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The months of June and July contain two of our most important patriotic holidays: Flag Day on June 14, which honors our glorious Star Spangled Banner; and Independence Day on July 4, the birth date of what has become the greatest Nation on earth.

Each year during National Flag Week, the Star Spangled Banner Flag House in Baltimore, Maryland pays special tribute to “Old Glory” with ceremonies involving a branch of the Armed Forces. The cover photograph shows the United States Coast Guard raising the 30 by 42 foot flag at Fort McHenry. This flag, a replica of the one now preserved at the Smithsonian Institution, has 15 stars and 15 stripes, and is the property of the Flag House. The Star Spangled Banner Flag House and Museum is the home of Mary Young Pickersgill, who made the flag which Francis Scott Key saw flying over Fort McHenry in “the dawn’s early light.”

The photo is through the courtesy of the United States Coast Guard.

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Red Skelton's presentation of the Pledge of Allegiance recently on "The Red Skelton Hour" on the CBS Television Network produced thousands of letters and phone calls during the week following its broadcast. The public's reaction was unanimous in congratulating the comedian for one of the season's most memorable moments.

A transcript of Skelton's recital follows:

Getting back to school, I remember a teacher I had. I only went through the 7th grade in school. I left home at 10 years old because I was hungry. I'd work in the summer and go to school in the winter.

I remember this one teacher. To me, he was the greatest teacher, a real sage of my time. He had such wisdom. We were all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and he walked over. Mr. Lasswell was his name. He said:

"I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester, and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word."

"I—me, an individual, a committee of one.

"Pledge—dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

"Allegiance—my love and my devotion.

"The flag, our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom; wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

"States—individual communities that have united into 48 great states; 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

"And to the republic, a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern; and government is the people, and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

"For which it stands.

"One nation—the nation, meaning, so blessed by God.

"Individual—incapable of being divided.

"With liberty—which is freedom and the right of power to live one's own life without threats, or fear or some sort of retaliation.

"And justice—the principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

"For all—which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.

And now, boys and girls, let me hear you recite the Pledge of Allegiance:

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: "Under God." Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said, "That's a prayer" and that would be eliminated from schools, too?"
DEAR MEMBERS:

What a wealth of historic celebrations we have in these two months! The first occurs on June 14th, National Flag Day, when many Chapters plan commemorative programs, despite "vacations" from scheduled summer meetings. Then we come to July 4th, the birth date of our great country. Both are as symbolic of our patriotism as the beautiful interpretation by Red Skelton of the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth on the frontispiece opposite.

As patriotic Americans, these dates mean much to us because they symbolize the necessity for the preservation and integrity of the American way of life. This integrity gives a dignity to each individual which provides a sense of personal privacy and freedom; otherwise we lose the purpose for which our ancestors so bravely fought.

By the middle of July, the Summer Packet should be in your hands so that you may begin to set up plans for the coming year. The Honor Roll questionnaire with proper changes appears in this issue.

The new model 360-20 IBM Computer is expected to be in operation around the first of August, probably not to its fullest capacity but it will be in service. So you see, that even during the summer time we are not idle at National Headquarters.

Even if you are on holiday, do not relax your quest for good new members. This is always of the utmost importance to maintain our current standards. You will be glad to know that our net gain for last year, up to Congress, was 1105 members.

The theme for this year is "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it" by Daniel Webster.

Have a good summer with some fun and relaxation so that when Fall activities resume, we will be ready to go forward with another outstanding year of accomplishment for NSDAR.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes

President General, NSDAR
The first order of business when one arrives for Continental Congress is to register. Above, new friends are made and old renewed as members wait in line on C Street to complete registration in the O'Byrne Room. This year's Congress had a total registration of 2531 of which 2028 were voters.

At right, Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President General, greets the C.A.R. delegation in the President General's Reception Room before the Opening Night festivities. Pictured left to right are: Thomas Walter Scott, National President; Paul H. Rucker, Color Bearer who recently returned from Vietnam; Ronald Wayne Bradshaw and Sarah Christian Mueller who presented Mrs. Seimes with a money fan.
Al Capp, noted cartoonist and great Patriot, was the featured speaker for the Opening Night session. His presence in Washington generated a great deal of interest from the local press. As left are pictured members of the Washington press who gathered in the Banquet Hall for a question and answer session on Monday morning.

Nothing can surpass the pageantry of Opening Night as pages flank the aisles and preceded the National Officers to the platform.

During the Opening Night reception, Al Capp pauses to chat with Mrs. Seimes and Mrs. Clarence William Scheuren, Outstanding Junior Member.

Below, Mr. Capp greets Mayor-Commissioner Walter E. Washington who was present to welcome the Daughters to Washington City.
The high point of every evening session of Continental Congress is the entrance of the President General.

Pictured above at the American Indian Breakfast is Kenyon Cull, Headmaster, St. Mary's Episcopal School for Indian Girls. Below, Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, National Chairman, National Defense Committee, brings greetings to the Daughters on National Defense Night.

One of the most delightful affairs during Congress week is the Pages' Ball. Under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Eldred Yochim, this year's theme was "April in Paris." Pages and their dates are shown at left during the Grand March. Below, professional dancers entertain during intermission.
The DAR Genealogical Library, located in Memorial Continental Hall, is always a busy place during the month of April.

Below, Mrs. Seimes greets Jeane Dixon, seeress, who spoke on Wednesday afternoon on “Looking Through the Heart of America to the Future of the World.”

On Friday evening the traditional Banquet is the final festive affair to end a thrilling week. Above Mrs. Seimes presides; on the right is pictured Edmund Harding, the Tar Heel humorist who again delighted the ladies in his third DAR appearance. At right is shown the glittering gathering in the Grand Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel.

Below, National officers await reports on the stage of Constitution Hall.
The Second American Revolution

By Al Capp

Speech made for the Opening Night Session, 78th Continental Congress, April 14, 1969. Mr. Capp is the well-known cartoonist, creator of "Li'l Abner," as well as being a great American.

When I told my wife I was coming here, she said, "What have you and the DAR in common?"

I said, "Joan Baez." I have had some trouble with Joan Baez, too—but I'm not mad at her. I'd send her flowers tonight if I knew what jail she was in. But Joan Baez did get mad at me. A few years ago I created in "Li'l Abner" a protest singer named Joannie Phoanie. She was six feet tall, had masses of bulging muscles, and a mane of blonde hair. If she resembled any popular singer, it was Vaughn Monroe, so I was astonished when I got a very indignant letter from Miss Baez' lawyer, Leon Trotsky—that may not have been his name but it was the same literary style—complaining that Joannie Phoanie resembled a client of his. Actually, I thought it was a terrible thing for him to say about his client, but he said that his client intended to sue me if I didn't discontinue the character.

Well, clearly there was no visible resemblance, so I suppose what happened was that Miss Baez saw a spiritual resemblance between Joannie Phoanie and herself.

With the gallantry which has made me a legend, I suggested that the guy to see was not her lawyer but her psychiatrist, but this failed to satisfy Miss Baez. I tried other ways. We communicated with each other by way of Time, Newsweek, Life and the New York Times. I suggested to Miss Baez that I considered her the greatest wartime singer since Tokyo Rose, but she insisted that she would haul me into court unless I instantly stopped protesting against her kind of protest, and so I lengthened that continuity for three weeks, to teach Miss Baez and other people new in the protest business that it isn't necessary to own a guitar to be a protestor. You can always do it with pen and ink.

My final word to Miss Baez was to urge her to remember a remark made by Harry Truman and that is: "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

I have just come from New Hampshire where I live just a stone's throw from Harvard—if you duck, you don't get hurt badly—and everyone is astonished at the attempted destruction of the school by the Students for a Democratic Society. I am not. I saw the Students for a Democratic Society begin their work for their kind of democratic society two and a half years ago when Secretary McNamara, then Secretary McNamara—and I realize he was then a member of a despised minority group, the President's Cabinet—was invited by quite another group to speak at Harvard. Students for a Democratic Society filled that hall and screamed obscenities at Secretary McNamara until he could not be heard. Secretary McNamara then tried to leave the area by automobile. They stopped his automobile and they began to tip it and shake it. The Secretary came out of the automobile and the Students for a Democratic Society began beating him on the head with the poles on which their placards were nailed, and if it weren't for the arrival of the Cambridge Police, who escorted the Secretary through a series of interconnecting cellars of the Harvard Buildings, escorted him to safety, Secretary McNamara would have been severely injured.

The next morning Dean Monroe was asked—and if you want to know what is wrong on American campuses today, it dates from this incident—what punishment he would give those students, and he said, "I see no reason to punish students for what was purely a political activity."

Now, if depriving a man of his freedom to speak, if depriving him of his freedom to move, if nearly depriving a man of his life is political activity, then rape is a social event and sticking up a gas station is a financial aggrandizement. And so it was no surprise to anyone in Cambridge who had watched Harvard University train its young as carefully as Fagin ever trained his young in the rewards of criminality—it was no surprise when they stormed into the Deans' office, beat several of them up and took over.

What did surprise the Harvard community—and I assure you there is no community in this country that more violently denounced Richard Daley for calling the
police when he was in trouble—was that they couldn't think of anything smarter to do. Yet, you know either it proves that Richard Daley isn't quite the Neanderthal Harvard thought he was or it proves that Richard Daley knew how to handle Neanderthals before Harvard did.

I have just completed speaking at my sixty-fourth campus. I give these students an opportunity to ask me questions and every now and then a student stands up and says, "Mr. Capp, if you detest students so, why are you speaking here at Chapel Hill?" I said, "For three thousand bucks, and I wouldn't talk to a bunch like you for a nickel less"—and you know, they get up and cheer. They are so pleased to face someone who understands them.

On one campus during the campaign for the nomination, one enraged student stood up and said, "You don't think much of us, but on that very platform last week, Senator Eugene McCarthy said that we were just as competent as he was, and I said, "Any man over forty who tells any bunch of kids under twenty that they are just as smart as he is is probably right."

I spoke at Chapel Hill. I love Chapel Hill. It is Harvard with manners. Actually, I charge Ivy League universities more than other schools—combat pay—because the other schools that don't have the advantage of an Ivy League education use the old-fashioned method of dissent; they simply stand up and dissent. At Ivy League schools they come up and get you. That is why I charge them more. Medically, it doesn't take care of everything.

But at Chapel Hill the speaker who followed me in the series was dear old Harry Golden. Now, I love Harry Golden. Harry Golden is America's only living male Jewish mother. After Harry Golden had spoken—I had already left—the editor of I think it is the Tar Heel, called me in Denver and told me that he wanted personally to apologize for an obscenity that Harry Golden had used about me in his speech.

I said, "Which one was it?"—I could think of so many—and he said, "No, I cannot repeat it. You will read it in our copy of the newspaper, the copy we are sending you, and I do apologize to you."

I just couldn't wait for the paper to arrive, and what Harry Golden had said about me was: "Al Capp used to be a liberal but now he is a flag-waver."

Well, it took me a little while to discover what the obscenity was. It was "flag-waving." Well, I was not insulted. I would still prefer to see our flag being waved than being burned.

One of the most depressing and melancholy compliments I have ever had in my life was one I received last week when I spoke at Southern Illinois University. A kid came up to me and said, "Mr. Capp, you are the first speaker we have had in two years who stood on that stage and said he loved this country. You were the first speaker who said America was a great country and Americans are a good and decent people." He said, "That took courage."

What kind of country is this? What kind of kids are we training when a speaker is complimented for his courage in saying that he loves the country he lives in?

But, the kids aren't only interested in politics; they are interested in each other. At the University of East Carolina one kid said, "Mr. Capp, why do you think sex plays such an important part in dating today?"

I said, "I don't want to upset you but sex has always played an important part in dating or you all wouldn't be here asking me stupid questions."

I said, "You show me a couple out on a date in which sex doesn't play an important part and I will show you Norman Vincent Peale out with Phyllis Diller."

One of the questions they constantly ask is: "Shouldn't students have more to say in the running of this university?" and I always say, "Yes, let the lunatics run the asylum."

They ask me what I think of free love. I tell them the price is right.

At Duke University not long ago a kid asked me (and these are typical of the questions that are asked), "What business should I get into? I am not especially competent at anything but I'd like to make big money fast."

I said, "Get into the poverty business. There is plenty of money in that, my money, your folks' money, everybody's money who works, and it is the ideal business for an incompetent. It is the only thing we invest billions in every year that is set up to do no one any good at all."

I say, "Get into poverty, young man, and grow rich with it."

Our campuses are most interested in William Buckley. The students will ask me, "Mr. Capp, how do you rate William Buckley?" and I say, "He is generally considered to be totally and immensely well-informed, staunchly patriotic, and so of course he is considered unfit to hold public office."

Students are very interested in idealism and a typical question was asked me at Cornell: "Don't you think today's idealistic student who wishes to change this into a better world is an improvement over yesterday's student who merely wished to make a good living?"

Now, I say you show me a young idealist who is demanding the right to change a world that he hasn't lived in long enough to know the first thing about it, or contribute anything to it; you show me an idealist like that and I will show you a pest. But, you show me a kid who really wants to make a good living and I will show you a kid who is going to be of some use to his fellow man because in a free society that's the only way you can make a good living.

They are fascinated by news of moral breakdown on campuses. At Georgia Tech a student asked me, "How do you feel about the moral breakdown on other campuses?"

I told them that the sanctimonious tone of that question didn't fool me. I said, "You show me a student who is worried about the moral breakdown on other campuses and I will show you a kid who isn't getting much action." What that boy really wanted to know was: If there is a moral breakdown on other campuses, when
“Student activists” is a term we read so often and so few of us can define. Let me help you. A student activist is a full-time brawler, arsonist and petty thief whose father’s lawyer can prove he is also a part-time scholar.

Inevitably one is asked, “What should we do in Vietnam?” I say “Shoot back—no matter how much that may displease Dr. Spock.” I loved that man when he was on diaper rash.

I am afraid I have a simple foreign policy and that is: Anyone who kills an American is no damned good.

There is a great interest in the effect of mass media. At Harvard Law School this question came up: “Mass media has such a profound effect on our society, don’t you think it should give youth a clear, concise picture instead of leaving us in utter confusion?”

So I said, “If you want mass media to give you a clear, concise picture, you can find it in Castro’s Press; you can find it in Mao’s Press. But if you want something better—if you want utter confusion—you can get that only in our free press, because only in a free society can you find papers free to give you conflicting accounts of the same event; free to run columnists with fiercely independent interpretations of the meaning of those events with the freedom to write editorials on the very same events with diametrically opposed views. Castro and Mao will give their youth clarity and conciseness. We will give them utter confusion—and we will give them something else with it: the privilege of making up their own minds.

