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January 1973 brings not only a New Year, but a Presidential Inaugural. Since the inauguration of our first President, this occasion has been one of pageantry and solemnity. Richard M. Nixon repeated, word for word, the same oath that George Washington took in 1789.

The cover photo heralds the Inaugural by depicting "Salute to Gen. Washington in New York Harbor." For his inaugural, Washington crossed New York Harbor from New Jersey to the Battery in a triumphal display of flag-decked and cannon-firing ships. The painting by L. M. Cooke was done about 1875 and is from the Edgar William and Bernice Chrysler Garbisch Collection of the National Gallery of Art.

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DEAR DAUGHTERS:

Legends and customs which commemorate or celebrate the coming of the New Year are many and diverse. Throughout the centuries civilizations in many lands have had a common dominator: An assessment of the past year for its value to the new one, with hope and resolution for betterment.

Our past year—for the Nation and the National Society—has been one of high hopes, many accomplishments and some disappointments. It has been a year of inspiration, too; a heartening year bringing strength and confidence for the future. As always though, this future depends on each of us.

Outstanding sources of inspiration during the year have been the visits to the State Conferences; the 81st Continental Congress with the favorable vote on “A Gift to the Nation;” the dedication of this “Gift” on the Fourth of July; the many letters expressing commendation of the choice of this project as our contribution to our Nation’s birthday; the DAR School Bus Tour; and the week spent on the Awards Jury at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

One of the categories judged during the week at Freedoms Foundation was the Essay Contest for Junior ROTC. The title of their contest was “Patriotism has a Price.” These essays were particularly difficult to judge for all were good, many truly excellent, and all evidenced study of history, an understanding of the true meaning of patriotism and the conviction that the ROTC program has great meaning and value to the Country and to each student. Nearly all stressed one quality necessary for the future: The individual responsibility of every citizen, in and out of the military.

The New Year’s celebration is a part of the Epiphany Season and commemorates the visit of the Wise Men. Twelfth Night, the time for the exchange of gifts in many cultures, ends this glorious holiday season. So, we too, are giving our “Gift to the Nation” as a gesture of appreciation to the Founders of our Country who planned and brought into being the two great documents which are our heritage and our responsibility to maintain in full force.

A Happy and Blessed 1973 to each of you. Remember to “Wait on the Lord; Be of Good Courage . . .”

Faithfully,

Mrs. Donald Spicer
President General, NSDAR
This year “Courage” is the theme of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is a concept that is part of our tradition, a very personal word that demands the best of each one of us.

The American Heritage dictionary defines courage as “the state or quality of mind and spirit that enables one to face danger with self-possession, confidence and resolution.”

We often link the word “courage” with valor on the battlefield where it has been a hallmark of our American troops since our nation was founded. But we also can think of courage in a closer, more personal sense.

We can take great pride in the courage shown by the Daughters of the American Revolution through the years. The DAR never has compromised in order to take the easy road. We never have wavered from our belief in the great moral and spiritual principles so much a part of our existence.

Sometimes our stands have been unpopular. Sometimes they have been misrepresented and misunderstood. It requires great courage to stand fast in what we believe when those around us veer off toward the in-thing of the moment. The easy way is to go along with the crowd. The way of courage is to stand alone, if necessary, to defend what we know is right.

We all have been to Independence Day parades where thousands line the streets, some sitting on lawn chairs or blankets. Too often, when the Flag of our Country passes by—even on this, the day that we especially honor that Flag—the throngs sit watching apathetically.

Yet, if one person stands to show respect, another, then another, will follow. That first person who stands, knowing he may stand alone, takes the course of leadership. This is the way of courage. It is the way that the DAR consistently has chosen in applying our three-fold objective—historic preservation, promotion of education, and patriotic endeavor—to the needs of our times.

Our courage always has been founded firmly in faith. That is why we take our theme this year from the 27th Psalm which ends with the verse: “Wait on the Lord: Be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart: Wait, I say, on the Lord.”

That verse, and the 13 which precede it, speak of the inner strength which we will continue to need in the difficult days that face us.

These are times of doubt and uncertainty. These are impatient times when men too often plunge in, leaving behind their sense of history, with little considered thought about the long-range effect of their actions on the future of America.

The kind of courage that always has been a part of the DAR can be of especially great value to our country now. For ours are values that have been proven true throughout the history of America. We have rededicated ourselves to promoting patriotic faith in the Constitutional form of government in the United States of America, and thereby helping to restore the moral and spiritual principles necessary for the preservation of our heritage of freedom under God. America needs this kind of rededication.
Our delegates to the 81st Continental Congress showed courage as they formulated the resolutions which deal squarely with some of the most difficult issues of our day. Let's consider some of those resolutions.

The DAR rededicated itself to taking an active interest in the educational system, working to maintain local control and a system based on self-discipline, morality, patriotism, and academic achievement.

These concepts are vital if we are to prepare the young people of America, who hold the promise of its future, to take their place among the great men and women of history.

Yet, with social experimentation becoming more and more prevalent in school systems across the country, we have set a large goal. Many schools are focusing on intangibles of questionable value at the expense of basic knowledge. Less emphasis is being placed on American History which always has provided a solid basis for weighing future decisions and which gives children an understanding and appreciation of their heritage.

We find children engaged in social projects when they don't know how to read. Especially in inner city schools, standardized tests show reading scores falling far behind grade levels. Obviously these children will not be able to master other subjects if they cannot read the books. And so it is no wonder that they feel inadequate, become bored, and drop out of school to become one more addition to the exploding welfare and crime statistics, and part of the sad future of the decaying central cities.

However, the vast majority of the youth of our nation gives us great faith in tomorrow. They are questioning and probing. Most are working hard to contribute to society. They have a right to expect our educational system to provide them basic tools.

We might follow their lead and do some questioning of our own. We might ask whether the schools prepare our children to become responsible, thinking citizens? Do they provide the kind of curriculum that will prepare some to continue on to college, and will train others for jobs that let them become self-supporting? If school busing is involved, what are its real effects?

Among our resolutions is one opposing arbitrary busing; but it also opposes a Constitutional amendment limiting busing. The Constitution is a document of general principle, created with such wisdom that it has provided a framework for our Nation for more than three-quarters of a century. There are better ways to deal with busing than amending the Constitution.

