admiral Byrd took with him to the South Pole.

Members attended a ceremony to mark the grave of Captain Charles Willson Peale, founder of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts; the Chapter participated in the re-cutting of the nearly obliterated head stone.

The 75 year old Philadelphia Chapter, comprised of over 300 interested senior members, 35 active C.A.R. members and a re-organized Junior Committee, has contributed during the past three years more than $8,500.00 to DAR projects! Our 75th Annual Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin M. Decker in May.

—Helen B. Foppert

HANNAH BUSHROD (Hollywood, California) observed its 1968 Conservation program headed by Chaplain and Conservation Chairman, Miss Alice Sturdy, in celebration of Arbor Day by planting a “firewheel” tree, the brilliantly flowering Stenocarpus sinuatus, 1:30 p.m., March 6, Harold Henry Park (one block south of Wilshire Ebell Theatre) in Los Angeles. The Chapter was represented by Miss Mary Ellen Dickson, Regent; Mrs. French B. Harrington, Organizing Regent; Miss Alice L. Brown, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Carlton D. Calkins; Mrs. Walter Gulley; Mrs. John C. Mixon, Registrar; and Mrs. Lonnie A. Morris.

Honored guests were Mrs. Harold A. Henry, widow of Councilman Harold A. Henry, for whom the park was named; Mr. John Ferraro, Los Angeles City Councilman, Fourth District; Mr. Ernest E. Debs, Los Angeles County Supervisor; Mrs. Valley Knudsen, Chairman of Los Angeles Beautiful, Women’s Division, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Mr. John Waterbury, Los Angeles City Parks and Recreation Department; Rev. Peter Noel Knost, First Congregational Church; and Mrs. Knost, Vice Regent, Escholzia Chapter; Mr. Donald V. Bolton, Boy’s Vice Principal, Los Angeles High School; Mrs. Angus Alexander, Alumni Association, Los Angeles High School; Mrs. Susan Raber, President,
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The group, organized within the last few months, was accepted by the National Society of the DAR in October becoming the first chapter formed in New York State in the past eight years.

Shelter Island Town Justice and Deputy Supervisor Chester D. Sherman welcomed the newly formed chapter on behalf of the Shelter Island Town Board.

Also speaking before the gathering of members and guests, Mrs. Edward J. Reilly of Garden City, N. Y., State Regent, explained the origin and aims of the organization, founded in 1890, citing one of the DAR's first projects—formation of a group of nurses to care for the wounded during the Spanish American War. This became the nucleus of the present day U. S. Army Nurse Corps.

Mrs. Reilly further explained the various schools founded by the DAR including the first naturalization school for immigrants and the schools for underprivileged children. She also emphasized the role the DAR plays as watchdog of the basic freedoms guaranteed under the United States Constitution.

Among the guests attending were Mrs. Lyle J. Howland of Rome, N. Y., Vice President General; Mrs. Frank H. Parcells of Brooklyn, N. Y., Past Organizing Secretary General and Honorary State Chairman; Mrs. U. Amel Rothermel of Roslyn Heights, N. Y., National Parliamentarian; Mrs. George Baylies of Scarsdale, N. Y., National Chairman of Speakers' Staff and State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Robert J. Scheider of Freeport, N. Y., Director of District Ten; Mrs. Charles J. Graef of Hastings-on-Hudson, Director of District Nine; Mrs. Robert H. Tapp, of Bronxville, N. Y., State Historian; Miss Mildred E. Behlen of Brooklyn, N. Y., State Treasurer; Mrs. Percy B. Ketcham of Riverhead, N. Y., State Registrar as well as many Shelter Island residents.

Mrs. Norman F. Heym, Regent, presented at the head table and gave the welcoming address. She noted that many of the guests present were at the 75th Anniversary of the National Society in 1965. Mrs. Heym mentioned the first regent of the chapter, Mrs. John M. Holcombe. Mrs. Heym then introduced the honor guests including the state Regent from Vermont; Mr. William J. Phelps, State President S.A.R.; Mr. Thompson R. Harlow, Director Connecticut Historical Society; and Mr. Shepherd M. Holcombe, Governor of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, who is the grandson of Mrs. John M. Holcombe.