“What in your opinion,” they asked me in South Carolina “would be a satisfactory solution to our welfare problem?”

I said, “Why not try this one: Anyone who can walk to the welfare office can walk to work.”

They are fascinated with drugs. One kid at Toledo University asked me, “Mr. Capp, do you smoke pot?” and I said, “You have read Li’l Abner. Do you think I have to?”

And then they are interested in trial marriage. One student at Maryland asked me, “Don’t you think we should have trial marriages so that people can live with each other for a trial period to find out if they should marry?”

I’m all for it—if it is a fair trial period—say about thirty years. It takes that long to test the real trials of marriage. It takes that long to test the establishment of a home, the raising of kids, the courage to survive the disasters and disappointments that are the lot of every family. I am all for trial marriages—a thirty-year trial, and if you can make it for that period you can safely go ahead and make it legal.

Here is a question I got at the University of Texas: “Mr. Capp, how would you react if you were a college administrator faced with student dissent?”

I say if student dissent took the form of debate, I would listen, because the kid that dissent and wants to know why he is dissenting is a valuable kid. If student dissent took the form of protests, I would respect those kids, because those kids are not accepting the edict of their elders without question and comment; but once that dissent, once that vote, takes the form of throwing a rock or taking over a building, that kid is a criminal and should be treated as one.

Let me give you this one. They are terribly interested in narcotics, I don’t know why students think they have to take LSD—they are the only bunch that don’t need it to have delusions of grandeur—but at Boston University one student asked, Mr. Capp, even though the law says it is wrong to indulge in narcotics, don’t you think a student owes it to his intellectual growth to try everything once?”

I said, “The law also says it is wrong to indulge in child-molesting, arson and poisoning pigeons in the park. Do you think it will stunt your intellectual growth if you don’t try all that once?”

Just before I left home, I told a young friend of mine, a student activist, that I was coming to Washington to speak to the DAR. That boy couldn’t have been more shocked if I desecrated the Viet Cong Flag. He said, “But, man, why talk to those chicks? They are for the status quo. We are out to change it. Their revolution is over. Ours is just beginning.”

Well, now, “status quo” is a rather dreary word. “Change” is a seductive word. “To change the status quo” sounds adventurous, right, advance. But I have seen their attempts to change the status quo. I have seen the second American Revolution on Harvard’s campus. It was different from the first American Revolution.

The revolution on our campuses now is more like the one in Germany in the early thirties, when Horst Wessel and his Brown Shirts stormed the Universities of Heidelberg, Munich and Stuttgart just as the SDS is storming into the universities here today—Harvard, Columbia, Brandeis—and they shout exactly the same words. They make the same non-negotiable demands, and our flabby academics are giving in to this hoodlum muscle the way the flabby academics of Heidelberg, Stuttgart and Munich gave in.

I am sure if those who administrate our colleges would attend their own classes in Modern European Histories, they would discover that giving in to young nats, whether they call themselves Brown Shirts or whether they call themselves Students for Democratic Society, nats are nats, and to give in to them for a moment’s peace will result in precisely what happened in Germany. You get a moment’s peace and then you lose your freedom forever, and then your nation does, and then the world has to fight for it.

I tell you, the greatest educator in America today is Father Hesburgh of Notre Dame. He is telling those students that occupy a building that he will give them fifteen minutes to meditate and if they don’t meditate themselves the hell out of that building, he is going to tell the police to go in and get them.

They mediated themselves out. I tell you, if Father Hesburgh doesn’t make Pope, I want him to be the new (Continued on page 624)
PRESIDENT GENERAL’S SUMMER-FALL ITINERARY: Mrs. Erwin Frees Seimes, President General, plans to make official visits to the following states between mid-August and late October: Wyoming, South Carolina, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia and West Virginia. (Also, St. Mary’s Episcopal School for Indian Girls in Springfield, South Dakota.) The first and last of the states listed will be holding their customary Fall State Conferences; the others, with the exception of Minnesota, are holding Fall meetings. In March 1968, the Minnesota State Society officially changed its meeting time from Spring to Fall.

After the Minnesota State Conference, Mrs. Seimes will return to Washington for the National Board of Management Meetings in October, and go on the DAR Schools Bus Tour before visiting Georgia and West Virginia.

A SURPRISE BONANZA: Found in the Treasurer General’s vault, where they had been put for safekeeping 35 years ago, were 270 Recognition Pins. When placed on sale during Continental Congress for $10 each, the demand quickly exceeded the supply, and the money taken in was added to the Constitution Hall Renovation Fund.

DELAWARE DAUGHTER IS TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES: Soon the signature of Dorothy Andrews Elston will be familiar to everyone. The former President of the National Federation of Republican Women recently became the Nation’s Treasurer, and her name will appear on all the Nation’s paper money. Mrs. Elston is a member of Elizabeth Cook Chapter in Delaware, and has been Vice-Regent and Regent of her Chapter.

FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES: Four staff members at National Headquarters recently retired within a two week period—Mrs. Nellie G. Dietz, chief of the Program Office and of the Credentials Committee, who had come to work for the DAR as a “temporary” employee in 1921; Mr. Charles Hughes, chief of the Printing Office, employed at Headquarters since 1927; Mrs. Mildred M. Bolyard, a member of Mrs. Dietz’s staff; and Mr. Roy Richardson, Headquarters gardener. They will be greatly missed.

A happier note: Mr. Harrison E. Mallory, Chief Clerk of the Mail Room, recently completed 25 years of service. Congratulations and every good wish for many more years at National Headquarters.

CRUISING DAUGHTERS: Word has come to Headquarters from Mrs. Ashmead White, Honorary President General, that during a cruise on the MV Gripsholm, Swedish American Line, 12 DAR members from 9 states were entertained at tea by the Social Directress of the ship. The Daughters do get around.

IN THE NEWS: Copies of the two most famous documents in the United States were recently sold at record prices. A copy of the first printing of the Constitution, one of 60 printed, of which only 8 are known to have survived, was sold at auction for $155,000. The following month this, the highest selling price on record for an American document, became the second highest paid for a printed or manuscript book or document when $404,000 was the final bid for a copy of the Declaration of Independence. It is one of 16 known to exist and was discovered a few months ago tucked away in a Scrapbook.

HISTORIC DATES IN JUNE AND JULY: On June 15, 1775, George Washington was named Commander-in-Chief of the Continental forces. Two days later, the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought. New Hampshire ratified the Constitution on June 21, 1788, the ninth state to do so and the number needed to become effective. Next to follow were Virginia on June 25 and New York on July 26. A number of states joined the Union in June: Kentucky in 1792, the 15th state; Tennessee in 1796, the 16th state; Arkansas in 1836, the 25th state; and West Virginia in 1863, the 35th state. In July 1860, Iowa and Wyoming became the 43rd and 44th states, respectively. On July 22, 1620 the Pilgrims departed for North America to found the Colony of Massachusetts. And on July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died within a few hours of each other.

(Somerville)
It is my privilege tonight to extend warmest greetings to you all—distinguished guests and Daughters of the American Revolution. I also want to extend special greetings to those Daughters who are attending a Continental Congress for the first time. One cannot leave these halls without deep pride that no Daughter has ever conceded that patriotism is old-fashioned. For us, patriotism is not a matter of idle Flag waving, but a most solemn and pressing duty. Our first objective, therefore, is to do all in our power to help preserve our constitutional Republic, to keep America strong and free—in other words, to keep America, American.

To this end, we seek “to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of freedom.” To us, National Defense represents something more than a strong military posture. We seek to preserve the moral, the spiritual and the constitutional values which brought this Nation to the pinnacle of greatness and gave the American people a degree of freedom unparalleled in history. This is a positive program which can engage the mind and heart of every member.

Here I want to pause a moment and express gratitude to the many Daughters who help promote these ideals by forwarding contributions to Dollars for Defense. These dollars aid immeasurably in carrying on the work of the National Defense Committee.

I also want to express appreciation for the fine cooperation given by our National Vice Chairmen and State Chairmen and Chapter Chairmen of National Defense during the past year.

I wish I could share with you all the many fine letters that come in from men and women from all walks of life thanking the DAR for its leadership and unflinching patriotism.

During the past year, our President General has had as her theme Daniel Webster’s famous words: “One Nation, One Constitution, and One Destiny.” This theme is a timely reminder that the future of our Country lies in our hands. Either we love our Country and guard its Constitution—or one day we will lose both.

We speak of the DAR as a great service organization. What greater service can we render our fellow countrymen than to hold aloft the principles which made this Country great, to do all in our power to keep America sovereign, solvent and free. We are unashamed in our determination to hang on to America. We do not propose to find ourselves a disarmed province in a godless and socialist, one-world government. We will not willingly surrender our present enviable status as “One Nation under God” for one world without God.

It is our purpose, therefore, to expose and oppose anything which threatens constitutional government or our own survival as a Nation. Through the years, we have expressed the belief that a strong military posture was the best guarantee of peace. So long as we remain free and strong, all the world can hope for ultimate delivery from tyranny. If we fail, the lights of freedom will go out all over the world.

With this in mind, during the past year we have expressed our grave misgivings over the recently ratified Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. We are not a political organization. At no time did we expect to succeed in opposing the Treaty, but we chose to take our stand on principles with the 15 courageous Senators who had the vision and intestinal fortitude to vote against it. And why?

Because the Treaty is aimed at nonnuclear nations! Actually the greatest threat of nuclear warfare stems from the Soviet Union itself,
and ultimately Red China which is not a party to the Treaty.

**Because the Treaty will not stop the arms race!** It leaves the Soviet Union free to continue development and build-up of nuclear weapons, but will effectively prevent the modernization of armaments for the defense of Europe.

**Because the Treaty denies and excludes the option of the United States to selectively proliferate purely defensive weapons to hard pressed allies!** Thus, its main effect is to bind the nations of the noncommunist world and simultaneously to extend United States commitments to defend the free world.

**Because the Soviet Union sacrifices nothing and has repeatedly shown itself no respecter of treaties!** On January 8, 1969, at the very moment the Soviet Union was pressing for United States ratification of the Treaty, Moscow showed its contempt for the spirit of the Treaty by concluding an agreement with Cuba under which the Soviet Union undertook to help Cuba expand its nuclear program. There was no indication that this help would be confined to purely peaceful uses—and Cuba is just 90 miles off our shores.

These are but a few of the reasons why we fear the consequences of this Treaty. We deplore the fact that almost anything can be put over in this Country in the name of “peace.” But we have no peace—and not since we joined the United Nations have we fought a war we were allowed to win. First there was Korea, and now we are bogged down in Vietnam in one of the longest and most unpopular wars in our history.

The Soviet Union is not only supplying 80 percent of the military supplies to North Vietnam but is testing our will to win this or any other war. If the war in Vietnam is to be won, it must be won in the United States. Our boys are committed to victory, but no army is stronger than the people behind it.

Here at home, the “disarmers” and the “doves” are gambling with our future by arguing about the wisdom of deploying an antimissile system. The Soviet Union has already deployed about 80 percent of its antiballistic missile system. Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, who makes terrifying sense in his defense of a United States antiballistics missile system, has testified that the costly Soviet weapons programs are clearly aimed to gain nuclear superiority. The Soviets are spending billions to destroy our missile systems, yet the “doves” of this Nation argue that it is folly to protect our missile sites. We do not presume to know all the answers to this thorny problem, but we do know that events long have proved that the Soviets respect only strength. If we let down our guard, we can expect no sweet charity from the Soviet Union. How can this or any other nation sit idly by and fail to protect its defensive striking power?

In asking this question, it is not suggested that this Nation succumb to Maginot-line thinking. The best defense is still a good offense. But this Nation’s leaders have announced that we will never be the first to use nuclear weapons. Shall we also deny ourselves effective second-strike weapons and retaliatory power?

These are grim questions. But we must find the answers if we are not to go the way of Carthage some 21 centuries ago. Here was a nation that so loved peace that no price to keep the peace was too exorbitant to pay. The people of Carthage disarmed unilaterally—exactly as we are doing today. They made endless concessions to Rome but, in the end, it was not enough. They lost everything—their lives, their homes and their wealth. A great civilization disappeared from the earth. May God forbid that we follow that same trail to oblivion in our quest for peace.

Here one must note that it is not just armaments which will save this Nation. If a man has nothing to believe in, he has nothing to defend. The communists long since have undertaken a systematic program designed to encourage disregard for authority and disbelief in values that we hold dear.

God and the doctrine of eternity, they say, are myths to perpetuate slavery. Cast off your chains, they cry, and follow the doctrine of reason, not religion. The tragedy of it all is that communism has made successful inroads in two-thirds of the earth’s surface because it offered a new dedication to those who had none.

We must match that dedication with a renewed dedication to our own ideals and way of life, for where in the world are the most chains? In the communist world, of course. Ours is the authentic revolution! Ours was the revolution that made men free. In this Nation we have always believed that liberty was God-given—and our reward has been a degree of freedom that is the envy of the world.

Despite this, here in our own America, the communists have successfully involved themselves in areas of racial strife and student unrest, seeking not the benefit of the group they have infiltrated, but seeking rather to keep strife and riots going so that the ultimate beneficiary will be the communists.

Let us listen, therefore, to the warning of J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

“Communism has hurled us a mortal challenge. Our response, and the response of freemen everywhere, will determine whether or not freedom survives. It is no longer sufficient for us to adopt the negative approach of merely reacting negatively and defensively to every shift of communist tactics. We must place greater emphasis on the positive role which our democratic way of life can perform in this struggle.”

A demonstrated faith in our great heritage is the mightiest weapon we have in the fight for freedom and against communism. The place to start is in our schools, in our churches, and in our homes.

Let us root out the permissiveness which becomes anarchy, a life without standards, a body without a soul. Let us substitute, instead, the ancient virtues of self-discipline, morality, honesty, patriotism, and, above all, love of God.

We need not sit forever idly by and permit the Supreme Court to deny our children simple prayers in our schools. The constitutional prohibition against state support of “an establishment of religion” was never intended to obliterate all references to Divine power from public activities in which the State has a part.

Just recently it came to our attention that there was a plan afoot to remove all mention of God from the military. The emphasis was to be on morality—not God. But, and let us never forget this—every moral code has its roots in religion. Without religion, there is neither a moral code nor morality.

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The one Prayer that should characterize the devotional life of every Christian in this time of crisis should be: “Lord, teach me to pray and teach me to pray aright.”

One of the most dramatic Bible stories tells how Jerusalem, the City of God, was besieged by an Assyrian host. Already the armies of Sennacherib had swept over the villages of Judah. The forces of evil seemed invincible. It seemed only a matter of time before the Holy City’s walls would be breached and the enemy would pour through like a flood.