Also, the busing question is tied in with the overall question of who is to control our schools. It is hard to understand why some favor more and more federal control. It would seem obvious that the local community can best make the decisions that will meet the needs of local children in local schools. And it would seem that every parent would demand a say in the education of his own children.

As we focus on courage, and think of the men who defended their country on the battlefields of Viet Nam, it also brings to mind those who didn't fight, but fled. Many have called for amnesty for those who went to foreign countries to escape the draft, and even for those who deserted the armed forces rather than fight.

While their decision may have been a matter of conscience, far more men fought as a matter of conscience because they believed in their obligation to serve their country as the law required.

A couple of years ago, a young soldier just returned from Viet Nam addressed a Memorial Day observance at a cemetery near Chicago: "I didn't want to go to war," he told the crowd gathered there. "I went because my country asked me to. Now that I've come home, I don't expect to be honored. I ask only that I not be expected to apologize because I went to serve my country."

It took courage for that young man to go, far more courage, I think, than it would have taken to run. He showed courage in making that statement too! In many ways, granting a blanket amnesty to those who didn't fight, with no call for even alternative service, would be asking an apology from those who put their obligation to their country ahead of their own personal concerns.

There may be some cases where amnesty would be appropriate. If so, the President has executive clemency power which he can apply if the case merits it. Otherwise, these men should be expected to face the consequences of their decision.

This is the position the DAR adopted in our spring resolutions, and if the call for blanket amnesty continues, it will take courage on our part to stand firm behind it. Yet, I think, as has so often been the case, history will prove our position correct.

This year we once again have maintained our call for a strong defense, realizing that only in strength can we retain our self-determination. Military strength is not, in itself, aggressive as some would lead us to believe. It is only good common sense. If we really want peace, we can best achieve it by being so strong that no one ever will challenge us to go to war. That is why we have called for increased defense appropriations to return the United States to its former military superiority.

To those who argue that these increased appropriations rob the poor, the hungry, and the jobless, we might answer: What will any of us have left if we are to sacrifice the future of our nation for the needs of the moment? Surely there is some far lesser sacrifice that we can make to solve these current problems without endangering the security of the nation.

We also should keep ourselves well informed on the movements in relations with Communist countries. The President’s trips to Communist China and Russia may have promoted increased understanding. It is still too soon to know. We must watch carefully the tangible results, and we should be wary of where we place our trust. The lessons of history tell us that in agreements with Communist countries there are inherent dangers. It is too often ours to give and theirs to receive.

Another area of great concern is the rise of crime in the United States. Last spring a man campaigning for nomination as President of the United States was shot. Afterward, many Americans said, "I was afraid something like that would happen." That is the kind of fear
that should have no place in America for it poses a threat to the very foundations of our Democratic process.

Yet, we must add sadly, it is a kind of fear that has cause. Serious crime continues to increase alarmingly. In the face of this trend, some still call for leniency for criminals, many of whom are breaking the laws again as soon as they are back on the streets, often before they have been tried.

Those who would argue that poverty and other injustices are the root causes of crime must be reminded that all their explanations are of little help to the woman who is attacked and beaten as she walks home alone from church; or to the family terrorized by intruders in their home; or to the teenage girl who is dragged from a park bench and assaulted.

The DAR again, this spring, reaffirmed the belief that the best deterrent to crime is adequate punishment. We must have the courage to adhere to that belief in a time when innocence or guilt often seem to be secondary considerations.

We might talk about one other of our resolutions for a moment: Our stand on the equal rights amendment. Our declared opposition to the amendment is a stand that takes courage in the face of what appears to be a wave of popular support. Some would accuse us of abandoning women’s rights; instead, I think, we are defending them.

We have the suffrage amendment; we have many laws on the books that provide for equality. They do so without denying women the protection that many of them need. Passage of the proposed amendment would bring up problems of military service and widows’ rights. And perhaps most important, it would deny young mothers the protection that allows them to stay home and care for their children, if they so desire.

In considering our resolutions, we must talk of some of the most difficult problems of our day. We pray that our national leaders, in dealing with these problems, will use wisdom and judgement and will act through a sense of perspective. And, in dealing with the concerns of today, let us not forget either the lessons of yesterday or the promise of tomorrow.

The young people of our country give us reason to have high hope for the future of America. I have great confidence in the vast majority of our youth, as I know all of you do, but I think often we forget to tell our young people we believe in them.

I remember one meeting where a group of high school students clustered about me after I spoke. They had tears in their eyes as they told me it was the first time they had heard anyone say anything expressing confidence in youth.

In my travels across the country, I have seen the greatest resurgence of both patriotism and religion among the young people. Perhaps they don’t go about it just the way we would, but they present one interpretation of the ideals in which we all believe.

We have seen youth become more and more active in the political process and already have felt their effect in the primary elections. With the 18-year-old vote, young people have been given a voice in the future of their country, and great numbers of them are working through the democratic system to make that voice heard.

This is just one more reason why, in both our homes and our schools, we must instill in our young people the high principles and the COURAGE they need if they are to meet the responsibilities of citizenship as well as enjoy its privileges.

And so, I would leave you with the thought from the 27th Psalm: “Wait on the Lord: Be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart. . . .”

The National Society Regrets to Report the Death of:

Mary Beeler Napier (Mrs. T. H.), a member of the David Lindsay Chapter of Montevallo, Alabama. Mrs. Napier was State Regent of Alabama 1943-1946 and Vice President General 1946-1947.
FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S CALENDAR: As this goes to press, Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General, has just said "Good-bye" to those members of the National Board of Management who attended the December Board Meetings and was preparing to receive the officers of the National Board for the January 29 -February 1 meeting. A special social event of the latter will be the buffet supper and a preview of a new film given by the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., on January 31.

During the President General's stay at Valley Forge, where she was a member of the 1972 National and School Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation, in late November and early December, Mrs. Spicer served for the following categories: Junior ROTC, Public Addresses, Cartoons, and Editorials.

IN THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MAIL: "Dear Madam --I want to write and express my gratitude for all you're doing to preserve the history of the United States, and the many beautiful meaningful landmarks, and the many wonderful scholarships given by your organization. Several years ago my daughter was a recipient of literature and a beautiful American flag pin, as recognition for her efforts with two other girls to earn the money to purchase a new flag for their school. I appreciate the time, energy and money put into this cause and wanted to write and say many thanks for all the hard work which has made your organization so successful. Thank you again. Sincerely, Mrs. Raymond W. Barnes, Jr."