Mrs. Sullivan gave a most inspiring address. She said she was impressed with the fact that our first Regent, Mrs. Holcombe, was the one who was responsible for restoring the Ancient Burying Ground where the first settlers of Hartford were buried and cleaned a slum area and presented land to the City in 1899.

It may be of interest that in commemoration of the 75th anniversary, the Ruth Wyllys Founders Scholarship Fund has been established.

JAMES FOSTER (Jackson, Miss.)

Mrs. Robert E. Farr, Organizing Regent, presided at the meeting of the newly designated chapter of the DAR in her home at Jackson, Mississippi, on December 18th. The procedure consisted of a program which is used at the organization of a new chapter. Mrs. Charles W. Hutson read an appropriate scripture and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The preceding officer gave a word of welcome and announced that the name "James Foster" was officially declared as the legal name, particularly, since two-thirds of the organizing members are descendants of James Foster. He was a Revolutionary Soldier, who served in Captain McGaw's Company from 1780 to 1783 militia duty. At this time he resided in the 96 District South Carolina. He later moved to Adams County, Mississippi, and died on November 14, 1835 and was buried at the Foster Mound Cemetery.

Mrs. Richard D. Shelby, State Regent, noted that this was the 61st chapter in the state of Mississippi and the...
5th chapter in the city of Jackson. Mrs. Shelby began the installation of the officers and administered the oath to the chapter membership by stating some of the objectives of the National Society of the DAR.

The new chapter was encouraged to promote the Children of the American Revolution which was established in 1895 and helps organize, sponsor and provide leadership. Mrs. Austin McMurphy will be the appointed Organizing Regent of the C.A.R.

Mrs. William Lum, State Organizing Secretary, presented the chapter a book entitled “Family Records” by Alice Tracy Welch, Mississippi Society DAR. Mrs. Shelby presented the chapter a book entitled “In Washington” by the National Society DAR.

Mrs. Farr expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the members and state officers in organizing the new chapter.

Organizing members are Miss Ellen Wailes, Mrs. Lionel Linder, Mrs. Miles J. Luster, Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Kerr Armstrong, Mrs. Eugene Ballew, Mrs. George W. Patterson, Miss Hazel Powell, Mrs. Charles W. Hubbard, Mrs. James Beasley, Miss Sarah Wheelless, Mrs. Harper Sarrette, Mrs. Ray McKey, Mrs. Papahel Schuchs, Mrs. Eulan Roy Capshaw, Miss Sarah Hubbard and Mrs. Frank D. Cooper.

CHEMUNG (Elmira, N. Y.), The Chemung Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Newtown Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution held their annual luncheon meeting of the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, N. Y., February 17, 1968.

Mrs. Gail Gardner Campbell, junior member was Flag Bearer. The pledge was led by Miss Edith M. Carpenter. Miss Core Atwater played for the singing of the “Star Spangled Banner” and Mr. John Hill gave the invocation. Mrs. Ruth Webb Shipman, first vice regent, welcomed the guests.

Following the luncheon, two Fifth-grade students essay winners read their essay. Catherine Dalrymple's essay was on Benjamin Franklin. Leslie Mills chose Henry Ford as her American inventor.

Historian of the S.A.R. Kenneth Erwin, showed films of Washington crossing the Delaware.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Garth A. Shoemaker, President of the New York State Citizen Public Expenditure Survey and a member of 1967 Constitutional Convention. His topic was “Bondage to Bondage.”

Mr. Lewis S. Van Duzer, president of the S.A.R. presented Miss Edith M. Carpenter with Newtown’s Chapter’s second Sons of the American Revolution “Medal of Appreciation.” This was given for the help she had given the S.A.R. in lists of prospects and in completing papers.—Clara L. Radley.

EUNICE BALDWIN (Hillsborough, N. H.) was seventy years old on Jan. 8, 1968. A birthday party was celebrated in Community Hall beginning with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Fifteen members and five ladies from Molly Aiken Chapter in Antrim attended. Formerly Antrim ladies were members of the Hillsborough Chapter until their own chapter was formed in the early 1900’s.

Miss Mildred Moore, the Regent presided at the meeting which followed the luncheon.