Then the enemy overreached himself. One of Sennacherib’s generals taunted the Israelites on the wall, shouting that their God was too weak to protect them. The word came to King Hezekiah. He did the only thing he could do—with hope. Rending his clothes and putting on the sackcloth of repentance, he went into the House of God and laid the matter out before the Lord.

You know what happened. Lord Byron captured the spirit of it in his familiar poem which starts:

“The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold.”

Then he tells how the Angel of Death spread his wings on the blast, smote the might of the Gentile and melted his host like the snow. The Bible record says 185,000 Assyrians died that night. The King James Version sums it up quaintly by saying, “And when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.” And the remnant of the foe slunk away home to Assyria. Israel had been saved by the direct intervention of God.

Now what I am going to say this morning could be summed up in a four-word Prayer: “Lord, do it again.”

Of course we have an external foe from whose threats we need deliverance. But much more important is our need to be saved from ourselves.

The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that it is unconstitutional to require public officeholders to believe in God.

The same high Court has banned a simple public school Prayer which had been composed by the New York State Board of Education (or regents) in an effort to have a daily devotional exercise acceptable to all.

Then came a third decision. All but one of the Justices ruled that the States no longer can require Bible reading and use of the Lord’s Prayer in public school classrooms.

Taken singly, by themselves, these rulings may not seem too alarming, but when the three rulings are viewed together, as a cumulative series, and when that series is projected to its logical conclusion, then the outlook is terrifying. When this trend is placed alongside other trends in American life, the situation adds up to a clear and present danger to the life of the Republic.

America is in grave danger of being secularized to such an extent that God will have to judge us to be true to Himself.

The frightening thing about these decisions of the Court is not so much their substance. It is rather the precedents that are being set. If the Court can do these things for the reasons stated, then it can do a lot of other things.

In the course of doing these other things, the Court may sweep away the last trace of public acknowledgment of God as the author of our liberties and the source of our moral principles.

The point is that these rulings were based primarily on the First Amendment to our Constitution, which says simply that the Congress shall not make any laws respecting the establishment of religion nor prohibiting the free exercise thereof. Then this general principle was applied to the States by virtue of the 14th Amendment’s directive that the States cannot abridge the rights of citizens.

Now I think all Baptists agree with the general principle of the separation of church and state, as guaranteed by the First Amendment. But the Amendment is meant simply to forbid the growth of a state-supported church. It has nothing to do with a religious people’s right to acknowledge God in their public life and to install nonsectarian religious exercises in their public schools.

In a Columbia Record (South Carolina), this point was well stated in a quotation from Joseph Story, a noted legal commentator. Story said, and I quote:

“Probably at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, the general, if not the universal, sentiment in America was that Christianity ought to receive encouragement from the State so far as was not incompatible
with the private rights of conscience and the freedom of religious worship. An attempt to level all religions, and to make it a matter of State policy to hold all in utter indifference, would have created universal disapprobation, if not universal indignation. The State newspaper has asked significantly what the ban against Bible reading and Prayer does to that other part of the First Amendment which forbids Congress from prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Leaving aside the question of a State's right to require Bible reading and Prayer, the thing that concerns me is this: Do the people of this Country have the right, in the free exercise of religion, to have Bible reading and Prayer in their schools? Should not schools be so operated that an atmosphere of Prayer will be expected—a few atheists to the contrary notwithstanding.

There is no doubt but that this decision will greatly discourage Bible reading and Prayer in the classrooms, whether or not it is lawful for such practices to take place voluntarily and spontaneously at the local level. Indeed, the Court's ruling will make school officials and teachers hesitant to sponsor any sort of religious exercises. This will lead inevitably to more widespread secularization of our whole society.

A question needs to be raised in another direction. If the Courts can forbid this sort of religious exercises, what about the public school people who are teaching things that tend to wipe out religious faith? How about the rights of those who don't want that sort of indoctrination? Is materialism or atheism or naturalistic evolution to have rights that are denied to historic Christianity?

Now, if you feel that I am trying to overdraw the picture, let me give you excerpts from the letter written by a college freshman in one of our universities in answer to her father's plea that she remain true to Christ and His church. This young lady was reared in a Christian home and in a spiritual atmosphere and she writes as follows:

"As for church, I have no use for it. I cannot conceive of Jesus, a proletarian carpenter, and His 12 Disciples, sponsoring a society of cutthroat competition—and subhuman living conditions for the masses. It's no wonder Karl Marx called religion the opiate of the masses. I am quite sure that I am no nearer damnation and hellfire; if I am, then I prefer it."

However, this matter of indoctrination in our school system is not confined to the State universities, but in one State, as has been reported, children of fourth, fifth, and sixth grades are required to read books which, in dealing with the origin of the world, omit God entirely and accept the whole evolutionary scheme of things. Is it any wonder that children taught they are only accidental creatures of chance grow up eager to follow brute lusts and ready to reject God?

Some will say that it is healthy to return all religious and moral instruction to the church and the home. But what about the millions of youngsters who get no home training and never see the inside of a church? Over 20 years ago Dr. Walter Maier, preacher on "The Lutheran Hour," said there were 17 million youngsters from ages 4 to 14 who received no religious training. There must be several millions more of them now, Dr. Maier said that, unless Heaven's mercy intervened, these millions of religious illiterates would be a source of unspeakable disaster, a germ of immeasurable crime. The rising tide of juvenile delinquency witnesses the soundness of his foresight. If the schools fail to instill some moral principles in these youngsters, many of them will join the schools of crime and shame.

At this point it is good to remind ourselves once more of J. Edgar Hoover's answer to the question, "Should I force my child to go to Sunday school and church?"

"Yes," he said flatly, "and with no further discussion about the matter."

Junior does not get by with rebellion against going to school or taking his bath or his medicine, the FBI Chief explained.

There should be no worry, either, that junior will rebel against church later on if he is forced to go now, Hoover said. Rather, parents who are firm at this point and who set a good example can furnish a bridge over which youthful rebellion can travel into rich and satisfying religious living.

A school devotions case was brought by an atheist who said she wanted her children to grow up before being confronted with religious ideas, so they can make their own choice. Walter Maier slams hard at that idea with this question: "If you had a garden this year, did you let the ground decide what it would produce? No, you chose the seeds and planted them. Nor was that all. You cultivated, weeded, watered, because you knew that, left to itself, the garden would be overrun with weeds. . . . Is it different in principle with the thought seeds sown in a child's mind? Why do some of you parents keep the soul-ennobling, cultivating influence of Christ's creed (truth) away from your sons and daughters, but at the same time permit the noxious weed of unbelief and doubt to flourish?"

A young person's slant toward the whole question of God and the schools has been spelled out in a high school salutatory address. This young girl said she wanted God in her graduation, because otherwise she did not understand the world, or its people, or herself. She added that she wanted to be in God as she graduated, and she longed to reach out and touch the greatness of His garment and say, "Because Thou art, I am. Make me worthy of that which has been given me. . . . Mold me, make me, bind me, break me, but use me, O God, to the Glory of Thy name." The world would be safer if there were more young people with this faith.

Getting back for a moment to the larger issues facing our Nation, there is a greater danger than the handful of atheists who are trying to restrict the free exercise of religion of the American people as a whole. The larger peril is a systematic and powerful campaign to erase religious distinctions from American life. Now it is the phrase "one Nation under God" in the Pledge to the Flag. Tomorrow it may be the Christmas holidays or the chaplaincies in the armed services or the Bible in the courtroom.

So, with the Supreme Court's aid, the opponents of the free exercise of religion keep chipping away. Where it will end nobody knows. And all this is going on at a time when our Nation needs every possible moral and religious help, support, and strength.

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With the Chapters

ELLEN HARDIN WALWORTH (New York City) celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with a luncheon at Union League Club in New York City.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Reginald C. Wand, Chaplain-Librarian. Vice-Regent, Miss Mary Grace Banks, led the pledge of allegiance to the Flag, and Miss Audrey C. Bell sang the National Anthem, accompanied by Mrs. Robert W. Schrade, pianist and member of our Chapter. Mrs. John Diebold, Regent, opened the meeting with a gracious welcome to the guests.

We were honored in having Mrs. Lyle J. Howland, Recording Secretary General, as guest speaker. We were also honored to have Mrs. Edward J. Reilly, Vice President General; Mrs. George U. Baylies, State Vice Regent; and a number of Chapter Regents, prospective members and guests.

Miss Edna R. Dolan compiled a history of Ellen Hardin Walworth Chapter which was read by Mrs. York Brennan. The chapter had fifty years of a variety of dedicated work to DAR. In the early years, much work was done on immigration; then in World War II chapter members worked at a booth to assist servicemen in the city; there was always a great deal of work being done for various National projects.

Mrs. Armand W. DeBirny, State Director and Chapter Recording Secretary, presented three fifty-year pins with a suitable poem for each recipient, to our first fifty-year members: Miss Edna R. Dolan, Mrs. Henry A. King, Honorary Regent, Mrs. Henry W. Bowman. Mrs. Howland congratulated these three members for their long years of service to the NSDAR.

The meeting was closed by the Regent, expressing her appreciation to the assembled guests for their presence at our anniversary.

JERSEY BLUE (New Brunswick, New Jersey). At a luncheon, held at Nielson Dining Hall on the Douglass College campus on March 12th, Jersey Blue Chapter celebrated its 75th anniversary by taking the DAR story to the community. As well as DAR guests from afar, the invited guests included representatives from all the schools and organizations in town with whom the chapter had worked.

It was noted by the Regent that even as a 75th anniversary is a joyous time it also brings forth a sense of gratitude and so the chapter wished to present gifts.

Mrs. Frederick Griswold, Jr., State Regent of the New Jersey Society, NSDAR, was presented with a gift toward a scholarship at Bacone College and also a gift, in her honor, to the Watson House Endowment Fund for our State Headquarters.

An unusual gift was a sum of money given in appreciation to Patricia Q. Sheehan, Mayor of New Brunswick, for shrubbery to be planted around the base of the band stand, a delightful little building in Buccleuch Park, recently restored by the Commissioners by popular request.

Americanism Medal winner, Michael Hagedus, Jr., looks over Jersey Blue Chapter history with Mrs. Frederick Griswold, Jr., State Regent (left), Mrs. George B. Howell, Chapter Regent; and Mayor Patricia Sheehan.

A most impressive ceremony took place when Mr. Michael Hagedus, Jr. received the National Americanism Award presented to a naturalized citizen. Mr. Hagedus is known in the community as a concerned citizen, acting as president or chairman of many groups. It was interesting to note that his son, a graduate of Rutgers University, won the DAR Good Citizenship Award when a student in Junior High School.

The high point of this 75th anniversary meeting with 150 people present, came when Mrs. Joseph H. Edgar, Ex-regent and Historian of Jersey Blue Chapter told the thrilling story of the part the chapter has played in local and national affairs, a great part of which was new to many people. During Mrs. Edgar’s talk seven C. A. R. girls of the Col. John Neilson Society appeared in different costumes of the day dramatizing that period of history.

Mrs. Frederick Griswold, Jr. was asked to give a challenge for the future, which she did so ably and forcefully from her wide experience in the National Society.—Esther B. Howell.

PRUDENCE HALL (North Little Rock, Ark.) recognized Miss Mary Emma Smith as Honorary Regent at the October meeting. Mrs. Jane Pritchard, Regent, presented her with a framed copy of the Resolution passed by the Chapter, expressing appreciation for her outstanding work and untiring devotion to DAR. Miss Smith became a member of Ouachita Chapter at Malvern in 1955, and upon seeing the need of a DAR Chapter in North Little Rock, she became Organizing Regent of Prudence Hall in 1962. She has been personally responsible for bringing in many of the members of the Chapter. A donation was given in her honor to the NSDAR Room in the Old State Capitol Building in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. James A. Williams, State Regent, was a special guest of the Chapter in November, and spoke about the 1968 Continental Congress.

Winners of the DAR Good Citizens Award were honored at the December meeting. They were Miss Ann Davidson and Steve Burkett. Miss Nellie Dyer, retired missionary who survived the 1950 Korean death march and three years of imprisonment in North Korea, discussed her experiences.

Because the State Genealogical Records Chairman, Mrs. William H. Counts, belongs to Prudence Hall Chapter, other Chapter members spend many
hours helping her to index and type Arkansas Genealogical Records. They are now engaged in indexing records taken by member of Quapaw District at Oakland Cemetery, which comprises some 75 acres of tombstones. Plans are in the making for a Consolidated Index for the first 50 volumes of Arkansas Genealogical Records.

HENRY DOWNS (Waco, Texas) members have supported with enthusiasm the endeavors of the officers and committee chairmen to implement the theme and objectives of the State and National Societies.

Constitution Week received special emphasis with exhibits and bulletin board displays shown in libraries, schools and stores. Members assisted in Girl Scout Junior Rambles featuring special Flag Ceremonies, “The American’s Creed”, and history of the U. S. Constitution. The Superintendent of Waco Schools presented the annual seminar with local winners of the History awards, on TV.

New Citizens were welcomed at three Naturalization Courts and received DAR Manuals for Citizenship, U. S. Flags and Welcome Cards.

American History month was observed by sponsoring the essay contest in the elementary schools for fifth and sixth grades. Thirty four from nine schools participated.

In continuing work with the youth of our area, nineteen DAR Good Citizens received pins and certificates and with their mothers were guests at the George Washington Birthday Tea. The Bronze Medal was awarded the highest ranking ROTC cadet of Richfield High School. The Gold Medal was presented to the outstanding cadet of Baylor University ROTC and a plaque was given the outstanding squadron. A large flag was given the Latin American Christian Center, one hundred thirty flag codes were distributed and fifty-six large flags were sold.

Twenty five pages of Genealogical Records and a subscription to the “Quarterly of Central Texas Genealogical Society” were sent to Washington. One member compiled a 160 page book of “Marriage Records of Nacogdoches County, Texas” and a copy was sent to the National Library.

An historical plaque was placed on the Fort House Museum in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of it’s erection and the civil leadership shown by its builder and the families connected with him from which came our organizing Regent, Josie Downs Marshall.—Mrs. Dudley Layne.

On this date Oreste Ferraro, an ex-POW from Italy, was honored by the presentation of the DAR Americanism Medal and Certificate. He is the first Mohawk Valley Citizen to be so honored since the award was established in 1958.

Oreste is the father of 3 sons. The eldest, Joseph 21 years of age, is a Junior at West Point and plans on making a career in the Army; Francis, 19 years of age is a Sophomore at Roberts Wesleyan College studying medicine; and the youngest, Oreste Jr, 13 years old, is a 6th grade student in the local schools.