CHRISTMAS AND NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: Once again this year, Mrs. Wallace B. Heiser, Organizing Secretary General, presented the Society with a Christmas tree that she brought in her car from her tree farm in Ohio. The 12-foot-high evergreen was set up in the DAR Museum, where it reached the ceiling. Decorated with strings of cranberries and with a selection of children's toys from the New Hampshire Attic grouped under it, the tree was a greatly enjoyed focal point for the staff and visitors during the holiday season.

MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP RECEIVES ACCOLADES: "My wife recently used your 'DAR Manual for Citizenship' in preparation for her citizenship exam. Your manual was the best of the three or four she used. The particular manual she used was loaned by Major C. Foster, personnel officer at the Medical Field Service School of Fort Sam Houston. Because it is now quite dog-eared, and because Major Foster is in a position to loan such manuals to other citizenship candidates, I would like to obtain new copies for him. Enclosed is a check for five dollars." "I shall be most obliged if you will kindly send me a copy of 'DAR Manual for Citizenship'. The last letter, quoted in full, from Malaysia, was received and transmitted to National Headquarters by Mrs. Ben D. Sasportas, State Regent of Connecticut, who filled the request. It is of interest that "The Guide to the United States for Immigrants," the predecessor to the "Manual," had been a state project of the Connecticut Daughters and was published by them in four languages at a total cost of over $7,200 for ten years before it became a national project. (Somerville)"
One of the big occasions of my first few months in Congress was in September of 1970. The late Mendel Rivers (South Carolina) took the podium in the House of Representatives. He started out with a statement that should have alerted all the reporters because here was a real veteran, a man who had spent virtually half his life in Congress, a senior member, in fact the Chairman of the all-important Armed Services Committee. He started his speech by saying: "Gentlemen, never before in all my years in Congress have I stepped into the well (of Congress) with such great concern for the future of my Country." Then, for 45 minutes, he documented what can best be described as the unilateral disarmament going on in this Country. He ended his speech with a statement made by President Nixon when he was a candidate: "If present trends are not changed, in a very few years we are going to find ourselves number two militarily to a system sworn to our destruction? If I were to lay the blame for this situation, I would lay it to two courses. Conservatives argue sometimes: Are there conspirators among us who are doing this to us or is it just the natural weakness of a civilization after it reaches a certain stage of development? Actually, it is both. Just as the human organism can die from weakness or from an external or injected virus or a virus that somehow gets into the system, or bad germs, we might say—it can die from either but most often from both. When the body is too weak to throw off the germs, it dies sooner—and we have both.

That should have been a real shocker and it should have received a lot more notice in the press than it did. In fact, a few months later the Joint Chiefs of Staff made statements roughly in the same vein and Jane's Fighting Ships, the English publication on fighting ships, made the same point with regard to naval power.

How did we get into this situation where experts tell us we are now number two militarily to a system sworn to our destruction? If I were to lay the blame for this situation, I would lay it to two courses. Conservatives argue sometimes: Are there conspirators among us who are doing this to us or is it just the natural weakness of a civilization after it reaches a certain stage of development? Actually, it is both. Just as the human organism can die from weakness or from an external or injected virus or a virus that somehow gets into the system, or bad germs, we might say—it can die from either but most often from both. When the body is too weak to throw off the germs, it dies sooner—and we have both.

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Let's talk for a minute about the weak body politic. If I were to place the blame at this phase, it would lie in the people's willingness to believe that they can vote themselves into plenty instead of working for it. I want to quote Frederick Bastiat of whom none of our college students seem to have ever heard. They have all heard of his contemporary, someone who published his major work or best-known work at the same time, Karl Marx. All college students have heard of Karl Marx but if you ask them about Frederick Bastiat they never heard of him. Frederick Bastiat observed the same things Karl Marx did but came up with different analyses and a different conclusion.

One of my favorite quotes from Frederick Bastiat is that the state, meaning governments, is the mythical entity by which everyone tries to live off of everyone else. Think of it! It is true, isn't it? Everyone seems to know, or if you force them to realize it, they will know that the state doesn’t produce a thing, or the government doesn’t produce a thing; it merely redistributes. Any government that gives to one person has to take away from another. But the corollary to that is that any government big enough to give you everything you want is also big enough to take away everything you have.

Yet the average person wants to believe that somehow the government is going to steal more from the other people than from himself. There are politicians who will capitalize on this weakness of the people. They will come into office by promising more and more, and they will plunder the treasury faster than anyone else.
Now, I am not going to single out specific politicians. The problem is with politicians in general. Sometime ago in Sensing the News, I found a noteworthy statement by Anthony Harrigan: “Never in its history has the United States had such a need for statesmen. Unfortunately, our politicians seem to be on hand.”

That is so very true, but political expediency seems to be the watchword of the day. Is it going to get votes? The primary mission of most anyone in public office is to get re-elected—survival. But as a trained Marine officer, I will tell you that when survival becomes your primary mission you are not going to be able to solve what ought to be your real primary mission—to achieve a certain end in the battle.

Today, governments at all levels spend more than they take in because of the belief of the people that they can get something for nothing when they get it from the government. Politicians are willing to capitalize on that belief of the people. This was summed up by Harry Hopkins when he said: Tax and tax, and spend and spend, and elect and elect, and the people won’t know what is going on. This is close to his quote, and this is what goes on—so at all levels they spend more than they collect.

But eventually a saturation point is reached. The day comes when it becomes politically unwise to raise taxes again. Governments then resort to a variety of different tactics. At the Federal level, the Government can use indirect taxation which is known as inflation. People don’t refer to inflation as indirect taxation; yet that is what it is.

Soon, we will have raised the debt ceiling about $50 billion. But, what happens when we raise the debt ceiling? I am going to give what our opponents, the liberals, would call a simplistic solution. Bear with me while I, perhaps, oversimplify national economics.

When we raise the debt ceiling $50 billion, do we create something out of nothing to the extent that man thinks that government is God? He seems to put government in the role of God. Can government create something out of nothing? No, only God can do that and the government can’t.