Miss Susan Pierce related the history of Eunice Baldwin Chapter. She spoke of interesting events that had taken place, particularly the roast pig dinner served by the Chapter on the first Old Home Day assembly at Loon Lake in Hillsborough. She spoke feelingly of the first Regent, Miss Molly Grimes, who organized the Chapter and brought it to national recognition.

The State Regent, Mrs. Nile E. Faust, congratulated the Chapter on its steadfast ability to stand together during the lean years when there were few members and little activity. She praised the members for their loyalty to their Chapter and through their devotion making it the prosperous Chapter it is today.

The State Regent was the special guest of the Eunice Baldwin Chapter during its seventieth anniversary celebration.

During the seventy years of the Chapter’s existence many worthwhile projects were planned and accomplished. In 1900 work was done on Bible Hill cemetery, a pioneer burying ground that had fallen into disuse and neglect. In 1904 a tablet was placed in Smith Memorial Church to the first minister, Rev. Seth Farnsworth and in the Centre Church to Rev. Jonathan Barnes and his wife. In 1905 a tablet was placed on a boulder before the Pierce Homestead. In 1906 markers for twenty two soldiers of the war of 1812. These graves are decorated with flags each year.

—Mary K. Pierce

NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER gave a Reception and Tea on January 6th, 1968, celebrating the anniversary of the Wedding Day of Martha and George Washington. Honored guests were: Mrs. Edward J. Reilly, New York State Regent; Mrs. Frederick J. Griswold, Jr.; Chairman, National Defense Committee. Dr. Mario H. Solis, Tenor of the Amato Opera Co. was the guest artist. Mrs. Maurice van Buren, the hostess regent and Mrs. Benjamin Van Raalte, was Chairman of the event. Among the notables attending were: Mrs. Fred Aebly, National Chairman, DAR Schools; Mrs. George U. Baylies, National Chairman, Speakers’ Staff; Miss Mildred Behlan, N. Y. State Treasurer; Mrs. Lawrence Kuplias, Membership Committee; Mrs. Armand De Birney, Director District 1 and 2; Mrs. Ruth Walker, Vice Chairman National Defense; Robert H. Tapp, Historian; Mrs. Robert J. Smith, National Defense, State of New Jersey; Mrs. Samuel E. Cully, President General New England Women; Mrs. Edward Holloway, President New York Colony, New England Women; Mrs. John W. Finger, President Women’s National Republican Club. —Cletus Van Raalte.

KING’S HIGHWAY (Sikeston, Mo.) celebrated American History month with a Washington’s Birthday Tea Saturday afternoon at the public library with the Good Citizen girls (9) as guests of honor. Their mothers were invited. Hostesses were Mesdames Roy Walden, Frank Hudson, J. H. Hayward, K. L. Smitten and Miss Isabel Hens.

The meeting was opened with the DAR ritual lead by the regent, Mrs. Helen Loud Jones.

Mrs. J. L. Baker, chairman of Good Citizen committee, introduced the girls and their mothers. Each girl was presented an American flag. Pictures were made of the group.

Mrs. Jackson presented the program, “American Glass.” Glass is classified as a metal. Glass making is a very old art. It was first made in America at James town, Va.

Mrs. Harry A. Smith of Charleston, W. Va. told of the glass factories of W. Va. and how the methods of glass making have changed. She had examples of handsome modern glass made there and fine pieces she had collected. She showed slides of rare pieces of American glass and told of some museums she had visited.

Mrs. J. W. Foley of Sikeston, displayed some old glass she had collected and showed pieces which had been in her family for many years.
1968-1969 NSDAR National Honor Roll Questionnaire

Unless otherwise indicated, this report covers the period March 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969.

Please note: Points marked with a † reflect a change. Details to be included in Summer Packet.

1. Based on National figures of Feb. 1, 1968, did your Chapter have a net increase in membership through Feb. 1, 1969? Deaths occurring during the 2-month period Dec. 1 to Feb. 1 do not count.

2. Did your Chapter admit ONE Junior Member (age 18 through 35) after Feb. 1, 1968 and including the Feb. 1, 1969 National Board Meeting?