Oreste, a finisher at Standard Furniture Company at Herkimer, has been active in Scouting for over 15 years. He is a lay leader in Frankfort United Methodist Church, where he is a member of the Board of Trustees and a Sunday School teacher for over 20 years. As a “ham” radio operator he has assisted area residents with distress calls and has communicated with service men and their families. Also he has assisted many foreign born to prepare for their citizenship papers. His he received about 20 years ago. He is a past Noble Grand of Imperial Lodge of Odd Fellows and as such recently became a member of the Past Noble Grands Association of Herkimer County, N. Y. State.

Guests of the chapter for this award ceremony were many who have worked with him in his various endeavors. Included were Rev. Charles Stanton Williams, who greeted him on his first Sunday in America the second time, Rev. Raymond Linza, present pastor of the local church, Rev. Raymond MacCumber, Baptist pastor, Mr. E. Richard Clark of Ilion, who represented the Odd Fellows Asso., Mr. Clarence...
Yule, representative of the Boy Scouts Asso. of Herkimer County.

Oreste, Sr. most certainly has demonstrated his patriotism, service, leadership and trustworthiness and Col. Marinus Willett Chapter is most happy to have been able to present this award to him.—Margaret I. McKay.

**BEVERLY HILLS** (Beverly Hills, Calif.). The Beverly Hills Chapter’s Colonial Tea, held at the lovely home of Mrs. Paul Mavis, placed special emphasis on Awards. The Americanism Award was presented to Dr. Tirso del Junco, outstanding, patriotic foreign-born citizen. The Chapter was honored to have Hon. President General, NSDAR, Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr., present the medal to Dr. del Junco recipient of that award.

Dr. del Junco came to the United States from Cuba in 1949 at the age of 42. From 1955 to 1957 he served in the U.S. Army as Chief of Surgery and Professional Service at Camp Radford Army Hospital with the rank of Captain.

He is a political commentator on KMEX Ch. 4. Recently he was appointed by Governor Regan to the State Board of Medical Examiners. He is President of the California Republican Assembly and a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and United Republicans of California.

His professional affiliations include:
- Queen of Angeles Hospital; St. Vincents Hospital; Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, Los Angeles, and St. Josephs Hospital, Burbank.
- He is also a member of: Board of Directors of Technicolor Corps.; Medical Director of Technicolor; Board of Trustees, Queen of Angeles Clinic and Research Foundation; Chairman San Gabriel Business and Professional Association.

Dr. del Junco’s renown as a dedicated, patriotic American, as well as an outstanding surgeon, is well-known throughout the nation.

ROTC Awards were presented by Mrs. Leroy Watson, Regent, and Mrs. Donald Spicer, Historian General.

**WILLIAM ELLERY** (Newport, Rhode Island) was host to members of other Newport County Chapters and several local organizations at the annual Washington’s Birthday luncheon held in the Georgian Room of the Viking Hotel and Motor Inn.

The Annual Good Citizenship award was presented to Miss Wendy McAskill chosen for the honor by members of her class for outstanding honor, courage, service, leadership and patriotism. Mrs. John Howieson, state vice regent, made the presentation.

Mrs. Jay Rice Moody, regent, presided and introduced Captain Edward L. Beach, USN, author of “A Trip Around the World Submerged,” from which the movie “Run Silent, Run Deep” was made. Captain Beach gave an illustrated lecture on “The Round the World Cruise of the Nuclear Submarine Triton” of which he was skipper in 1960.

The Newport Artillery presented the colors in an impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Moody presented Captain Beach with a copy of “In Washington,” the story of the DAR.

Mrs. William A. Watkinson, past regent, read Washington’s prayer and the story of the Revolutionary commanders farewell to his officers.

**ALEXANDER LOVE** (Houston, Texas) enjoyed a busy and successful year. We contributed to the Indian Schools, to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasses; also, to the American History Scholarship Fund. Ninety-seven pounds of used clothes were sent to Kate Duncan Smith. Neither of the Indian schools was forgotten. Our Juniors made articles for the DAR Bazaar and contributed to the Helen Pouch Fund.

Forty Dollars (40.00) were given to libraries for memorials to deceased members. The book THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR was given to West University Place Library. Eight patriotic exhibits were placed in two libraries.

We had six Good Citizens to whom we presented pens and the book IN WASHINGTON. Eighteen ROTC medals were given.

With Samuel Sorrells Chapter, we gave a framed picture of George Washington to the mayor of Houston, Louis Welch, to open American History Month.

We contributed to the Investment Fund, gave cookies, paper-back books and magazines to the Veterans Hospital. We will give one Thatcher Award to a JAC student.

Historical calendars were distributed to schools, scout houses, and libraries. Fifteen Constitution Week proclamations from the mayor of Houston and mayors of nearby towns were obtained.

We celebrated Flag Day and Constitution Week. We accumulated 722 inches of publicity.

**PLATTE PURCHASE** (Platte City, Mo.) was organized 24 February 1952 during the State regency of Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, who later became President General. The Organizing Regent, Mrs. R. B. Miller, Jr., is presently serving as Recording Secretary of the Missouri State Society.

This ambitious chapter has grown from its charter membership of 15 to the present count of 49. Eleven charter members are still active in chapter work. One is an associate member, who lives in Alabama, and one is deceased.

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1969-1970 NSDAR National Honor Roll Questionnaire

Unless otherwise indicated, this report covers the period March 1, 1969 to March 1, 1970.

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

1. Based on National figures of Feb. 1, 1969, did your Chapter have a net increase in membership through Feb. 1, 1970? Deaths occurring during the 2-month period Dec. 1 to Feb. 1 do not count. All transfers count.

2. Did your Chapter admit ONE Junior Member (age 18 through 35) after Feb. 1, 1969 and including the Feb. 1, 1970 National Board Meeting?

3. Was your Chapter (a) represented at Continental Congress in 1969 OR did it have a program on the Congress; and (b) did your Chapter have any representation at your State Conference and/or District Meeting 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, 1970? Life Members/Members exempt due to admission or reinstatement after Oct. 1, 1969, 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 EACH of the two DAR schools? (a) Kate Duncan Smith (b) Tamassee. * Aid to both necessary for YES.

7. Do the subscriptions to the DAR Magazine through your Chapter total 25% of your 2/1/70 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, 1969 and Feb. 1, 1970?

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

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10. YOUTH WORK. (Must check 4 out of 8). Did your Chapter?

   (a) Provide Senior leadership and/or contribute to C.A.R.
   (b) Sponsor Junior American Citizens Clubs or contribute
   (c) Give Good Citizenship Medals (Through National Defense Committee)
   (d) Present a 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.
   (e) Advance the DAR Good Citizens Program
   (f) Give ROTC Awards
   (g) Promote interest in American History in your schools
   (h) Send aid of any kind to any American Indians

11. REQUIRED FOR HONOR ROLL STATUS. Did your Chapter contribute financially to EACH of the following DAR projects?

   (a) American Collection Fund
   (b) American History Scholarship Fund
   (c) Constitution Hall Renovation
   (d) Investment Trust Fund
   (e) Microfilm Fund
   (f) Museum Air-Conditioning

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   (a) Did you cooperate with press, radio, and/or TV?
   (b) Did you promote DAR service for Veteran-Patients?
   (c) Have you presented the book “In Washington The DAR” to any non-member?
   (d) Did your Chapter contribute at least 5 typed pages of Genealogical data to your State Chairman?

GOLD HONOR ROLL: A confirmed “YES” to all 12 questions entitles the Chapter to an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1970-Gold ribbon.

SILVER HONOR ROLL: A confirmed “YES” to 11 questions entitles the Chapter to an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1970-Silver ribbon.

HONORABLE MENTION: A confirmed “YES” to 9 or 10 questions entitles the Chapter to an Honorable Mention Certificate.

CHAPTER REGENTS: Please plan your budgets and programs to conform with Honor Roll requirements.

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Stephen Lamson Born Jany 24th 1766
Lucy Kendall (?) Lamson Born Octr 4th 1774
&
Married Augst 22 1793
Lydia Lamson Born 24th May 1794
Ephraim K. Lamson Born 4th Jany 1797
Susannah K. Lamson Born June 26th 1801
An Infant boy Born & lived 3 hours Sept 29th 1802
Lucy Lamson Born Novr 2d 1805
Ruth K. Lamson Born Augst 14th 1808
Elizabeth Phillips Lamson Born May 7th 1810
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Births
Martha Dennis born Augst 27 1735
Benjn Lamson born Novr 11 1740
&
Married March 14th 1765
Stephen Lamson born Jany 24th 1766
Thomas D. Lamson born Apr 27th 1767
Sarah Lamson born Decr 24th 1768
Joseph Lamson born Jany 11th 1771
Martha Lamson & Lydia Lamson Twins born Jany 8th 1773
Eunice Lamson born Decr 4th 1775
Clarissa Lamson born Augst 29th 1780

Deaths
Eunice Lamson Died Sept 14th 1777
Thomas D. Lamson drowned July 17th 1784
Martha Lamson died Febry 16th 1788
Lydia Lamson Died Novr 17 1790
Benjn Lamson died July 3d 1817
Martha Lamson died Novr 1st 1824
Stephen Lamson died Oct 22 1834
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QUERIES

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Castor-Caster: To the one who has the discharge papers of Jonathan, John or Jon Caster, Penna. Regiment, lived in Bentonville, Ohio. I would so appreciate a copy. Thank you.—Florence M. Schaadle, 6521 Scelina Ave., Bell, Calif. 90201.

Harwood-Pendleton-Pollard-Roane: Want information on Capt. Wm. Harwood (1734-73) who m. Priscilla Pendleton and had: Christopher m. Margaret Roane; Elizabeth m. Robert Pollard; and Wm. m. Ann Macon Pendleton, King and Queen Co., Va.—Mrs. Nelson Puet, 1801 Lavaca, Austin, Texas 78701.

Baker-Miller-Bare: Need inf. about Christiana Baker, dau. of Andrew Baker, b. 1773 where?, m. James Miller 7-8-1800, d. April 22, 1813, had 3 dau.: Elizabeth m. Ab. Hashbarger; Nancy m. Samuel Right; Mary Ann m. Abraham Bare.—Velma Augustine, 312 North Center Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.


Wiseman-McBride: Wish inf. on father & grandfather of Wm. Wiseman, b. 1786 nr. Lexington, N.C., m. Sarah McBride b. 1877; father believed to be Isaac Wiseman, Baptist Elder, who was sent to form Abbott's Creek Union Assoc., 11-12-1825.—Mildred Seay, 1720 Harbert, Memphis, Tenn. 38104.

Guthrie: Any info. re Samuel Smith Guthrie, b. Pittsburgh, Pa., 8-21-1832, came to Mechanicsville, Iowa 1852. Believe he had bros. James and John and sis. Alma.—Mrs. N. S. Anderson, 1827 B St., Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Gleason-Brentnell: Info about Stephen Gleason m. Maria Brentnell, lived Silver Creek, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., his father believed to be Ephriam Gleason lived Salisbury and Litchfield, Conn. area.—Mrs. N. S. Anderson, 1827 B Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.
Ark: so think might have been previously mar. in Ga. Sons by Sarah Geo. Braxton & Hy. G B. 1865 & 1875, dau. L'pte, L. T. Na or Eltina, b. 1869, Brot old slave "Aunt Hix"e from Ga. to Ark. to be nurse for children. His father may have been Mosely Peter Lamar who thot to have moved to Texas after Civ. War.—Mary Lamar Cashion, 7724 Runsey Rd., Okla. City, Okla. 73132.

Moore-McAden: James Moore born about 1740 in Lancaster Co., Pa., died after January 4, 1804 in Mecklenburg Co., N. C., married Margaret McAden (widow McIntyre) in Lancaster, Pa. Want names of parents of James, their birthplaces and dates.—Mrs. George McKnight, 209 Delaware Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70808.

Wallace-Lynn: Thomas Wallace, born August 18, 1744 in Chester Co., Pa., married Margaret Lynn in 1766; died June 25, 1827 in Chester Co. S. C. Want names, dates and birthplaces of parents.—Mrs. George McKnight, 209 Delaware Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70808.

Abington-Burrows-Jenkins-Harris: Want info. on Hardymen & Littleberry Abington of Bertie & Halifax Co., N. C. Also par. of Benj. Frank Burrows b. 1835 in Tenn. Also Irwin Jenkins m. Eliz. — and had Wm. C. Jenkins, Sr., in N. C. Also Sherrod Harris b. 1733, Va., liv. in Granville & Anson Co., N. C. Will trade.—Mrs. R. S. Griffin, 1306 Orrel St., Pasadena, Texas 77503.

Hudson: Want ances of William Hudson, will dated 3-18-1808, proved 12-3-1810, Hancock Co., Ga., heirs: Lucy (Lucinda) Winiford; Bito (Elizabeth) Allen, b. 3-18-1770, d. 10-6-1835, m. 10-12-1786 James Simmons, exec. of will; & Isiac, "to have Bible Bible". Exec.: James Simmons. Wish copy of bible records and any info. re desc. & ances. of William Hudson. All assistance gratefully acknowledged.—R. M. Alken, Trafalgars West, 2710 Briarhurst, Houston, Tex. 77027.


Par. of John Craig b. 4-5-1795 Va. (1850 Cens., Lawrence Co., Ind.), mar. Sarah Waggoner.—Mrs. Ben, Schmidt, 1871 25th Ave., San Francisco, Ca. 94122.


Hundley-Cunningham-McElroy: In the will of Anthony Hundley of Washington County, Ky., probated June 10th 1811, the names of his children by his second wife (Mary Estes) were listed as follows: Elisha Hundley, Sallie C. Cunningham, Polly E. McElroy, John W. Hundley, Susan M. Hundley, Dicy D. McElroy, Thomas C. Hundley, Martha B. Hundley, Joel W. Hundley, and Jane C. Hundley. Would like to correspond with anyone who knows the name of Anthony's father, his first wife, or his children by his first wife.—Col. D. H. Hundley, 7201 Kingsbury Bl., University City, Mo. 63130.


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This, the latest in the profusely illustrated and colorful books familiar to readers of the American Heritage Magazine, opens with a contemporary account of George Washington's inauguration. The oath of office as given in the Constitution of the United States was repeated by Washington, his hand on the Bible: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States." To this Washington added: "I swear, so help me God."

Everything else that the American people see on their television sets on Inauguration Day has been added in the 180 years since the first President took the oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall in New York City on April 30, 1789. The fireworks that followed Washington's inauguration have evolved into the present three-day celebration.

President Richard Milhous Nixon's inauguration is covered in detail in this book. Photographs of the Inaugural Committee members at work precede picture-and-text on President Nixon and Vice-President Spiro Theodore Agnew and their respective families.

The book contains capsule accounts of inaugurations up to 1969, highlighted by memorable quotations from inaugural addresses. That of 1969 is in detail. Selected from the opening remarks of President Nixon's address are these phrases: "The majesty of this moment ... the orderly transfer of power." The complete text is also included.