When we raise the debt ceiling $50 billion, it allows the Federal Government to take $50 billion worth of bonded indebtedness and trade it to the Federal Reserve System which can then print Federal Reserve Notes. This, it is admitted, it does. But the Federal Reserve Notes are backed by what? Gold, silver, something of value? No, backed by debt.

Without going into the fact that our debt is building up so that it is now in the running for the third largest portion of governmental costs at the Federal level, what we really ought to be concerned with is the inflationary effect when you pour money into the system or when you pour paper into the system, passed off as money, backed by nothing, really, of value.

Actually, money is nothing except that which it is a claim on. In other words, I have a piece of paper money here. It is worth only what I can get for it. By itself, it is worth only as much as any other piece of paper. Its importance is that it represents a claim on something.

Now, I can pour paper and paper and paper into the system. Does that create something out of nothing? Let us put it another way. Suppose I were selling milk at 25 cents a glass from a five-gallon container and when I got down to my last gallon, I said, “Well, I would like to sell milk a little longer; I am going to run out.” Then, I find I have a gallon of water. So, I pour it into the gallon of milk and continue to sell the milk at a quarter a glass.

But what happens? Everyone who gets a glass after I have watered it has to buy two glasses to get the same nutritional value.

So, I can water the money system all I want, I can pour paper into the system all I want; but everyone who uses those dollars after I have watered the currency, as it were, has to use more of these dollars to buy the same thing.

The primary cause of inflation is Government deficit spending. The so-called wage and price spiral is the result of inflation, not the primary cause of inflation. Although excessive union demands, etc. can aggravate the situation, and certainly do, the primary cause of inflation is Government deficit spending. Milton Friedman, a conservative economist most of the time, pointed this out when he said: “Government is the problem, not the solution of the problem. Government spending is the cause of the problem, not the solution to the problem. It is government deficit spending that causes inflation.”

It is not my purpose to go into a lot of details on price and wage controls and why they will not and cannot work. The President, himself, used to say it is like sticking a lid on a boiling kettle when it is going to pop eventually. It can’t work because it doesn’t get to the basic cause. I am not going to talk about price and wage controls because I want to show you how this all fits in with the defense situation.

We have an indirect problem, this problem of indirect taxation. Governments are spending more and more. At the Federal level, the politicians will say to the people, “Well, we have an inflation problem.” But they won’t do anything about the real cause of inflation, which is Government deficit spending.

What do state and local governments do? They reach a saturation point where they can’t spend money and they can’t operate in the red, either, because local or state constitutions do not allow state and local governments to operate in the red. They do not control the money system so they cannot engage in deficit spending, except for capital outlays and bonded indebtedness, but even then they have to go to a vote of the people.

So, what do they do? We have something known as revenue sharing. Without going into a lot of detail, when you are running in debt what are you sharing? You have no revenue to share, but you share your ability to run in the red with state and local governments who do not have that ability. The Federal Government says, “We will go further in the red, $7 billion more in the red, and give it to you.” So, it is really deficit sharing or the ability to operate in the red. This allows state and local governments to continue spending after they have reached their saturation point.

The reason I mention all these things is because, in all of this, price and wage controls and revenue sharing are to the sickness much as a narcotic or a pain killer is to the problem. They might give a temporary illusion of solving the problem but they do not get to the basic problem, which is spending more than is being taken in. This in turn gets down to the basic problem of people trying to do through Government that which they know they cannot do themselves, namely, take from someone else.

They know they cannot do it as individuals, but they have no qualms
about doing it collectively through Government. In other words, people feel that they can vote themselves into plenty instead of working for it.

What bearing does this have on defense? It is very simple, because until you solve and take care of this appetite, this people's belief that they can get something for nothing when they get it from Government, you are going to have governmental officials at all levels feeding this voracious appetite. They will tax to the limit, they will inflate to the limit, and then when they can't inflate and tax anymore, they face runaway inflation. They face taxation to the point where everyone says, "Let's throw the rascals out." So then, when they look at the pie chart of Government expenditures they say, "Look at that slice that goes to defense. Why don't we [and here is the phrase of the year] 'reorder our priorities'?" And reordering priorities is simply this: It is robbing from Defense Peter to pay Socialist Paul. That is all it is. It is simply that, having taxed to the limit, inflated to the limit, they now look for a new source of money at the Federal level to feed this voracious appetite. Thus they start transferring money from what is known as "guns to butter."

How does one get away with this? How does one get away with transferring from guns to butter? The one legitimate function of government is the protection of lives and properties, isn't it? And there is a rule that can be made which is, when government tries to be all things to all people, it loses its ability to do that which everyone would agree it ought to do—protect lives and property.

We slip on the international scene defensewise and people cannot walk the streets safely home. Yet this is the very time when we are spending more and more and more at governmental levels until it is at the point of the ridiculous.

Let's look at this reordering of priorities. Many people will tell you that your taxes are high because of huge defense expenditures. Actually, in the last fifteen years, the defense cut of the pie has gone from roughly 60 percent to roughly 30 percent—in other words, it has been halved—while that euphemism of Socialism has gone from roughly 20 percent to roughly 40 percent—doubled. In other words, defense halved; socialism, human resources development, doubled. This is what has been happening, until today we are now truly spending more on butter than on guns.

What has it given us? It has put us into a situation where the late Mendel Rivers, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and others are quite concerned about our ability to defend ourselves on the national scene.

What is the way out? What have politicians been doing? The mass media, the educational system and all too many politicians have tried to convince us that we didn't need all those guns anyway, because we can have a massive diplomatic assault, and through paper treaties we can take care of what we would have been doing by armaments.

There is a book out that should have received more publicity than it did. It is called The Treaty Trap. The author is Lawrence W. Beilenson who is no right wing extremist, but simply a scholar.

In his book, The Treaty Trap, he has taken about 300 years of world history and has analyzed the relationship between treaties and peace. He has found the exact opposite of what many people in public life would like us to believe. He has found, historically, that the very countries, nations and times that have depended upon paper treaties for peace have gotten war; and those countries who have depended upon the traditional methods of preserving peace—peace through strength—have gotten peace. That has been the correlation.

George Washington said one of the most efficacious means of preserving the peace is to let it be known that you are always prepared for war. It is as simple as that. You will have peace when the enemy knows when they come at you they will be clobbered. You will have war when the enemy knows that when they come at you they are going to win.