3. Was your Chapter (a) represented at Continental Congress in 1968 OR did it have a program on the Congress; and (b) did your Chapter have any representation at your State Conference the past year? Both (a) and (b) are necessary for a YES answer.

4. Were the National Society dues for ALL Chapter members on your roll received in Washington on or before Jan. 1, 1969? Life Members/Members exempt due to admission or reinstatement after Oct. 1, 1968, not included. (Chapters paying dues for arrears members assume all responsibility for such obligations.)

5. Did your Chapter devote at least FIVE minutes to some phase of DAR National Defense material at each meeting (special meetings excepted), one of which was a full National Defense program?

† 6. Did your Chapter send aid of any kind to the two DAR schools? (a) Kate Duncan Smith ....... (b) Tamasee ....... Indian Schools: Bacone ....... and/or St. Mary's ...........

7. Do the subscriptions to the DAR Magazine through your Chapter total 25% of your 2/1/69 membership, including subscriptions to public, church and school libraries, doctors' offices, etc. (Send money to Treasurer General, NSDAR.)

8. Did your Chapter send at least one advertisement to the DAR Magazine between Feb. 1, 1968 and Feb. 1, 1969?

9. Did your Chapter programs include at least one subject in each of the following categories?

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*Qualifies once under either educational or patriotic

† 10. Did your Chapter stress YOUTH WORK this year in both (a) and (b)?
   (a) Contribution to the NSDAR American History Scholarship .................
   (b) Must check 3 out of 7.
      1. Provide Senior leadership and/or contribute to C.A.R.
      2. Junior American Citizens Clubs or contribution
      3. Presentation of Good Citizenship Medals (Through National Defense Committee)
      4. Presentation of Flag of the United States of America to individuals and/or such groups as C.A.R., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, 4-H Clubs, etc.
      5. DAR Good Citizens
      6. ROTC Awards
      7. American History Month essay contest

† 11. Did your Chapter contribute financially to the following projects:
   (a) the air-conditioning of the Museum Gallery?
   (b) the Registrar General microfilm Fund?

12. Has your Chapter contributed to the Investment Trust Fund?

† 13. Public Relations, In the interest of good Public Relations, have you cooperated with the following: Must check 2 out of 3.
   (a) Press, radio, and/or TV? ......... (If you wish to give details answer below)
   (b) DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee? ..........
   (c) Have you presented the book “In Washington, the DAR” to any of the above and/or individual non-members? ...........

14. Has your Chapter contributed to Constitution Hall renovation? Amount $ ............

GOLD HONOR ROLL: A confirmed "YES" to all 14 questions entitles the Chapter to an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1969-Gold ribbon.

SILVER HONOR ROLL: A confirmed "YES" to 13 questions entitles the Chapter to an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1969-Silver ribbon.

HONORABLE MENTION: A confirmed "YES" to 11 or 12 questions entitles the Chapter to an Honorable Mention Certificate.

Chapter Regents: Please plan your budgets and programs to conform with Honor Roll requirements.
The Dollar

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deficit piled upon deficit and no serious effort being made to end the balance of payments deficits. If they seem impatient at this time, let it not be forgotten that their patience has been sorely tried. No more anxious than we to plunge the free world into financial chaos, they have been exceedingly restrained in their demands when one considers that as long ago as November 19, 1962, it was possible for the economist, Melchior Palyi, to warn:

“The United States dollar exists as it is—equal in purchasing power to 1/35th of an ounce of fine gold—by grace of eight European central banks. If they wanted to, they could bring the dollar down to virtual worthlessness.” (Emphasis added.)

During the years since that statement was made, the United States has done little or nothing to shore up the dollar. Small wonder then that the Europeans are insisting with increasing vehemence that the United States must mend its ways, raise taxes, and balance the budget. They have made it clear that they want stronger money and will have it. They are no longer willing to finance the balance of payments deficits of the United States of America and of Great Britain. Great Britain has had to devalue the pound and time is running out for America. World confidence in the ability of the United States to manage its financial affairs has been badly shaken. As the necessary action is delayed, that confidence is being eroded still further.

Mr. Martin puts it this way:

“It is imperative that the United States start paying its bills, or it will suffer a severe recession and possible devaluation, which means severe and sudden inflation and loss of popular buying power.”