Vice Presidents are given considerable space. George Washington's vice president, John Adams, described the role as: "In this I am nothing ... but I may be everything." But the importance of the successor to the office of the Presidency is emphasized by the fact that President Nixon is the 37th President of the United States and during the terms of eight of his predecessors the vice president assumed the leadership of the nation in place of the President under whom he served. On these occasions, arguments arose over the exact meaning of the succession clause: "In Case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of said Office, the same shall devolve on the Vice President." (Article IV Section 1 of the Constitution.) Finally, during President Lyndon B. Johnson's administration, an amendment was passed to clarify the matter.

Custom and tradition have made many of the inaugural ceremonies a part of inaugurations. For instance: the oath of office is administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; "Hail to the Chief" played by the Marine Band, was first performed by them at President James K. Polk's inauguration; and President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt initiated the custom of morning prayer by leading his Cabinet to St. John's Episcopal Church, opposite the White House, on Inauguration Day.

The evening before Inauguration Day, the inaugural concert is held in Constitution Hall. This is an especially gala event.

In the account of inaugural parades in history, the reader learns that the early ones went to the Capitol, as escorts for the President-elect, rather then from the Capitol, which they have been doing since President Benjamin Harrison's inauguration in 1889. Also, that President James Madison's wife, Dolley, staged the first Inaugural Ball.

A long chapter on "The Power and the Burden" of the Chief Executive contains specific references to the weighty problems of the office.

In contrast is the chapter "The President's Lady." Official portraits of some of the 41 women who have presided over the White House are reproduced. Missing among the most recent ones is that of the former Mrs. John F. Kennedy "because her portrait is unfinished."

The book ends with a section on the White House and other First Family residences since the Nation's founding.

The Inaugural Story is told against the background of the people and places associated with that important event beginning with the first inaugural in 1789. The book is of timely interest in featuring the most recent inaugural, that of 1969.


Mrs. Gibbs has written a history of the political and economic atmosphere in the United States from 1890 to 1968, in which she weaves the history of the DAR. She strays from her principal theme, the DAR, in places with page after page of trite material on the American scene, in order to get a background for her story of the DAR. She paints the National Society in an unfavorable light as an extreme rightist, ultraconservative organization interested in maintaining a status quo for the country and afraid of any progressive steps forward or legislation which would have that result. At no time, however, does she make a vitriolic attack on the National Society.

Mrs. Gibbs depicts the National Society as always against immigration, being afraid that foreign strains would be harmful to the United States of America. She claims that the DAR was against women's suffrage, the United Nations, disarmament, the League of Nations, UNICEF, etc., and this as a stigma on the escutcheon of the Society.

One whole chapter is devoted to the DAR barring of Marian Anderson, Hazel Scott and Joan Baez from the stage of Constitution Hall. The report is factual but condemnatory of these actions.

In places Mrs. Gibbs gives reluctant credit for some of the good that the DAR has done, such as the work with immigrants on Ellis Island, the two DAR schools for underprivileged and scholarships. Most of her quotes from outsiders are from people who have always been critical of the DAR and its work, and almost never from those who see merit in the Society.

This reviewer found the book somewhat dull and hardly worth the $5.95 price. Undoubtedly the publishers are banking on large sales to DAR members; however, your local library can prove an excellent source of supply.
MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
Regular Meeting April 12, 1969

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 Chaplain General, Mrs. Ralph Allen Killey, read Scripture and offered prayer. The assembly joined in 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. Howland, called the roll, and the following members were recorded present:

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The First Vice President General, Mrs. Jones, took the chair, and the President General, Mrs. Seimes, presented her report.

Report of President General

On February 6, the President General was interviewed for an Israeli newspaper as a result of the interest generated by the January 29 Museum Event for diplomatic wives. Your President General returned home on Thursday, February 13, to attend the first of the State Conferences on her Spring Tour—her own Delaware State Conference in Wilmington. A live television interview on Friday, the 14th, over WHYY-TV, was arranged by Mrs. Stewart Harrison. Saturday, the 15th, Miss Anne E. Gallaher, State Regent, officially opened the meeting and the formal address of the President General was given at the luncheon. Following adjournment of the meeting, she was interviewed for the "In Delaware" publication before returning home for the weekend.

It was a pleasure to attend the George Washington Birthday Luncheon given jointly by the District of Columbia State Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution, on Saturday, February 22, at the Shoreham Hotel, in Washington. A fine program was presented, highlighted by an address by Fulton Lewis III.

Monday morning, February 24, the President General emplaned for Jackson, Mississippi, to attend the Mississippi State Conference. The afternoon of her arrival, she attended a delightful Tea at the Governor’s Mansion. A live TV interview in color was done in the lovely parlor of the Mansion, over WLBT-TV. That evening she joined the State Officers Club for dinner. Mrs. Walter Giles Johnson, Jr., State Regent, formally opened the meeting and the President General gave her address, "America—in Whose Hands?" The Governor of Mississippi, the Honorable John Bell Williams, was present with his wife, who is also a member of DAR. Tuesday morning, the 25th, the Conservation Breakfast, arranged by Mrs. Carroll Kemp, was a pleasant interlude. Clayton Rand gave an interesting address at the National Defense Luncheon. Mrs. Robert B. Ireland was in charge of arrangements. That afternoon, the President General gave her informal talk, “Activities at Headquarters.” Wednesday morning Rosalie Mansion was featured at a breakfast in its honor presided over by Mrs. James G. Harrison. Following adjournment, the President General emplaned for the Arkansas DAR State Conference in West Memphis.

Upon her arrival in Memphis, she was met by the Mayor of West Memphis, the Honorable Bob Eden, presented with an attractive cotton corsage and taken in his car to the motel. That afternoon she was interviewed for the West Memphis Evening News in the lobby of the Holiday Inn and later had a taped interview on Radio Station KSVF. A private dinner party was hosted by Mrs. James Andrew Williams, State Regent, with a number of her State Officers in attendance, in a beautiful Inn overlooking the City and the Mississippi River. Thursday morning, the 27th, she appeared live on the Russ Hodge Good Morning Show over TV Station WREC in Memphis, Tennessee, and that afternoon she was interviewed by a reporter from the Press Scimitar, a Memphis newspaper. The Conference formally opened that evening, presided over by the State Regent. The President General was presented with an "Arkansas Traveler" certificate by the Arkansas Secretary of State, the Honorable Kelly Bryant. Her address was given that evening. On Friday, February 28, following the Awards Luncheon, the President General gave her informal talk. At the Banquet that evening it was a pleasure to hear Dr. George S. Benson, President and Executive Director of the National Education Program. The Conference adjourned the next morning and the President General left for Mobile,
Alabama, to spend the weekend with the State Regent, Mrs. Percy A. Bryant, to catch up on some paper work before the official opening of the Alabama State Conference.

On Sunday, March 2, the President General traveled to Pensacola, Florida, to attend a Tea given by the Pensacola Chapter, and it was a pleasure to see the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Andrus, at that time. Dr. and Mrs. Andrus entertained her for dinner Sunday evening at the Pensacola Naval Air Station.

On Monday, prior to the formal opening of the Conference, Mrs. Lee Allen Brooks entertained for the President General at luncheon.

On Tuesday, March 4, the President General enjoyed the Junior Membership Luncheon at the Hotel Semmes, arranged by Mrs. David L. Anderson. Following the State Officers Club Banquet, Mrs. Hugh P. Bigler, President, at which time she was made an honorary member of the Club, the Conference was officially opened by the State Regent. The President General gave her formal address at that time.

The Mayor of Mobile, the Honorable Lambert C. Mims, presented the President General with a certificate naming her an "Honorary Citizen of Mobile" and gave her the Key to the City. During her stay in Mobile she was interviewed in color on WAWA-TV.

Wednesday, March 5, the President General's informal talk was given prior to the very pleasant National Defense Luncheon which was arranged by Mrs. Henry A. Schulte. The President General regretted she had to leave before Mrs. Lawrence Russell Andrus, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, gave her talk.

The President General emplaned for Nashville that afternoon. Upon her arrival she was met at the airport by a representative from the Mayor's office and presented with a Key to the City.

Thursday afternoon, March 6, she was interviewed by a reporter from the Banner and this was followed by a TV interview on the "Noon Show." A pleasant luncheon was enjoyed with the members of the State Officers Club at the Sheraton-Nashville Hotel. The State Regent, Mrs. Walter Hughey King, officially opened the Tennessee State Conference that evening and the President General gave her address.

The sudden illness of her husband necessitated the immediate return of the President General to Delaware early the morning of Friday, March 7. At that time, she asked the Registrar General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, to represent her at the State Conferences of North Carolina and South Carolina, which were the next two meetings on her itinerary. When she was unable to complete her tour due to his passing, she asked the following National Officers to represent her at the remaining State Conferences and they graciously consented: Mrs. Shelby continued on to the Kentucky State Conference; Mrs. Donald Spicer, Historian General, the Georgia State Conference; Mrs. Lawrence Russell Andrus, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, the Florida State Conference; and Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, the First Vice President General, the Virginia State Conference. My heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation are extended to these National Officers.

It is not possible to mention all the courtesies, as well as events which took place at each of the State Conferences, but your President General wishes to express her gratitude to everyone who helped make her visits so pleasant and to congratulate each State Regent upon the fine reports which were given and which showed how well the objectives of the National Society are being promoted.

On Wednesday, April 2, the President General was interviewed in her office by Mr. Furber for his program which will appear over WETA-TV on April 15 entitled, "Oh Say Can You Sing." This program will consider the points for and against our National Anthem and he wanted to have a brief word from the National Society regarding our stand.

Thursday, April 3, it was a pleasure to attend a special program of the National Geographic Society in Constitution Hall at which time that organization presented the Hubbard Medal to Frank Borman, James A. Lovell, Jr., and William A. Anders for the Flight of Apollo 8. The Historian General, Mrs. Spicer, and the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, Mrs. Adolphus B. Bennett, accompanied her.

On Tuesday, April 8, the President General appeared live on the Betty Groebli Radio Show on WRC-FM.

The following members of the National Board of Management represented the National Society since the February Board meeting when it was not possible for the President General to attend: Mrs. Clarence W. Kemper, Vice President General, Missouri, on February 11-12 in Kansas City, Missouri, at the OEO Regional Conference on Women in the War on Poverty; Mrs. Edward Lynn Westbrooke, Vice President General, Arkansas, on March 2, at the commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Territory of Arkansas at the Arkansas Post National Memorial near Gillett, Arkansas; Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, Registrar General, on April 10, at the Annual Conference of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century in Washington, D.C.

Your President General is pleased to announce that the indebtedness on Constitution Hall renovation has been reduced from $141,000 last April to $54,000 this April.

The National Society has been notified that its official organ has received the George Washington Honor Medal for "Overall Americanism Program."

It is with sadness that the President General announces the passing of two long-time employees, Miss Fay A. Sullivan of the Registrar General's office, and Mrs. Mary Walsh, Librarian of the DAR Library.

As this administration completes its first year in office, your President General wishes to thank each of you for your wonderful support and to let you know she is counting on your continued effort in the year ahead. In this way, our Society will have steady growth in its broad range of activity.

BETTY NEWKIRK SEIMES, President General.

The President General resumed the chair. The First Vice President General, Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, presented her report.

Report of First Vice President General

Your First Vice President General has a very brief report to present to this Board. It covers the period from December to the present.

Because of flu, it was necessary for this officer to miss the February Board Meeting. However, she did manage to attend the February Executive Meetings.

March was a busy month. On March 5 this officer was the National Defense speaker at the Louisiana State Conference in Shreveport. On the following day, she left Shreveport to spend a few days with the family of her late husband in Mobile, Alabama.

From Mobile, she flew to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where on March 11 she was the banquet speaker at the Wisconsin State Conference. On the following day, she returned to Washington.

On March 17 she attended briefly the District of Columbia State Conference and was a guest at their National Defense luncheon.

On March 27, substituting for our President General, she flew to Roanoke, Virginia where she was the speaker at the Virginia State Conference.

Appreciation is expressed for the invitations to five State
Conferences which this officer was unable to accept.
The past months have brought tragedy in the personal life of this officer. Deepest and sincerest thanks are expressed for the many notes of sympathy received.
Because of this difficulty, work on the Handbook was temporarily stalled. However, immediately after the Congress, work will be resumed. It is hoped that a real progress report will be available at the next meeting.

SARA RODDIS JONES
First Vice President General.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Ralph Allen Killey, presented her report.

Report of Chaplain General
This has been the season of reports for the Chaplain General, as for all officers and chairmen. Reports have been compiled and final plans made for the activities of Memorial Sunday.
This officer was a guest at the Illinois State Conference and regrets that she was not able to accept invitations to state conferences.
An invitation is extended to all the National Board to participate in all the activities of Sunday, April 13.
The Certificates of Honor for Viet Nam deceased servicemen have been going out into many states in preparation for Memorial Day Services. Some presentations have been made at State Conferences and special ceremonies.
FRANCES B. KILLEY,
Chaplain General.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lyle Johnston Howland, presented 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.
Motions adopted by the Board were typed and copies were sent to the other officers; 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 officers 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.
All necessary letters were written to the candidates for election at the 78th Continental Congress.
Requests for research have been given prompt and careful attention.
Since my last report to the Board 1,509 membership certificates have been prepared and mailed to members.
My appreciation goes to the dedicated staff, Miss Adaline Thornton and Mrs. Helen Ball, for the meticulous manner in which they handle the diversified duties of this office.
MARIJORIE S. HOWLAND,
Recording Secretary General.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. George Jacob Walz, presented her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General
During the short period since my report to the Board on February 1st, 2,244 orders have been processed and filled during January and February.
I am very happy to report that the "In Washington" book continues to be in great demand. During this two-month period 1,780 paperbacks were sold, 106 red linen, 54 blue Fabricoid and 7 leather bound editions, a total of 1,947 books. You will recall that the money realized from those sales is credited to the Constitution Hall Renovation Fund.
Letters received by this office covered many subjects. All 386 letters answered in this period received careful consideration and attention. Many of the letters requested information relative to membership—230 were answered in January and February. By States, the most membership letters came from California (36); Illinois was second (20); and New York, third (17). As always, in reply to these inquiries, copies of free material, as authorized by the National Society, are included with our letters, such as, Leaflet of Information, Requirements for and Preparation of Application Papers, the DAR In Action, Madonna of the Trail sheet and Fact Sheet.
A new item is the DAR Bookplate for use by States, Chapters, chapter members, in gift presentations of books as awards, to libraries, historical societies, etc. Order from the Office of the Corresponding Secretary General. The cost is twelve for fifty cents, check made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR.
Additional duties of this office include work for the Honor Roll Committee, Student Loan & Scholarship Committee, and Patriot Index Committee; 1,904 Honor Roll Certificates were typed and arranged alphabetically by chapters in State order. On Certificates for chapters earning Gold and Silver awards all appropriate ribbons were attached; 44 State Winner Certificates for the American History Scholarship Award were prepared and mailed to the State Chairmen. All orders for the Patriot Index are handled through this office, as well as the Supplement.
It was the sad duty of this office to notify the Executive Committee of the death of the husbands of two members of the Committee.
My deepest appreciation is expressed to my wonderful Chief Clerk and her Assistant, Mrs. Marie Yochim and Miss Carolynann Hillman. They serve us all so efficiently and willingly.
JUSTINA B. WALZ,
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Nile Eugene Faust, presented her report.