By the same token, the only way an enemy will stop fighting is if he knows that he has more to lose by continuing to fight. It is as simple as that.

We have a naive idea of war and peace if we believe that we can go to the camp of the enemy and have him sign a piece of paper or put out a joint communiqué and that will give us peace. John Jay, one of our first diplomats, said, "I wouldn't give a farthing for parchment security." He said, in effect, "It lasts only as long as either side is unwilling to tear it up"—and that is very true and Lawrence Beilenson made it very clear.

Sun Tzu (who was the von Clausewitz of Ancient China) had many things to say on warfare two thousand years ago. Mao Tse-tung likes to use this quote: "That supreme excellence in warfare is not in winning all your battles but supreme excellence in warfare is in having the enemy surrender before going to battle."

Now, that is true. If you don't know you are in battle, you certainly can't do anything but surrender before going into battle.

One more type of surrendering before going into battle is this, that you are unwilling to face the fact that you are at war. In a speech to the VFW in Miami, in 1961, J. Edgar Hoover said, "We are at war and the sooner we realize it, the better off we will be."

Many people have the wrong idea of war. Wars are not simply a matter of throwing hardware.

The British writer, General J. F. C. Fuller, back in the late twenties or in the mid-twenties, wrote a book called, The Tank in Modern Warfare. Writing in the aftermath of World War I, commenting on the tank in modern warfare, he said, "This terrible weapon will be replaced by other more terrible weapons." He prophesied the weapons we have seen developed since his time, since the twenties. There was also an interesting comment in his book: "After this, there will be an even more terrible weapon I am paraphrasing now and nations will not throw hardware at each other but one nation or system will destroy its opponent's ability or its intellectual capacity, its willingness to fight, its moral capacity and its physical capacity." We have failed to face this.

So, we have on the national scene an unwillingness to believe we are even at war. Let me give you a few examples to make this point. The President has said one of the most pressing, in fact the most pressing domestic problem, is narcotics. So, we ask a question. What is the main source of heroin geographically? According to officials here in Washington, we are told that it is Turkey, Burma, and Mexico; Marseilles, France, is a big thing and they will talk about Thailand. But, if we stop using the term "heroin" and use the derivative of the form, it comes from

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opium. If we call it opium, its primary source would be quite clear.

Recently, I returned from Taiwan, having gone there as a member of the Health and Environmental Subcommittee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. We discussed this narcotics problem. Some of the members of our subcommittee made a round-the-world trip to discover and investigate the sources of heroin. In Taiwan I asked the officials about the Mainland Chinese narcotics problem and they referred me to a study which I would like to read, not the whole study but some sections of it.

First of all, let it be remembered that on June 30, 1971, William D. Blair, Jr., the official spokesman for the Secretary of State for Public Affairs, had this to say: “So far as we are aware, opium is not grown legally in the People’s Republic of China and none is exported by the Chinese Communist authorities.”

This is what you continually hear in Washington when you try to find out what place Red China has in this picture.

I picked up this study in Taiwan and I would like to read you the first paragraph:

“Under Chinese Communist management, opium poppy has been grown on a large scale in many parts of the Chinese Mainland. It has been recently estimated that the annual production has reached more than 10,000 tons amounting to a value approximating 800 million U.S. dollars. The opium plantations are of two different systems of management, the ordinary opium farms and special opium farms. The ordinary farms are managed by the people under the supervision of the People’s Government. Presently the total area is estimated at about 8,830,000 mu.”

I checked to find out what a “mu” is. It can be called a Chinese acre equivalent to one-sixth of an acre here. That would mean they have about one million acres of poppies on the Mainland. Going on with the study, there is this quote:

“The special opium farms are public or state enterprises managed by garrisoned troops or government organizations, such as health departments, agricultural departments, and scientific institutes.”

The study states there are four reasons why the official policy is to grow and push narcotics—not to their own people, of course. This is strictly an export item. Lest you think I am taking everything from one source, turn to the Sunday Herald Traveler January 16, 1972. Perhaps some of you from the Boston area may have seen this big article. It is a picture of Nasser shaking hands with Chou En-lai, quotes Chou En-lai, and the second quote is of special interest:

“Some of the American soldiers are trying opium and we are helping them. We are planting the best kind of opium especially for the Americans.”

This is an article by Mohammed Heikal, who is the Editor of Ahram, the most influential newspaper in the Arab world. I understand from intelligence sources here that he is generally regarded as very reliable. He had this to say:

“There was not much light-heartedness about Chou. He was bitter to the core about the Russians. Nasser told him that the Soviet Union was helping Egypt but Chou insisted, “They are not going to help you. They are only interested in themselves.”

Then, he went on with a quote about narcotics, and stated, “One remarkable thing Chou said that night, when talking about the demoralization of the American soldiers, was that ‘Some of them are trying opium and we are helping them [the quote I read to you]; we are planting the best kinds of opium for the American soldiers in Vietnam.’ Nasser looked at him in some disquiet but Chou went on, ‘Do you remember when the West imposed opium on us? They fought us with opium and we are going to fight them with their weapons. We are going to use their own methods against them. We want them to have a big army in Vietnam which will be hostage to us and we want to demoralize them. The effect which this demoralization is going to have on the United States will be far greater than anyone realizes.’”

It goes on to say that Nasser felt possibly Chou was exaggerating a bit, but Chou had his plan absolutely clear in his mind. No doubt he intended to do exactly what he said.

There are four purposes described in this study I picked up in Taiwan. Back in 1952, the leaders of the Chinese Communists, the National Planning Commission, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Foreign Trade and leading local Cadres met and the main topic discussed was “How to increase national income by exporting narcotics.”

Do you remember when the narcotics problem started in this Country? Soon thereafter, soon after 1952. The Chinese Communists, themselves, maintain that the major financial sources are the white stuff, the blue grain, the yellow stuff, silver and gold, and the black stuff, opium.

The report goes on: “The second reason for their trade and their being in narcotics is to advance subversive activity. The money is used to purchase machinery from Europe and to finance secret agents serving in the Far East.”

It also states that the third reason is to corrupt and weaken the people of the Free World. The fourth purpose is to corrupt United States service-men, which gets back to the quotes I was giving you from Mohammed Heikal.