This is the atmosphere in which “paper gold” is being presented to the American people as a panacea for all the world’s monetary ills. In order to buy time for the United States, the Congress is being asked to accept amendments to the United Nations International Monetary Fund and to ratify a plan to create international money or “paper gold,” as this international money is euphemistically called. That this Nation is obliged even to consider such a measure is the culmination of our own folly over a long period of years. Unbalanced budgets plus continuing balance of payments deficits have eroded not only the value of the dollar but threatened it as a medium of international exchange.

What is this “paper gold?” “Paper gold” will consist of new permanent reserve assets or Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) in the United Nations International Monetary Fund. In the words of President Johnson’s Council of Economic Advisers:

“The new drawings rights are to be created by the stroke of the pen, but that stroke will commit the full faith and credit of the participating countries behind the asset they have jointly established.”

In other words, money is to be created by international decisions as it is needed, and here lies the weakness of the whole scheme. “Paper gold” turns out to be another step toward more international inflation. It is nothing more nor less than another plan to adulterate the world’s money.

As Mr. Henry Hazlitt pointed out recently:

“What the advocates of paper gold still do not recognize is that if nations combine to print a new paper money, they will also simply reduce the unit purchasing power of the larger supply of money. The total world purchasing power of the increased supply will be no greater than that of the smaller supply would have been.”

“Paper gold” will not solve the financial problems of the United States. It will not relieve this Nation of the necessity of putting its financial house in order. Nevertheless, our monetary authorities have been quick to grasp at this scheme which offers a hope of temporarily slowing down the Nation’s gold losses. These losses have risen sharply. During the last year alone, the United States has lost $2.6 billion in gold and there is no decrease in the demand in sight. Small wonder, then, that the United States wants something else to pay out instead of gold.

In its anxiety to get swift Congressional approval of Special Drawing Rights, the Administration describes the SDR plan as one that “will prepare us for the era of expanding world trade that lies before us.” Failure to provide “paper gold” or SDRs, says Mr. Johnson, “could turn the clock back to the dark days of restrictive economic policies, narrow interests, empty ports and idle men.”

The fallacy of this argument is pointed out by The Wall Street Journal which reminds us that the prime aim of “paper gold” (SDRs) is not the expansion of trade but the prolongation of balance of payments deficits. Put that way, the plan should not commend itself to the American people if they have any intention of defending the dollar. As The Wall Street Journal points out, the alleged shortage of currency reserves would disappear overnight if major trading nations would keep their international accounts in order. This is exactly what the United States has failed to do and what it must do sooner or later. National self-interest dictates that the United States can no longer postpone such action.

“Paper gold” will not relieve the United States of the urgent necessity of solving its financial problems. Neither will it add one whit to the Nation’s wealth and could possibly serve to weaken our situation further. The American people have not been told that each country which participates in a given distribution of SDRs from the International Monetary Fund will be obliged to accept additional SDRs up to a total of twice the amount of its allocation. Moreover, the participating nation must deliver convertible currencies against the additional SDRs it acquires. This obligation to accept SDRs up to twice the allocation from the United Nations International Monetary Fund may provide adequate financing for the SDR system—as it is intended to do—but is not calculated to solve the problems of the United States. Let it not be forgotten that an international currency is a United Nations’ currency to be issued and controlled by the foreigners who control the United Nations.

Furthermore, and as Barron’s warned:

“When and if trouble comes, the U.S. may be ill prepared to meet it. For the first time in generations, this Country no longer controls either the credit spigots or the purse strings; on the contrary, it has had to yield command over both to foreigners who may not be so quick to relax their grip. The New Economics... has led the U.S. into an old box. Now the (Continued on page 658)
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Mount Vernon, New York

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The town records, researched by the Eastchester Historical Society state that in 1693 the original wooden church was built, and during the campaign of 1776 this original building was used by the enemy for firewood, but "the stone church at Eastchester survived". The British captured it and used it as a hospital for their wounded Hessian soldiers. A cannon ball bearing the imprint "Kings Broad Arrow" was shot from Split Rock and landed in the church yard; it is a cherished memento. Another item of interest is the bell in the present church tower, ordered by the missionary priest in 1758, The Rev. Thomas Standard, from the same bell foundry in London which made the Liberty Bell for Philadelphia!