Report of Treasurer General
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 28, 1969, and the supporting schedules thereto.
MARY JANE FAUST,
Treasurer General.
### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CURRENT AND SPECIAL FUNDS
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 1968 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1969

#### Funds Balance

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*(A) The current fund balance at February 28, 1969 included $564,220.50 received for 1969 dues which are not available for use in operations until March 1, 1969. In addition approximately $83,025.00 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 28, 1969

**CURRENT FUND**

U.S. Treasury Bills (Maturity value $750,000.00) at various dates from March through April 1969 ............................................. $ 739,098.33

**SPECIAL FUNDS**

National Defense Committee ........................................................................................................ 5,000.00

Eastern Savings and Loan Association—Savings Account .............................................................

Charles Simpson Atwell

194 shares Detroit Edison Company ................................................................................................ 3,375.60

445 shares Texaco, Inc. ..................................................................................................................... 8,975.60

Riggs National Bank—Savings Account ......................................................................................... 5,284.65

**Combined Investment Fund**

U.S. Government Securities:

U.S. Treasury Bills (Maturity value $29,000.00) due 4/24/69 ...................................................... 28,555.72

U.S. Treasury 4.125% Bonds, due 2/15/74 .................................................................................. 32,686.50

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

Corporate Bonds:

Appalachian Electric Power Co. 3 ¼% Bonds, due 12/1/70 .............................................................. 12,862.50

Commonwealth Edison Co. 4 ¼% Bonds, due 3/1/87 ..................................................................... 10,290.00

General Telephone Co., Southwest 1st. Mtg. 6.875% Bonds, due 3/1/98 ...................................... 59,809.80

Georgia Power Co. 4.875% Bonds, due 11/1/90 ........................................................................... 15,187.50

International Harvester Subord. Deb 4.625%, due 3/1/88 ............................................................. 28,699.70

Mississippi Power and Light Co. 4.625% Bonds, due 3/1/95 ........................................................ 71,050.00

New York Telephone Co. 4 ¼% 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

Southern California Edison Co. 4 ¼% Bonds, due 2/15/82 ......................................................... 15,503.00

United Airlines Subord. Deb. 5% due 12/1/91 ........................................................................... 28,906.25

Corporate Stock:

548 shares American Home Products Corp. .................................................................................. 19,386.79

537 shares American Tel & Tel. Co. ............................................................................................... 24,665.59

500 shares Babcock & Wilcox Co. ................................................................................................. 19,252.80

706 shares Eaton Yale & Towne, Inc. ............................................................................................... 28,130.65

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

134 shares International Business Machines Corp. .................................................................. 26,266.40

750 shares International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd. ................................................................ 23,965.82

300 International Telephone & Telegraph, Cum. $4.00 pfd. ...................................................... 32,073.93

500 shares McGraw Edison Co. ..................................................................................................... 20,257.80

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 .................................................................................. 18,276.04

900 shares Sterling Drug Inc. ......................................................................................................... 26,043.00

400 shares Virginia Electric & Power Co. ...................................................................................... 5,658.00

800 shares Wisconsin Electric Power Co. ..................................................................................... 19,299.06

Total Investments ......................................................................................................................... 875,571.33

Uninvested Cash ............................................................................................................................ 9,002.11

Total Investments—Special Funds ................................................................................................ 903,573.44

Total Investments—Current and Special Funds ........................................................................ 1,642,932.02

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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. Subsequent purchases as well as securities of the other funds are carried at cost. At February 28, 1969 Combined Investment Fund securities collateralized a 74,500.00 7% 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 28, 1969

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Excess of receipts over disbursements             52.04

Balance, March 1, 1968                            9,990.82

Total balance, February 28, 1969                  10,042.86

Balance consists of:

- Cash—The Riggs National Bank
  - Trustees Account 2,502.41
  - State Mutual Assurance Company Account 1,011.95
  - **Total cash** 3,514.36

- Investments, at cost:
  - U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.75%, due 5/15/72 4,006.00
  - U.S. Treasury Notes, 6%, due 5/15/75 2,000.00
  - U.S. Treasury Bonds, 3%, due 2/15/95 500.00
  - Uninvested cash 22.50
  - **Total investments** 6,528.50

- **Total balance** 10,042.86

Report of Finance Committee

The Chairman has signed vouchers in the amount of $379,662.69 for the period January 1 to February 28, 1969. These accounts have been audited.

Again our appreciation for your contributions and we shall look forward to another good year.

ALBERTA UTZ, Chairman.

Mrs. Willard F. Richards, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, read the report of the Auditor.

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

We have examined the balance sheet of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as of February 28, 1969 and the related statements of income and expense and of changes in Current and Special Funds Balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included confirmations from depositaries and custodians of cash and investments at February 28, 1969, such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial statements and other data for the year ended February 29, 1968 were examined by another firm of accountants and are included in this report for comparative purposes only.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at February 28, 1969 and February 29, 1968 and the changes in fund balances for the years then ended, in conformity with the accounting principles referred to in Note 1 of Notes to the Financial Statements applied on a consistent basis.

EDWARD G. BURNS
Certified Public Accountant.

Washington, D.C.
March 29, 1969

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

Report of Registrar General

The work in this office has been proceeding at a rapid pace with some of the staff working extra hours. In March, we were saddened by the death of Miss Fay Sullivan, employee of the DAR for 62 years. A pink Dogwood tree has been planted on the grounds on C Street in her memory.

Immediately following the February Board the contract for the Security Roll was given to the Goetz Company; 1294 rolls of film were delivered to be reproduced on Diazo film. Contributions to the Registrar General’s Microfilm Fund are needed and this National Officer solicits the support of each State Regent in obtaining contributions from chapters.

State Regents are urged to form State Membership Commissions and in turn suggest that chapters organize Membership Commissions. It is essential that each member feel it her personal responsibility to interest new members. You are also reminded to announce the new policy concerning requests about verification of application papers. The Chapter Registrar should enclose a self-addressed stamped post card with the name of the applicant on the reverse side and attach it to the application paper. When the genealogist has verified the paper she will date it and return immediately. This will not mean the applicant is a member of the Society because applicants are accepted for membership only by the National Board of Management. Receipt of the card will present.
indicate the applicant’s lineage has been verified. Please urge chapters to initiate this procedure as soon as possible for we simply do not have the staff to handle the bushels of mail inquiring about verification of a paper.

Number new policy to announce is that if a chapter realizes that a paper must be processed in order to obtain Honor Roll status, the chapter Registrar should attach a short note to this effect. The office makes every effort to process papers involving Honor Roll.

Please stress the importance of sending photostats or notarized copies of proof. To have adequate proof expedites the verification of the paper. We do NOT request ORIGINAL data. It is suggested that data be sent by certified or registered mail, possibly with a return receipt requested. There have been a few instances this past year where data have not been received.

The Staff asks for understanding and patience in the delay of Record Copy (Price remains at $2) and mail. We are understaffed for the present and have three trainees in the Genealogical Division. This office is making every effort to render prompt and courteous service to our membership.

Your attention is called to the new rules governing viewing of application papers posted in the office and also printed in the April issue of the DAR Magazine in my report to the National Board.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Membership Commission Meeting at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 14th in the National Officers Club Room.

It gives me pleasure to present at this time the following report of this office since my last report on February 1st:

Number of applications verified, 1719; number of supplements verified, 270; total number of papers verified, 1989; volumes Microfilmed, 2776; volumes to be Microfilmed, 224.

Since February 1st:

Papers returned unverified: originals, 19; supplements, 1; new records verified, 120; permits issued for Official Insignia, 486; letters written, 3498; posts written, 1677. Photostats: papers 2584; pages of data, 340; total photostats (pages) 2924.

PATRICIA W. SHELBY
Registrar General.

Mrs. Shelby moved that the 1719 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Kemper. Adopted.

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

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from February 1st to April 12th:

Through their respective State Regents the following members At Large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:

Miss Alice Virginia Wheelus, Phenix City, Alabama; Mrs. Byrl Billingsley Halliday, DeQueen, Arkansas; Mrs. Mary Halberstadt Melching, Decatur, Indiana; Mrs. Mary Tillman Andrews, Harrisonville, Missouri; Mrs. Jacquelin Helen Simonson Kreider, Wadsworth, Ohio; Mrs. Carol L. Kurtz Mitchell, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin; Mrs. Lorraine Schmidt Englert, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

The following chapters are presented for official disbandment: Colonel Christopher Greene, Warwick, Rhode Island; Martha Atkins Gray, Aberdeen, Washington.

The following chapter has met all requirements according to the Bylaws and is now presented for confirmation: Lucy Standish, Clarion, Iowa.

ELIZABETH C. BARNES
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Barnes moved confirmation of seven organizing regents, disbandment of two chapters; confirmation of one chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Dwayer. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Donald Spicer, presented her report.

Report of Historian General

The office of the Historian General has been humming these last two months, especially, since we have the distribution of the history medals in addition to our regular duties. In spite of all efforts to forestall it we have many orders which have been sent to Mrs. Sweeney and forwarded to us by her daughter. These require extra processing and correspondence. We hope that this may be the last year of that complication. We have sent out 2,529 medals during January and February.

The work on the cataloguing and indexing of Americas Collection is going remarkably well. To date 1,499 master or accession cards each heading a complete set of crossfile cards, new jackets and protective plastic cases have been made for 1,544 documents. These jackets show the accession number and a summary of the content of the enclosed document, so that they can be used for reference without undue handling.

This brings us close, less than 100 more, to the last of those documents which were partially indexed by the representative from the Library of Congress, Mr. Goff, in 1941-42. This includes those transferred to us from the Museum in 1940.

The progress will not be as rapid after reaching this point, but without the painstaking work done by Miss Winslow during her three years in our office we would have a much more time-consuming task ahead. It is our aim to have the cataloguing and indexing on a current basis by the end of this administration. As we receive documents now (there have been 11 given us since January first) they, too, are processed, but given temporary numbers until they can be incorporated in regular order.

In the category of "important contemporary material which may become valuable historically" we have on display a copy of the program for the evening of April 3rd, 1969, in Constitution Hall when the three Astronauts from Apollo 8, were awarded the Hubbard Medal by the National Geographic Society. On it we have the autographs of these famous great men.

The survey on the "Madonna of the Trail" monuments which was made to enable us to answer many inquiries has produced currently useful information from all but one State. Generally speaking our Pioneer Ladies and the grounds around them are in good condition and well maintained.

Your Historian General had a very interesting experience when she was asked to dedicate a DAR Marker on the wall at the entrance to the Mission San Juan Capistrano in California, placed by the San Clemente Chapter. This took place on February 12, 1969. It was a perfect example of the history of our Nation being developed on opposite sides of the continent by equally dedicated people, at the same time. The Mission was founded in 1776— President Lincoln had been the one who returned the lands surrounding all California missions to the control of the Franciscans.

It was a great privilege and pleasure to visit the Colorado State Conference and to speak to the Daughters on the subject of the Americana Collection and the Archives. It was an
honor to be asked to represent our President General at the Georgia State Conference.

Requests for permission to place markers, 102; markers placed, 89.

Accessions:
CALIFORNIA—Deed—between Daniel Glover and Esther, has wife, and Joseph H. Smith, of the Town of Southold, County of Suffolk, State of New York. Dated 24th day of March 1829.

East Will and Testament of Caleb Davis of Smithtown, County of Suffolk, State of New York. Dated 25th day of July 1826.

Above two documents presented by Mrs. J. H. Crippen, San Diego Chapter.


NEW YORK—Deed—George Brinkerhof of Stratham Township, New York County, Pennsylvania to John Murphy. Dated 19th day of April, 1793.

Will—Peter Piper of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, Dated 7th day of February 1823.

Judgement against William Scott in favor of Walter Smith of a lot in Adams County, Pennsylvania, Dated 30th day of January 1829.


Deed—to Peter Marks, conveying "Mark's Hall" in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Dated 13th day of February 1810.

The above five documents presented by Mrs. John E. Mumper, Harvey Birch Chapter.


FLORIDA—Newspaper: The Diary; or, Loudon's Register, dated February 21, 1793. Presented by Mrs. W. Wallace Smith and Miss Elizabeth Ann Reed, Jonathan Dickinson Chapter through Mrs. George J. Walz, Corresponding Secretary General.

A small group of Daughters in California had a heating unit installed in the studios of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge in honor of Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, the first Historian General to have been elected from California. Mrs. Lee was also appointed Chairman of Committee for Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge during her term of office, 1944-47.

House Joint Resolution #481 calling for February of every year to be proclaimed as American History Month has been introduced by Congressman Bob Wilson of California.

ELEANOR W. SPEICER, Historian General.

The Librarian General, Mrs. George Sprague Tolman III, presented her report.

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Report of Librarian General

As the new DAR year starts we are looking ahead to a profitable year for our National Society.

The Library lost a most valuable and dedicated employee with the death of Mary Walsh. She had served us faithfully for forty-eight years. Mrs. Walsh has been replaced by Miss Isabel Allmond who has been with us for forty years.

The Library has been enhanced with the addition of nine cabinets to file family charts and the revamping of two bookcases. These cases have sliding glass doors and locks and will enable all rare books to be kept secure in one place. All this was made possible by a gift from Mrs. Owen Scott Lee of Kentucky in honor of Miss Marion Day Mullins, Past Organizing Secretary General, of Fort Worth, Texas.

New curtains have been placed in the Library Office.

In a few weeks the requested book list will be sent to State Librarians. I strongly urge that each State make funds available to their State Librarian so that these books may be purchased immediately.

We always welcome books of genealogical value and the Library should be contacted before sending books not on the request list to prevent duplication.

It has been suggested that chapters and states not send yearbooks and proceedings as shelf space is limited.

Since my last report the Library has received 169 books, 99 pamphlets, and 13 manuscripts.