We do not want to believe that this is going on. But here is a big article in a newspaper. Why hasn’t it been picked up? Why is it impossible in Washington to find this out? We do not want to believe and the people won’t believe, if you told them, that we are at war, that this system is out to get us, and is determined to defeat us. They are the international, the foreign source of what the President calls our primary domestic problem; and yet we do not want to admit that we are at war.

It doesn’t take two to make a fight. If one person doesn’t believe he is in a fight, he merely gets clobbered sooner—it is as simple as that.

You remember the big demonstration in April and May of 1971? That was big news, but what was not big news was who was running the operation. I am on the Internal Security Committee, formerly the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and we tried and tried to get this across to the American people. Chairman Richard Ichord (Missouri) made a speech before Congress. It was stillborn. There was no press coverage. John Ashbrook (Ohio) made a speech in which he said, “Let’s give them a part of the documentation.”

Three other members, Congressman Fletcher Thompson (Georgia), Congressman Roger Zion (Indiana), and I dumped the whole load in a special order in Congress. It came out in a

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Once during the administration of each President General, the members of the National Society are given the privilege of taking a planned bus tour that visits the two DAR schools... Tamassee in South Carolina and Kate Duncan Smith in Alabama. This year we also visited the Berry Academy and College at Mount Berry, Georgia and Crossnore School, Inc. at Crossnore, North Carolina. The National Society approves of the work and the studies in these schools and the members contribute financial aid to their support.

The 1972 tour was held October 13-22, and as we traveled along the trees and the shrubbery seemingly vied to outdo each other in showing us their lovely, brilliant fall colorings. The sun also cooperated by providing us with warmth and comfortable days with the exception of two days when the rains fell but did not dampen our spirits. Our ladies walked and shopped in the showers and refused to let the elements hinder our mobility. This ninth bus tour was most enjoyable and our very cooperative and friendly ladies made it so. Their enthusiasm and their sense of humor made each day seem a short one and the entire trip a memorable one.

Mr. Paul M. Robbins and Mr. Melvin Martin, both of Roanoke, Virginia, were our drivers this year. Mr. Robbins has driven every National Society DAR Bus Tour beginning with the first one in 1948 during the administration of Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne. Mr. Martin was a new driver to us this year replacing Mr. James W. Hamblin who had driven for seven bus tours before his early retirement this past summer. Our two drivers have long records of safety. Both were most helpful, courteous and efficient, and added much to the enjoyment of this tour.

After lunch on Friday afternoon, October 13th, there was a furor of activity in the hallways of the Administration Building of the DAR. Friendly, cheerful voices could be heard in the corridors as the piles of luggage grew higher and longer. Luggage tags were wired in place and name tags were distributed. When the buses arrived on D Street the luggage was put on board and the tour kits containing souvenir maps, rain bonnets, an appointment book, pencils, notepaper and related items were placed on each seat.

Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General, and the members of the National Board of Management finished the business of this most important October Board Meeting at 2:30 p.m. Official photographs were taken and the two large deluxe Greyhound buses filled with 72 members embarked on a ten-day tour that covered approximately 2,000 miles and six of our southeastern and southern states. With Mrs. Spicer were the Director of the Tour, Mrs. Sherman B. Watson; the driver, Mr. Paul M. Robbins; and 33 ladies. On Bus #2 were Miss Amanda A. Thomas, National Chairman, DAR School Committee; Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, Assistant Director of the Tour; Mr. Melvin Martin, driver, and 35 other passengers. These 72 DAR members came from 38 different states, representing all areas of our great American continent. Our ladies were happy, cheerful and smiling when they stepped aboard the buses and when the buses arrived back at the Mayflower Hotel on Sunday, October 22nd, the ladies stepped down from the buses with slightly wrinkled clothing, lugging innumerable shopping bags and boxes filled with their “shopping goodies,” but their smiles were just as bright and their voices as happy and cheerful as they were ten long days ago. What a delightful and interesting time was had by all!

The buses traveled with ease over the fine highways heading toward Danville, Virginia. We viewed with interest the devastation still noticeable in Richmond, Virginia, from the recent severe flood waters. The ladies enjoyed visiting and singing, and names were drawn for our Friendship Game that has proven so popular over the years. Mrs. John Biscoe, State Regent of Virginia, and
Mrs. Eldred Yochim, a Virginia Daughter and the Assistant Director of the Tour, welcomed the tour members to their state and provided us with interesting sidelights and bits of information about Virginia.

Even though we arrived at approximately 8:30 p.m. the sign at the Holiday Inn in Danville welcoming Mrs. Spicer, the President General, stirred our feelings. Room assignments were made, keys distributed, luggage taken to the rooms and the ladies gathered in the dining room for the first of our many delicious meals that covered breakfasts, brunches, lunches, dinners and buffets. Mrs. H. Frank Swicegood, Regent of the Dorothea Henry Chapter, and Miss Mary M. Cahill, Regent of the Joseph Gravely Chapter, along with their members and members of nearby Chapters were present to cordially welcome Mrs. Spicer and the tour members. Their friendliness and their generosity added much to the delight of the tour.

Saturday morning, October 14th seemed to arrive earlier than usual but by 8:00 a.m. the buses headed for North Carolina. We were welcomed to the “Tar Heel” state by Mrs. W. Dillon Chambers, State Regent, and Mrs. Roy H. Cagle, past Librarian General and now State Chairman of the DAR School Committee for North Carolina. The miles sped by and soon we arrived at Clemson, South Carolina where we were warmly welcomed by Mrs. C. Mower Singley, State Regent, Mrs. Drake H. Rogers, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Tamassee DAR School, Mr. W. L. Jones, Treasurer and Business Manager of Tamassee, and other present and past State and National Officers from South Carolina. After enjoying a delicious buffet luncheon, those who were members of the Tamassee Board left for the school and the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

About 4:00 p.m. the buses with the remainder of the ladies deparked for Tamassee DAR School. Since Tamassee was opened in 1919 in the hills of Oconee Country by the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution thousands of young men and women have passed through the school and have found a new way of life. The school is located in the northwest corner of the state near the borders of North Carolina and Georgia in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Many of these children living in this area are descendants of Revolutionary soldiers who were stranded in the mountains during the western movement following the American Revolution. We learn from the history of the school that all the inspiration, effort, funds and property which were contributed to the founding of Tamassee came from the South Carolina Daughters and citizens of that State. Later at the NSDAR Continental Congress in April 1920, the first help came from other sources. 1969 marked Tamassee’s Golden Anniversary and this year of 1972 is listed as the 53rd Anniversary of the Tamassee DAR School. The school has grown in many ways: from one building to 31 attractive ones; from 110 acres to more than 1000; from access by an unpaved winding road to a highway from Walhalla cutting through a corner of the school’s property; from 50 children to over 350; from just the members of the South Carolina DAR State Society to friends from all over the country and from an endow-

At Tamassee DAR School students Ann Bagwell, Cheri White, front; Margaret Wood and Sheryl Simmons, are pictured in front of their “home.” Open house was held here during the 1972 DAR School Tour. (Photo by Marjorie W. Young)
is just one part of the Spicer ABC program at Tamassee DAR School.