In 1943 the church was declared a National Historical Site because 300 years before in 1643, the famous Election on the Green led to the trial of a printer, Peter Zenger which resulted in establishing the principle of freedom of the press; this gave St. Paul's a part in the struggle for the freedoms ultimately leading to the Bill of Rights.

Every Sunday morning there is a religious Service in the Church and on Sunday afternoons the Church is open for visitors; by special appointment classes and tours are held for children.

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National Defense

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Nations International Monetary Fund, providing for the retention of a price of $35 per ounce for gold in transactions between these financial institutions and the price on the open market to be determined by supply and demand. The policies of the one hundred smaller banks not included in the agreement are still undetermined. Creation of Special Drawing Rights by six of the seven leading members of the United Nations International Monetary Fund is intended to relieve the strain on the dollar and fill what the International Monetary Fund calls a "need for steady expansion in the level of available world monetary reserves." However, a significant statement regarding this action was made by a member of the United States Federal Reserve System who said, "The 107 countries comprising the United Nations International Monetary Fund, with perhaps one exception, have moved forward into the final stage in putting into place a mechanism enabling the deliberate creation for the first time of international money." This may be an important step on the way to the world order long sought by some, including the socialists and communists. What a boon to their plans for world domination in the creation of international money! "Those who control the purse strings control the nation."

A truly great American of the twentieth century, and of all time, General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur, recognized and spoke out freely against the dangers to our

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ROSE HILL MANSION
on Seneca Lake, near Geneva, New York

Rose Hill Mansion was built in 1839 and is now being restored by the Geneva Historical Society. The restoration of the house and grounds will be completed by the summer of 1969, but the 27-room mansion will be open to the public in the summer of this year. The house is an exceptionally fine example of Greek Revival Architecture. The interior will be decorated and furnished in the Empire Period of design.

The restoration is a memorial to Mrs. Agnes Swan Hutchins by her son, Mr. Waldo Hutchins, Jr. The house was built by General William K. Strong of New York City and shortly thereafter became the Swan home, remaining in the Swan family until 1890. The restoration project has been assisted by the Seneca Chapter NSDAR with particular emphasis on completely furnishing one of the large bedrooms at Rose Hill Mansion.

The opening of the restoration will be one of the highlights of the 75th Anniversary of the Seneca Chapter NSDAR.

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The continuing demand for the DAR Patriot Index has been most gratifying, and the decision has been made to order a second printing of 2000 copies. The printer is already at work on the order and delivery in late summer is hoped for. The price remains $8.50 per copy postpaid. Purchasers in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia MUST add the Sales Tax.

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The historic VILLA BELVIDERE, a beautiful Federal-style mansion of 27 rooms, stands high above the Genesee River in Allegany County on land that was a part of the Robert Morris purchase. Built in the early 1800s, it was begun by John Church, brother-in-law of Alexander Hamilton, and Angelica Schuyler Church and was completed by their son, Philip, and his wife, Anna Stewart Church. Its architecture is believed to have been inspired by the elder Mrs. Church's good friend, Benjamin Latrobe, designer of the Nation's capitol.

Its walls are 12" thick and all bricks were made on the premises, the stone quarried locally, and the lumber cut and finished at the site. It has a rare nine-sided barn and a seven-sided tea house still in use. Its gardens are planted according to an 1851 plan. The present owners of Villa Belvidere are restoring the mansion to its original elegance and are attempting to recover as many of its original furnishings as possible.

After nearly 160 years of life, its existence is threatened by a proposal to dam the Genesee River which would inundate the lovely Villa Belvidere.

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GO-WON-GO CHAPTER, Greene, N.Y.
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screws are tightening.
Here then is the crux of the matter. Are we to be our own masters or are we to be dictated to by others because of our own folly? In any event, we cannot hope to escape financial discipline. Either we impose it upon ourselves and put our finan-

cial house in order, or this action will be forced on us by outsiders. “Paper gold” may buy a little time for America but, if we accept the plan, we will have lost control of our destiny as a nation. We will have surrendered our veto power in the United Nations International Mone-

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The House was erected about 1699 on land granted in 1675 to Christopher Billopp, and is now a federal landmark and a national shrine. It is located at the extreme southern point of Staten Island and New York State.