BOOKS

ALABAMA

ARIZONA

CALIFORNIA
Following 2 books from Mrs. Elizabeth T. LaMaster, the compiler, in memory of Vernon L. LaMaster, through Samuel Ramsey Chapter: Abstracts of Georgia Death Notices from The Southern Recorder 1830-1855. Elizabeth T. LaMaster. 1968. From California DAR. Abstracts of Georgia Marriage Notices from The Southern Recorder 1820-1855. Elizabeth T. LaMaster. 1968. From California DAR.

Florida:
Our Cowart Family. Mary & Nancy C. Brunson. 1967. From Nancy C. Brunson through Santa Cruz Chapter. Following 2 books from Mrs. W. S. Adams through Santa Cruz Chapter: The hundredth Anniversary of Falmouth, Massachusetts. 1887. The City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts. 1866.

COLORADO


Crow's Nest—Howell, Castilo & Stewart Families. Lilian H. Oliver. 1968. From Florida DAR. Following 2 books from Mrs. S. W. Adams through Santa Cruz Chapter: The hundredth Anniversary of Falmouth, Massachusetts. 1887. The City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts. 1866.

DELAWARE
From Descendants of '76 Chapter, in honor of Miss Anna Mary McNutt, Faith Urdahl through Colonel John Washington Chapter. 1916. From Mrs. Mabel Van Dyke Baer through Monticello Chapter. From District of Columbia DAR. Louis H. Cornish. 1902. From Mrs. William S. Eley through Army Navy Chapter. Vice President General, NSDAR.


Kentucky

Connecticut


Missouri

Henry County Abstracts of Wills and Administrations, 1855-54. Jacqueline H. Williams. 1968. From Henry County Chapter, in honor of Mrs. William S. Eley through Army Navy Chapter. Following 2 books from Idaho DAR:


Maryland


Pennsylvania


Seven Generations of one Branch of a Thoroughbred American Family. French Morgan.

Donald Kirkpatrick. 1968. From the compiler.


Arizona


ARKANSAS


CALIFORNIA

Following 2 pamphlets from Mrs. Inez F. Johnson: Orlando E. Rolph (Anseltes) and Allied Families. Inez F. Johnson. Family and Descendants of Duncan McCallum; Colonial Ancestors of the John McCallum Branch and other allied lines. Inez F. Johnson. Congressional Records of the 1st Session of the 22nd Congress. From San Rafael Hills Chapter.

The Founders' Monument at Hartford, Connecticut. Dorothy H. Harding. From the compiler through Esperanza Chapter.


The Smith Family of Tennessee. James Craig, Daphne Cook Craig, 1823-1896, their forebears, their descendants, and some memoranda.


Donna Smitherman. 1968. From Mrs. Leon P. Robinson, Jr.


IDAHO

Herbert Pelham, his Ancestors and Descendants. Joseph L. Chester. 1879. From Idaho DAR.

ILLINOIS

Following 2 pamphlets from Illinois DAR:


Notre Dame of Notre Dame University. Frances X. Cahill. From the compiler through Namoqua Chapter.


TENNESSEE


1850 Census of Bedford County. Deane Porch. 1968. From Mrs. Edythe Whitley through General Francis Nash Chapter.

From San Rafael Hills Chapter.

From Mrs. Ernest P. Robinson, Jr.

WEST VIRGINIA

Following 3 books from West Virginia DAR:


Poland and the American Revolutionary War. Miclaeus Halm. 1932. From Mrs. Ollie N. Chapman, in honor of Mrs. Mary (Daniela) Palmers, Partowners of New Bedford, Virginia DAR.

Oregon

Other Sources

Methodists in Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1832-1968. Deane G. Carter. From Mrs. Dorothea B. Horsefield of Arkansas DAR.

The Sias Family of Tennessee. James Craig, Daphne Cook Craig, 1823-1896, their forebears, their descendants, and some memoranda.


VIRGINIA

Virginia Cavalcade, Volume 18, 1968. From Mrs. Christine G. Gee through Star Fort Chapter.

From Mrs. Robert S. Hoskins through Colonel Hardy Murfree Chapter.


From Mr. Theodore T. Loyd through Logansport Chapter.

From Mrs. Lee C. Bagley.

From Mrs. Fay P. Lowe.

From Mrs. Earl Cook, Jr., through John Cook Chapter.

From Mrs. Christine G. Gee through Rhode Island In-

From the compiler through Namoqua Chapter.

From Mrs. Lee C. Bagley through French Morgan.

From Mrs. Earl Cook, Jr., through John Cook Chapter.

From Mrs. Leone C. Bagley, through Pahsapi Chapter.

From Mrs. Edythe Whitley through General Francis Nash Chapter.

From Mrs. Earl Cook, Jr., through John Cook Chapter.

From Mrs. Christine G. Gee.

A Record of Farms and their Owners in Lower Parish of Nansemond County. By William T. Jordan. 1968. From Mary F. Mare.


A History of the Following 2 photostats from Mrs. Robert S. Hoskins through Colonel John Washington Chapter:

- Erected 1823. From Mrs. W. H. Wright through American Liberty Chapter.


The Descendants of Samuel Davis of Ulster County, New York. By David B. Davis. 1969. From the compiler.


The report of the Curator General, Mrs. Carl William Kietzman, was filed.

**Report of Curator General**

The DAR Museum Office has been busy since the meeting of the Board in February. During the interval, your Curator General and her husband met with Mr. Johnson, the Acting Curator, and with Mr. Stuart Campbell, who will be helping temporarily in the Museum during the coming summer, at Winterthur in Wilmington, Delaware, for a most instructive tour of their period interiors, for a most instructive tour of their period interiors, for a most instructive tour of their period interiors.

The Aubusson rug which had been removed from the Surrender Room at the Moore House in Yorktown was bought by the NSDAR for the Surrender Room.

Howard Joynt, a member of the committee, and a critical 18th Century chest on chest, the donation of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus B. Bennett, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, will supervise the preparation of food for the events.

The fund for air conditioning the Museum Gallery has more than doubled in the past year, being now $42,925.35. Mrs. Ellis E. Stern, National Chairman of Friends of the Museum, has been doing a fine job and her fund now stands at $4,709.41.

Several fine gifts have been received for use in the Banquet Hall. Among these are:

- From Delaware, a crystal and silver compote with four matching candlesticks, given by Mrs. Harry Clark Boden IV, of the Cooch's Bridge Chapter of Wilmington.
- From Rhode Island, 56 teaspoons, engraved DAR, from the William Ellery Chapter.
- From West Virginia, a torte plate of Fostoria Glass, the gift of the State DAR Museum Chairman, Mrs. Aubrey E. Ferguson, of the James Wood Chapter.
- From Col. Theodore Barnes, a Museum Benefactor, came a sterling silver teapot.
- From the District of Columbia came a brass plaque of the "Spirit of '76" for the "employees'" dining room. The donor is Mrs. George B. Hartman of the Judge Lynn Chapter, and the plaque was given in memory of her mother, Mary Melick Dunmire.
- For the Museum, Mrs. James A. Vaughan of Minnesota has given her mother's collection of old glass, and Mr. William G. Parker of Houston, Texas has donated the cavalry sword used by his forebears in the War of 1812, the Mexican War, and the War Between the States.

We thank each one who has helped our Museum during the past year, as only your continuing interest can keep it growing. We will do our best to deserve your help.

**MUSEUM GIFTS**

**ALABAMA**—$49.50; Friends $26; AC $31.
**ALASKA**—AC $54.50.
**ARIZONA**—Friends $17; AC $23.
**ARKANSAS**—$11.50; Friends $9; AC $72.
**CALIFORNIA**—$47.50; Friends $11.50; AC $247.
**COLORADO**—$37; Friends $13; AC $23.50.
**CONNECTICUT**—$63.50; AC $118.
**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**—$35; Friends $366.50; AC $211.
**FLORIDA**—$122; Friends $308.50; AC $211.
**GEORGIA**—$107.50; Friends $64; AC $221.50.
**IDAHO**—AC $11.
**ILLINOIS**—$57; Friends $27; AC $380.50. Paper currency, 15 shillings, 1771, Mrs. W. A. Stephenson, La Grange Chapter.
**INDIANA**—$2; Friends $14; AC $193.
**IOWA**—Friends $1; AC $78.50.
**KANSAS**—$5; Friends $243; AC $161.
**KENTUCKY**—$14; Friends $165; AC $82.50.
**LOUISIANA**—$37; Friends $35; AC $154.
**MAINE**—Friends $6; AC $25.
**MARYLAND**—$22; Friends $21; AC $186.
**MASSACHUSETTS**—$22.50; Friends $117; AC $100; 6 American silver teaspoons, circa 1820, Mrs. Richard E. Jeffrey, Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter.
**MICHIGAN**—$17; Friends $8; AC $221.
**MINNESOTA**—$72.42; Friends $22; AC $3,315.15. Glass collection, circa 1830-1870, Mrs. James A. Vaughan, Monument Chapter. English silver teatop, circa 1790,
Mrs. James A. Vaughan, Monument Chapter. Cup plate, circa 1845, Mrs. Allyn K. Ford, Monument Chapter.

MISSISSIPPI—$15; Friends $139; AC $76.
MISSOURI—$52; Friends $46.

MONTANA—$3.
NEBRASKA—$31; Friends $26; AC $41.
NEVADA—AC $24.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—$1; Friends $115; AC $43.
NEW JERSEY—$31.50; Friends $29; AC $124.
NEW MEXICO—$2; Friends $40; AC $44.

and forks, circa 1820, Miss Agnes Pennell, Isaac Van Wart Chapter.

circa 1810, Mr. William G. Parker, through Daniel Witcher Chapter.

Cup plate, spoon, circa 1765.

Library up to date.

$238.16. Contributions to the Air Conditioning Fund from $3,332.16.

$1,610.52. Miscellaneous sales for this period amounted to $600.

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MUSEUM PURCHASES

English silver marrow scoop, 1739; English silver mote spoon, circa 1765.

MUSEUM REFERENCE LIBRARY

A total of 89 books have been purchased to bring this library up to date.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—“Sandwich Glass,” Miss Hazel M. Waters, Federal City Chapter.

MICHIGAN—“American Historical Glass,” Muskegon Chapter.

NSDAR GIFTS

DELAWARE—Compote and 4 candlesticks, late 19th Century, Mrs. Harry Clark Boden IV, Cooch’s Bridge Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Brass plaque, Mrs. George B. Hartman, Judge Lynn Chapter.

RHODE ISLAND—Teaspoons engraved DAR, William Ellery Chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA—Torte plate, 20th Century, Mrs. Aubrey E. Ferguson, James Wood Chapter.

Teapot, early 20th Century, Col. Theodore Barnes, Museum Benefactor.

STATE ROOM GIFTS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Tea set, circa 1810, 4 English Staffordshire plates, circa 1830, decanter, circa 1830, Miss Elizabeth Bourn, Monticello Chapter.

ILLINOIS—Decanter, circa 1790, Rockford Chapter.

ANNA RUTH KIETZMAN, Curator General.

The Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Lawrence Russell Andrus, presented her report.

Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

With the able assistance of Mrs. Daum, Mrs. Walker and Miss Ralston, the office of the Reporter General has been able to make a smooth transition from one administration to another.

Except for the report of located graves of those who gave military service in the American Revolution, the Reporter General’s work begins when all reports of the past year’s accomplishments are received. After the conclusion of Continental Congress, the compilation of the reports of State Regents, National Chairmen and National Officers will start, in accordance with the requirement in our charter that the DAR make an annual report to the Smithsonian Institution. The only other institution required to do so is the American Historical Society.

Since the last Continental Congress, the Reporter General has attended meetings of the Executive Committee prior to four National Board meetings, spoken at two state conferences and eleven chapter meetings and represented the President General on one occasion. She has supplied information for radio and television and chapter programs on historical events. She has prepared a paper on the DAR and the Smithsonian Institution. The easy part is over. The hard part is ahead.

MARGARET M. ANDRUS, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

Miss Amanda A. Thomas, Chairman, presented the report of the DAR School Committee.

Report of DAR School Committee

Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools continue to flourish and provide good educational facilities for the boys and girls enrolled. Certainly there have been problems but the test of any school or institution is how well it can cope with situations.

There is one problem which can be solved only through the generosity of the Daughters of the American Revolution and that is the need for money. Every item of expense is increasing and the children must be properly fed, clothed and furnished medical and dental care. Please do everything possible to increase contributions to the Scholarship and General Funds.

Understanding is in order concerning the reasons for the existence of Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. There is real need for these schools and we can see no decrease in this need in the foreseeable future. The fact that some new highways have been constructed does not mean the young people who are enrolled in our schools live along those new roads. The fact is that back from those super-highways there are mountain homes built along creeks and almost impassable roads. We must believe the need for Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee is real and not imagined.

Since reporting to you February 1, we note the following contributions for January and February:
A new list of requested items will be prepared for the packets to be distributed this summer. At the present time we know at least three additional schoolrooms are urgently needed at Kate Duncan Smith. Tamassée, too, will be making requests.

DAR has a long history of supporting its educational program in generous fashion. Now the tempo of giving must be accelerated to meet rising costs.

AMANDA A. THOMAS, Chairman.

Mrs. Frank L. Harris, Chairman, presented the report of the DAR Magazine Advertising Committee.

The DAR Magazine Advertising Committee is proud to report the total of $91,577.50 for the year 1968-69. The fifty States, District of Columbia and one Overseas Unit provided ads from 2,359 chapters. Fourteen States belong to the 100% Club. These may be identified by blue and white ribbons with the name of the State and 100%, cut from ribbons of Honorary State Regents, Vice Presidents General, National Officers and also the President General.

We commend the Junior Membership Committee for their efforts in promoting the DAR Magazine. We hope they continue to participate.
for a Physical Therapy Scholarship be granted and that the amount of $200 be appropriated from the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Dwayer. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $2,000 be transferred from 1969 members dues to the NSDAR American History Scholarship in the amount of $8,000, to be awarded over a period of four years, $2,000 per year, to a senior high school student who qualifies for that award according to rules set up by the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, approved by the Executive Committee, said rules to include the completion of a minimum of 20 earned semester hours in American History as part of the preparation to teach the subject. Seconded by Mrs. Walz.

Mrs. Reilly moved to amend by adding the words, "The student's record shall be reviewed annually." Seconded by Mrs. Sturtevant. Adopted. The recommendation was adopted as amended.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $2,000 be transferred from 1969 members dues to the DAR Longfellow House. Seconded by Mrs. Tolman. Adopted.

The prize winners will be announced Thursday morning, April 17th when the DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman will give her report. We would appreciate if all the State Regents will stop by the DAR Magazine Advertising Office to pick up prize checks and certificates as soon as possible as this will help lessen the cost of postage.