Following the meeting a social hour was held in the Home Economics Room in the Roberts' School Building hosted by Mrs. Leonard Ballard, Home Economics Teacher, and her students. After enjoying the refreshments prepared by her classes, and the impromptu music around the old upright piano, the members of the tour rather slowly and regretfully made their way back to their buses to return to Clemson and a good night's rest. It was during this time on the way back to our motel that the idea was born to take a collection to purchase a much needed piano for the school. $380 was quickly collected and one of our ladies generously offered to give her grand piano to this school for their use. What miracles do result when we take the time to work on a project!

On Tuesday morning, October 15, all were again aboard their buses for the ride back to Tamassee. The Founder's Day Exercises were held in the Talmadge Auditorium and one could not help but marvel at the generous gifts so lovingly given for the upkeep and the ongoing work of this school. The President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer, gave a most inspiring address to the assemblage. At 12:30 p.m. luncheon was served in the Ohio-Hobart Hall and then the ladies once again boarded the buses, after bidding the friendly Tamassee people a fond good-bye. Mr. W. L. Jones, Treasurer and Business Manager, and his wife were among those who had worked so hard to have this Founders' Day a success. With many looking out the windows of our buses to have their last fond glance and memory of this school, our large buses slowly left the school pausing for a few seconds to see the new Singley Entrance Gates, as we drove down off the mountainside. The school plant and the darling children will now be in our memories forever.

But a long drive was ahead before we arrived at the Berry Academy and College in Rome, Georgia, so our two bus loads of happy, busy ladies settle into the routines that have by now become familiar in each bus. The Georgia State Line was crossed and Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, State Regent, Miss Martha A. Cooper, Vice President General, and Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Past Vice President General and now National Chairman of Membership, all bid us welcome to their lovely state. A stop was made at the Visitors' Hospitality Center in Georgia and Miss Cooper was instrumental in securing all the refreshing, sparkling, and cold Coca Cola that we could drink. This is one of the products of which Georgia is especially proud and this interlude was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The trip on to Rome somehow seemed much shorter now and we were soon at our destination being warmly greeted by Dr. Inez Henry, an Assistant Vice President of the Berry Academy and College, and Director of the Martha Berry Museum, along with Mrs. Jack Summerbell, Regent of the Xavier Chapter DAR in Rome, and some of the Chapter members. A buffet supper was enjoyed and the members were happy to have the local ladies join us for this supper hour, but immediately after dining all sought the comfort of their rooms and the most inviting beds.

On Monday morning, October 16 the ladies again found their buses and were off for a most enjoyable and enlightening tour of the Berry Campus. Dr. Inez Henry added much to the tour with her personal stories of her life with Miss Berry. Berry College is fully accredited, co-educational and offers B.A., B.M. and B.S. degrees. An education here at this lovely and beautiful college is a personal experience that begins when the student first enters the Gate of Opportunity—an experience designed to develop the student as a whole person. Berry Academy, which is affiliated with the college, is a fully accredited college preparatory school for young men in grades nine through twelve. Berry was the first school to be placed on the list of DAR approved schools. The college and the academy campuses are nestled in more than 30,000 acres of forests, fields, mountains, lakes and streams which are owned by the institution. There are more than 100 buildings now on the campus, which originated in a log cabin. This college is located in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains and we could all imagine Miss Berry in her special "House of Dreams" on top of Lavender Mountain on Mt. Berry. We toured the campus, going past the farm with its clean buildings and tall spires, past the beautiful Frost Chapel for the Academy boys and the breathtaking view of the tallest over-shot water wheel in the United States. We were most fortunate to see Possum Trot Church where Miss Berry had her first real school. As a special feature of the tour of the extensive grounds of the school, we were invited to Oak Hill, the lovely old southern Colonial mansion that had been Miss Martha Berry's family home. It was sheer delight to wander through the perfectly appointed rooms, still arranged as though the residents had only just left them and to pause to dream a moment in the rose garden and grounds. The tea, coffee and delicious cookies and cakes added to our pleasure. The members of the Xavier Chapter were hostesses for the coffee held at Oak Hill. How pleasant to again greet Mesdames Robert H. Humphrey and Thomas Earle Stribling, both past National Officers from Georgia. The Martha Berry Museum, a new addition to the campus and just recently dedicated was the next stop and what a delightful experience this was for everyone. This beautiful building with all the mementoes, letters and pictures is rich in history. Our time was limited and this is to be regretted since several hours could easily have been enjoyed in this building especially dedicated to the memory of Miss Berry and her remarkable achievements. Luncheon was held in Krannert Center and once again we quickly found a place in which to browse and to shop. Dr. John R. Bertrand, President of the College, joined us for luncheon and made us feel doubly welcome to the campus. After the luncheon a stop was made at the Art and Crafts Shop located in the Rockefeller buildings and once again our ladies shopped to their hearts' delight. But the clock does need to be watched and more miles remained to be traveled before we were to reach our night's destination and lodging. Fond good-byes, especially to Dr. Henry, had to be said and our two large "Greyhounds" headed toward Alabama and the
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School that we had come so far to see.