National Defense

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Country which he so rightly appraised. He called communism the greatest scourge of mankind. He pointed out that materialism and collectivism were but the forerunners of communism. Yet it was the internal menace that he feared the most, stating, "It is not of any external threat that I concern myself but rather of the insidious forces working from within which have already so drastically altered the character of our free institutions—those institutions we so proudly call the American Way of Life. Foremost of these forces is that directly, or even indirectly, allied with imperialistic communism. It has infiltrated into positions of public trust and responsibility, into journalism, the press, the radio, and the schools. It seeks through covert manipulation of the civil power and the media of public information and education to pervert the truth, impair respect for moral values, suppress human freedom and representative government, and destroy faith in religious teachings. There can be no compromise with atheistic communism, no halfway in the preservation of freedom and religion. These are the mighty bulwarks against the advance of atheistic forces which seek to destroy the spirituality of the human mind and to enslave the body."

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Why were the words of this great American received with loud acclaim and then so quickly cast aside and forgotten? Why did not the people heed the admonitions of so dedicated a mind and spirit? In the midst of another war, turmoil, internal insurrection, national insolvency, and moral bankruptcy, can we not find the strength and courage to overcome the errors that have been committed, the weaknesses that they have engendered? Can we again be guided by the ideals, the forthrightness and the vision of our forefathers? Can we be true to our obligation as Americans to restore, preserve and pass on our (Continued on page 671)
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hand hewn beams, leaded casement windows and a brick fireplace with oven were installed. The furnishings and accessories are of the period.

The Chaplain General’s Diamond Jubilee project was compiling the history of the earliest church or churches in each State. State Chaplains did the research and prepared the articles which later appeared in the DAR Magazine. Detailed material on the churches was also placed for use in the Program Office. The Chaplain General also compiled “Chapter Devotionals” which were published for the use of Chapter Chaplains.

A volunteer DAR “Genie” Workshop, sparked by the Registrar General, entailed the gift of weeks of labor by experts, at their own expense, working on supplements, under supervision of the chief clerks.

Rare and valuable books, pamphlets, manuscripts and charts were given to the Library; and 86 volumes of microfilm copies of original wills of New York were presented. These date from 1670s to 1850. The 1850 Federal Census Project was completed.

There were major increases in the marking of historic sites and in placing markers for Revolutionary War patriots and deceased members. Also under the Historian General’s promotion valuable accessions were received for the Americana Collection.

The President General’s Suite, the Assembly Room and the Staff Dining Room were renovated as Diamond Jubilee projects and temperature controls for document preservation were installed in the Archives Room.

A DAR Engagement Calendar was made available for the first time in 1967. Its morning-afternoon-evening-week-at-a-glance design, illustrated with pictures of NSDAR Buildings and activities and noting DAR dates of particular significance and importance, was welcomed by the membership.

Flag staffs fifty feet high were placed at the entrance of Continental Hall on Seventeenth Street through the generosity of a Daughter, as “sentinels of protection and guardianship.” “Look with Pride On Our Flag,” a stirring Flag March written by Hank Fort was made available in the summer of 1967 to further honor the Flag of the United States of America; and that same year the Flag was presented to the Commissioner General of Expo 67 on behalf of the NSDAR, to be flown in commemoration of Canada’s Centennial.

Other activities of note were the placing of a flag stone court at the Founders Monument on C Street, gratifying sales of “In Washington”, the introduction of a commemorative plate and the awarding of DAR Citations to the United States Marine Band, Walt Disney (posthumously), Hugh O’Brian, Bob Hope, and the Henry Francis Du Pont Winterthur Museum.

The National Board of Management at its February 1967 meeting authorized a United States of America Bicentennial Committee. This was established for DAR observance of the 200th anniversary of the United States of America, in keeping with the 1966 Joint Resolution passed by the U.S. Congress “to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the American Bicentennial.” The Committee is composed of nine members: three serving from 1967-70; three from 1967-73; three from 1967-76.