My thanks go to Mrs. Peggy Stanley and the Staff of the DAR Magazine for their fine cooperation and help without which this report would not been possible for the year 1968-69.

FLORENCE C. HARRIS, Chairman.

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

That the request of Miss Linda Lang of Cincinnati, Ohio, for a Physical Therapy Scholarship be granted and that the amount of $200 be appropriated from the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Andrus. Adopted.

That the request of Miss Ann C. Linn of Oakland, California, for a Nursing Scholarship be granted and that the amount of $200 be appropriated from the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Dwayer. Adopted.

That the request of Miss Deborah Madden of Oakland, California, for a Nursing Scholarship be granted and that the amount of $200 be appropriated from the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Dwayer. Adopted.

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To recommend to Continental Congress that $5,500 be transferred from 1969 members dues to the Committee Maintenance Fund. Seconded by the Historian General, Mrs. Spicer. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $2,000 be transferred from 1969 members dues to the DAR Good Citizens Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Shelby. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $10,000 be transferred from 1969 members dues to the DAR School Committee to send $5,000 each to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and Tamassee DAR School. Seconded by Mrs. Jones. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $11,000 be transferred from 1969 members dues to the DAR Good Citizens Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Corbett. Adopted.

To recommend to Continental Congress that $7,000 be transferred from 1969 members dues to the DAR Good Citizens Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Shelby. Adopted.

To authorize a pin for previewers of motion pictures. Seconded by the Historian General, Mrs. Spicer. Adopted.

The meeting recessed at 12:20 p.m.

Mrs. Kleinert moved to reconsider the vote to authorize a pin for previewers of motion pictures, having voted with the prevailing side. Seconded by Mrs. Hamm. Adopted.

Mrs. Jackson moved to amend by adding after "a" . . . "general services" for etc., and add after "motion pictures," "and other qualified services." Seconded by Mrs. King.

Ms. Andrus moved to refer the motion on the creation of a motion picture previewers' pin and the amendment to the Insignia Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Shelby. Adopted.

The meeting recessed at 12:20 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 1:45 p.m., the President General, Mrs. Seimes, presiding.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Shelby, presented her supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified, 35;
Total number of verified papers reported to the National Board today: Originals, 1754; supplementals, 308.

PATRICIA W. SHELBY, Registrar General.

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ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970

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Total Estimated Receipts: 1,190,000.00
Total Estimated Disbursements: 1,190,000.00

Mrs. Shelby moved that the 35 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1754 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Westbrooke. Adopted.

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

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following supplemental report:

The following chapters have met all requirements according to the Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: General William Lewis, Morrilton, Arkansas; General Charles Scott, Scottsburg, Indiana; Peter Minuit, New York City, New York; Williams Mills, Williamsville, New York; Old Fields, West Jefferson, North Carolina; Montgomery Bell, Ashland City, Tennessee.

ELIZABETH C. BARNES,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Barnes moved the confirmation of six chapters, provided necessary telegrams of organization are sent by 4:30 p.m. place of origin. Seconded by Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. King, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Goldsborough and Mrs. Clyde. Adopted.


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 2:50 p.m.

MARJORIE S. HOWLAND,
Recording Secretary General.

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MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
Regular Meeting, April 19, 1969

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 Chaplain General, Mrs. Ralph Allen Killey, read Scripture and offered prayer. The assemblage joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Henry Stewart Jones, First Vice President General.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lyle Johnston Howland, called the roll, and 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. Spencer, Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. Andrus. Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Geron, Mrs. Cornwell, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Gressette, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Utz, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. LaMack, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Stapel, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Mettlach, Mrs. Spousta. State Regents: Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Waldman, Mrs. Morris, Miss Gallagher, Mrs. Dwayer Miss Town, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Bartels, Mrs. Lempenau, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Redfield, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Kleinert, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Finks, Mrs. Mondale, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Goldsborough, Miss Movius, Mrs. Heiser, Mrs. Rudy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ziesmer, Mrs. Farlander, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. King, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Maughan, Mrs. Payne Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McCray, Mrs. Lavery. State Vice Regent: Mrs. Gwinner, Arizona. Also present: Mrs. Tatspauhe, Regent of John Edwards Chapter, Mexico.

Mrs. William Allbook, representative of the Walter Hines Page Chapter, England, extended greetings to the members of the Board.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Nile Eugene Faust, presented the following membership report:

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

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Howland, read the minutes of the Friday morning, April 18 meeting of Continental Congress, which were approved as read.

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

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 204 applications presented to the Board; number of supplements verified, 31.

PATRICIA W. SHELBY,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Shelby, moved that the 204 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Walz. Adopted.

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

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Your Organizing Secretary General herewith submits the following report from April 12th to April 19th:

Through her respective State Regent the following member At Large is presented for confirmation as Organizing Regent: Mrs. Martha Richardson McGowan, Brentwood, Tennessee.

The following chapter is presented for official disbandment: Escambia, Milton, Florida.

ELIZABETH C. BARNES,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Barnes moved the confirmation of one organizing regent; disbandment of one chapter. Seconded by Mrs. King. Adopted.

Mrs. Reilly, Chairman, read the report of the Committee on Campaign Ethics. Mrs. Jones moved that the report of the Committee on Campaign Ethics as presented on April 19, 1969, be referred to the Executive Committee and that copies of their final recommendation be submitted to the members of the National Board before action is taken. Seconded by Mrs. Killey. Adopted.

Following a discussion of the contract with the official jewelers for the National Society, Mrs. King moved that the Executive Committee be authorized to negotiate a contract. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Clyde.

Mrs. Shelby moved to amend the motion by adding the words "designating the official jeweler." The amendment was seconded by Mrs. Jackson and adopted. The motion as amended was adopted to read: That the Executive Committee be authorized to negotiate a contract designating the official jeweler.

A drawing was held for Banquet seating in 1970.

Mrs. Gressette, seconded by Mrs. Rogers, extended a warm invitation to all of the members of the Board to attend the 50th birthday party of the Tamassee DAR School in October.

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

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Killey, offered the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

MARJORIE S. HOWLAND,
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THE CAPITAL DISTRICT REGENTS' COUNCIL, DAR, NEW YORK STATE presents a preview of the South Mall project in Albany

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tected right to participate in demonstrations against society and the established order. The only reservation spoken of by the Court was that such demonstrations must not "materially" disrupt classwork or involve "substantial" disorder. In other words, some disruption and some disorder created by sub-teenage agitators is permissible, as long as it is not "material" or "substantial" . . . whatever that means! In reality, these words mean whatever the Court says they mean on any given day.—Congressional Record, April 22, 1969.)

It shouldn't be necessary to point out the danger signs in our public and private lives—the growing crime wave, the widespread materialism, the moral decay in high and low places, the worship of sex and pleasure. . . .

Add up everything I have said and I believe you will agree that this is a time in American life for the same sort of attitude that led to the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In all of these priceless formulations of the original American way, God is at the center as the ruler of the universe to whose protecting hand we look for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Other Christian civilizations have become soft or have turned in upon themselves and become corrupt—and they have fallen. Such was North Africa, once a shining chain of vigorous Christian churches, now an almost unbroken chain of Mohammedan culture. Such was Russia, once known as "Holy Russia" because of the church that pervaded her whole life. But that church failed to keep herself pure and her priests became the servants of the tyrants who ruled their land. When the crisis came in 1917, there was no strength in the social fabric to resist the communist take over and now the world is in mortal danger—because a church failed.

History has told a different story a few times, when God has intervened to bring revival to a people and lift them above the tragedy that was coming their way. This happened to England just before the French Revolution. Creeping unbelief and galloping immorality had invaded the land, along with social unrest. Violent revolution was almost inevitable. Then came the Wesleyan revival. The common people fromed the Gospel meetings in the fields and the coal pits. Tears of repentance washed down many a miner's face. Then came hundreds and thousands of small group meetings for Prayer and instruction in Godly living. A Nation received a fresh start. Lord, do it again.

This morning as we have looked at the growing threat of secularism to America, you may ask, "Well, preacher, what can I do?" There is one thing you can do. It may lead to some other things. But first there is the one thing.

Back in the Old Testament, after the dedication of Solomon's great temple, the Lord appeared unto Solomon in a dream and told him how the people of God could regain His blessings if they ever strayed away. The Lord said:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn (Continued on page 621)
Home of Gen. William Floyd, one of the four signers of the Declaration of Independence from New York State.*

While at Philadelphia attending the Continental Congress, the British Army took possession of his home in Mastic, Long Island, forcing his family to flee for safety to Connecticut for the remainder of the war, nearly seven years.

In 1784 he purchased an uninhabited tract of many acres, near the headwaters of the Mohawk River, 9 miles north of Ft. Stanwix, the present Rome, N.Y. He spent several summers clearing land for farming and building the home which is said to resemble the Long Island residence.

In 1803 he moved his family and chattels to this charming village of Westernville, New York, where he spent the rest of his life. He died in 1821, age 87, and is buried in the Westernville Cemetery.

Gen. Floyd was the first and the youngest signer of the Declaration from the State of New York.

He served in the Continental Congress during the Revolution, was a State Senator, and served one term in the Congress of the United States.

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Westchester County Regents Roundtable honors

**St. Matthew's Church**

Bedford, N. Y.

In 1704 a report of the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" states that the Rev'd. Alexander Stuart had been appointed "missionary at Bedford." The Parish, including Rye and Mamaroneck, had been founded in 1694, but because of a boundary dispute between New York and Connecticut — Bedford, known only as the "Hop Grounds," claimed it belonged to the latter; church organization was at a standstill until the arrival of Mr. Stuart. First, he journeyed from Rye once a month to preach, then eight times a year. His successor described the sixty worshippers in Bedford as "the most rigid and severe of all."

During the Revolution tempers ran high. The Reverend Ephriam Avery, then rector, continued to pray for the King and Royal Family with a musket beside him in the pulpit, until he was done away with by local patriots.

Following the Revolution, the Anglican Church was reorganized, and independent of England, became the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.A." In 1789 Bedford broke away from the Rye parish, and was re-incorporated as the Episcopal Church in the "Township of Bedford and New Castle."

In 1803 a property was purchased; the committee trying to raise money to build a new church and repair the existing farmhouse for a rectory, eventually borrowed a sum from John Jay to complete the project.

In October 1810 the building, "The Brick Church" was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Moore, Bishop of New York. In 1813 minutes of a Vestry Meeting first called the parish "St. Matthew's."

The 150th Anniversary was celebrated in 1960 with a decision to expand present facilities; the present rector is The Rev. Arthur Hargate.
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**Genealogical Records**

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**Haigler:** Wanted information concerning the birth, death, and place of residence during the Rev. War of William Haigler, Sr. (1750-1827), a bodyguard of General George Washington.—*Mayme Haigler Winters, 401 N. Leach, Watonga, Okla. 73772.*

**Wilkinson-Wilkerson:** Want names of parents of Pleasant Wilkinson, b. abt. 1810, Amelia or Powhatan Co’s., Va., (blacksmith), m. 12-7-1835 Virginia Forsee b. 1811, dau. of William and Mary Forsee. Also parents of Nicholas Wilkinson, b. 1700, d. 4-10-1786, Powhatan Co., Va.—*Mrs. R. H. Eanes, 4514 Conn. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20008.*

**Lester:** John Lester b. 1755-60, son of Bryant Lester, Lunenburg Co., Va., moved to Ky. ca 1775-80? Need date of birth, who married, names of children. Census roll of 1850, Wayne Co., Mo. lists John Lester, age 40 from Ky. Was John Lester of Mo. descendant of John Lester of Ky.? When did he move from Ky. to Mo.? Want name of wife of both.—*Mrs. George W. Lester, 1387 N. Foster Dr., Baton Rouge, La. 70806.*

**Wilt-Buatt:** Want info. on Charlotte Wilt, da. of Valentine Wilt from ?, Pa., m. Joseph L. Buatt, where? Was John Buatt, Joseph’s father? They settled at Bayou Sarah (St. Francisville), La. in 1823. Want info. on John’s family wife’s name and children’s names, also where were the Buatts from.—*Mrs. George W. Lester, 1387 N. Foster, Baton Rouge, La. 70806.*


**Butler-Lard:** Need data on: Richard Butler, b. c 1805, Va., & w. Mary Girard, b. c1810, La. Ch. b. La. 1831-1849: Elvina, Mary or Martha A., Robert O., Richard F., James A., Edward G. Mary Girard Butler and the 6 ch. in Rapides Parish, La. Census 1850 and 1860. *Lard:* William Lard, b. c1810, Ala(?) , & w. Mary b. c1815, La. 9 known chil-

dren: Silvania, James Wilson, Charles Milton, Melvina, William Absalum, John Lepeet, Daniel Marshall, Emeline and Mary (or Liencrecy), all b. 1840-1850. Complete data available on William Absalum Lard, b. 1848, d. 1932, Rapides Parish, La. Fee paid for documented data or special research.—*John Boogaerts, 70 E. 91st St., NYC, NY 10028.*

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God is not going to intervene and save us as long as our necks are stiff and our hearts hard. You know your sins; I know mine. Let us humbly confess them before God, really getting down to sackcloth and ashes before Him. Let us seek His face and turn from our wicked ways. Then, perhaps, we will be part of the saving remnant that will mean survival for America in these troubled 1960s. Lord, do it again. Come and save Thy people. Start with me.

Chapter Reports
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The President’s General’s Monthly Message and the National Defense Report are given at every meeting.

This chapter achieved recognition for Joseph Morgan, born 1838 in France or Italy as Josephus Morganus, when Anna G. Elley Pasley, was admitted to membership in the National Society. —Frances B. Higgins.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia, S.C.). Present-day history was highlighted, along with the traditional salute to the past, when the University of South Carolina Chapter, DAR, held its twelfth anniversary luncheon on Washington’s Birthday at Capstone House on the campus. Richland County Representative T. Travis Medlock, a member of the South Carolina Tri-Centennial Celebrations Commission, was the speaker for the day. Describing the exciting plans which are being developed for the 1970 event, Mr. Medlock said, “It is almost overwhelming to think of the great scope of the plan!”

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Representative Medlock thanked the DAR members for their enthusiastic interest in the Centennial. He congratulated the University Chapter for initiating the State DAR project for acquiring a South Carolina Period Room in the National DAR Museum in Washington, which, if coordinated with the Tri-Centennial, would be a strong promotion for the Celebration in the nation’s capital.

Mrs. Wade T. Batson, regent, presided at the luncheon, and Mrs. Arnold D. Blair, vice regent, and program chairman, introduced the speaker. The Flag ritual was conducted by Mrs. John McCaw. Mrs. L. R. Rawls, chaplain, gave the invocation, and Mrs. Wilhelmina S. Wade, the national defense report.

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