To further the bicentennial observance a Department of American Historical Research (1775-1783) was established at National Headquarters to meet requests and inquiries of students, teachers, and scholars interested in this period of American History.

Action of the Diamond Jubilee Administration in reestablishing the Motion Picture Committee and in reactivating the Junior Forum has brought greater interest. The work of the new Election Ethics Committee is being studied. Response to OPERATION APPRECIATION, which grew from the memorandum sent by the President General to all Chapter Regents urging that members undertake a program of visiting military or veterans’ hospitals in their vicinity to help boost the morale of the young servicemen back from combat in Vietnam, has been heartwarming.

After her visits to Bethesda Naval and Walter Reed Hospitals the President General arranged to have blocks of tickets available to events in Constitution Hall for some of the wounded veterans. Comment from the commanding officer of the Naval Hospital indicates that “this is a very worthwhile patient activity, giving a strong boost in the important area of morale and provides a welcome break in hospital routine, as many of our hospitalized Vietnam veterans have a long road to travel in recovery from their injuries and do not have the resources on their own to attend such a nice function as this . . .”

As a continuing part of the Daughters “Service to the Nation” by the Diamond Jubilee Administration, the President General represented the National Society to the Armed Forces serving in Vietnam.

“They are familiar with our Society and its concern with patriotism and the welfare of our Country,” Mrs. Sullivan reported. “They deserve your loyalty and support on the home front as they strive to carry out their mission.”

Prior to her departure, through special action of the National Board of Management, the President General was authorized “to present Americanism Medals during time of war to servicemen who show outstanding service and valor.” The first presentation of these medals was in Vietnam, in January 1968, to General Westmoreland and a representative from each branch of the Armed Services.

In performing her duties during the three years of the Diamond Jubilee Administration the President General travelled over 130,000 miles, including a trip across the Arctic Circle, visits to all State Conferences and, most dangerous of all, the visit to our fighting men in Vietnam. She was the recipient of numerous honors and awards; and for her speech “The Pursuit of Happiness”, made during her Fall 1967 and Spring 1968 State Conference Tour, was awarded the George Washington Honor Medal from Freedoms Foundation, in February 1968.

Through press, radio and TV interviews she projected a bright and modern image of the DAR throughout America and abroad. The David Susskind Show, the January 1968 issue of McCall’s Magazine in an article “If I were President,” and the New York Times, Febru-

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The Diamond Jubilee Administration Reviewed  
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February 11, 1968 issue, feature story: "DAR—A New Concern With Public Image" were of particular interest and scope.

The major disorders throughout the country and particularly the disturbances in the National Capital that broke out on April 5th brought considerable doubt as to whether or not the Daughters could assemble in Constitution Hall for the 77th Continental Congress.

The request of the Mayor of Washington that visitors stay out of the city if possible until April 10 brought further concern to the National Society preparing to open its Congress on April 15th. When the President General arrived by plane on Monday, April 8th, after querying the President of the United States and the Mayor of Washington as to the advisability of holding Congress according to schedule, 16,000 troops were patrolling the city and there was a fourteen-hour curfew being enforced. DAR buildings were closed as a precautionary measure, so from her headquarters in the Mayflower Hotel she polled the National Board of Management by telegram, asking for a reply within 24 hours as to whether or not Continental Congress should be held. However no precise decision was received from the telegraph poll. It was up to the President General's "discretion" since she was better informed as to the current situation. After careful consideration with the Executive Committee it was decided to hold the Congress as originally scheduled and this decision was then telegraphed and announced.

How well the Daughters met the situation is evidenced by the fact that nearly 3,000 came and were registered for the Congress. Reports were presented, all official business transacted, and a new administration to serve for the next three years was duly elected. With 1113 of the 1960 votes cast for President General, Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes was elected to that office. All associates on the Seimes slate were also elected.

Because of space restrictions The Diamond Jubilee Administration Reviewed is only a partial recapitulation of the achievements of the past three years. For those wishing detailed reports of all officers and committees such comprehensive records may be consulted in the Proceedings of the 75th, 76th, 77th Continental Congress.

"We conclude our term of office," Mrs. Sullivan commented, "with a sense of sadness, but also with a joy and satisfaction as we feel our stewardship of the affairs of the Society has been beneficial ..."

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