Mrs. John B. Privett, State Regent of Alabama, extended the greetings from her state as the state line was crossed. Soon we were all checked into the motel in Scottsboro. What a pleasure to greet Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Mrs. Percy A. Bryant, Vice President General from Alabama, Mrs. Richard Preston Geron, Mrs. Lee Allen Brooks, Past National Officers from Alabama, Mr. John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary of the School and Mrs. Tyson and past National Officers and National Chairmen from other states who came to join in the festivities at this school. After a short rest, some clothes changes and make-up repairs we again dutifully followed “the crowd” to enjoy a sumptuous meal held there in the dining room and hosted by the Alabama Society DAR and the Kate Duncan Smith personnel. Following the dinner, an open meeting of the trustees was held so everyone could hear the reports and could learn and ask questions about the school. We were so sorry to learn of an accident suffered by Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs that hampered her mobility, but she is recovering and all the members enjoyed visiting with this gracious lady who embodies the spirit and meaning of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

On Tuesday morning, October 17, the buses headed up Gunter Mountain and soon arrived at the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School where the ladies quickly spread over the campus visiting the various buildings and seeing the school.

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School is located in northeast Alabama, high on Gunter Mountain. The school is near the village of Grant, in Marshall County, and not far from the towns of Scottsboro, Guntersville and Huntsville. Kenamer’s Cove can be seen some 600 feet below. The Alabama Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution established the school in 1924 and named it in honor of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, a devoted DAR and Alabama State Regent for ten years. Mrs. Smith was a gifted lady who did much to further the educational, cultural and civic life of Alabama. This school was officially opened February 26, 1924 with four teachers and less than 100 students. The inspiration, work, land and money involved in the founding of this mountain school came entirely from Alabama citizens, the Alabama DAR and the people of Gunter Mountain. The early years of the school were difficult ones but this undertaking in education aroused the interest of the National Society’s membership and soon help was on the way. In ten years the original four-room structure tripled in size and has continued to grow. There are now 32 buildings on the KDS campus of 250 acres. It is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. It is not a boarding school but is operated as a public day school with an enrollment this fall of more than 865 students. Approximately one-third of the graduating classes attend college. Many of these students are aided financially by members
of the DAR and by the Alumni Association of KDS which has established scholarships to aid deserving and needy graduates in attending college. The graduates have taken a prominent place in society, business and industry in a manner which reflects credit and honor on their Alma Mater and the DAR. The Daughters of the American Revolution own the land and the buildings at KDS and maintain them. They also pay the salaries of two teachers, and the Executive Secretary, a bookkeeper-secretary, a typist and secretary for the principal, a school nurse and two or three maintenance workers throughout the year. The nurse is the center of a very exceptional activity that is part of the KDS School program. She gives her time to the school and the people of the mountain. She not only instructs the students in classes, but teaches the adults better health and hygiene, gives first aid, and when necessary, takes the students to nearby towns for medical care. The school is controlled by a board of trustees, all of whom are Daughters of the American Revolution, except three men. Six of the out-of-state members are appointed by the President General, NSDAR. The State of Alabama contributes to the school in three areas: it supplies and maintains buses for pupil transportation, and pays the salaries of the drivers; it pays the basic salaries of all the teachers except two; and it pays the cost of fuel. A fine working relationship has existed over the years between the KDS administrators and county and state educators. Kate Duncan Smith DAR School is not just another school for mountain boys and girls. It serves all the members of the mountain communities—economically, socially, physically and spiritually. What a joy it was to tour the new Seimes-Thomas Building. Just three years ago this October, the ground was broken for this much needed building.

At 10:30 a.m. the Dedication Exercises began with the processional of State and National Officers. Greetings were given and the distinguished guests were presented. The President General addressed the assembly. Many needed, worthwhile, valuable and generous gifts were presented to the school and gratefully accepted. An interesting part of the program was a presentation of outstanding graduates of this school. What remarkable achievements these young people have accomplished and what a credit they are to this school and this community. Following the exercises, the Flag Bearers led the officers and distinguished guests out of the Incline Railway and our ladies ascended to the top where the view from the covered platform was delightful although somewhat obscured by the mist and the fog. This Incline Railway is unlike any other ride in the world. The tracks climbed straight up the face of the mountain and near the top, the grade of the railway track was 72.7%, making it the steepest passenger Incline Railway in the world. But the safe comfortable cars and the steady slow climb made it a memorable occasion. But, then we again felt the pressure of time and soon found the highway leading to Gatlinburg. A stop was made at Pigeon Forge where the view from the covered platform was delightful although somewhat obscured by the mist and the fog. This Incline Railway is unlike any other ride in the world. The tracks climbed straight up the face of the mountain and near the top, the grade of the railway track was 72.7%, making it the steepest passenger Incline Railway in the world. But the safe comfortable cars and the steady slow climb made it a memorable occasion. But, then we again felt the pressure of time and soon found the highway leading to Gatlinburg. A stop was made at Pigeon Forge so that the ladies could see this interesting pottery being made and enjoy shopping for attractive, well-made items. Soon we were settled in our comfortable motel in Gatlinburg and enjoying the view even though the rains were still with us. During the free evening, with dining at individual pleasure, the stores were crowded with ladies eager to look and to buy. Gatlinburg stretches for 2 miles along the banks of the Little Pigeon River at the foot of Mount Le Conte, and is an important handicraft center for the Southern Highlands area. We shopped, we ate, we walked, we napped, we visited and some of us just rested in our most comfortable rooms. Our stay here in this delightful city was much too short and by 11:30 a.m. on Thursday morning, October 19 our buses headed for the Smoky Mountain National Park and the climb through
dense fog to the top, known as the Newfound Gap.

The Great Smoky Mountains are the most massive mountain uplift in the East and one of the oldest land areas on earth. Twelve summits are over 6000 feet and there are more than 125,000 acres of virtually unspoiled forest. Few places in the United States have a plant life so varied and there are over 100 species of trees alone. We traveled the Newfound Gap Highway (U.S. 441) and this road maintains an altitude of 5,048 feet at the state line. It was most interesting to note the balsam trees stretching straight up toward the sky, the red maples and oaks and the thick growth of the rhododendrons. After we left the summit, the sun came out to greet us along the way and the North Carolina Daughters felt especially blessed to have this good weather for us. This trip through this lovely National Park is undoubtedly one of the high points of our tour. For many of our ladies it was the first time to visit this area. The loftiness, dignity, solemnity and beauty of the mountains seemed to "transfuse" us.

In a short time we were in Asheville, home of Mrs. W. Dillon Chambers, State Regent of North Carolina, and Mrs. Roy Cagle, past Librarian General. We stopped at our motel disgorging our myriads of bags, received room assignments and then hurried on to Biltmore for a most interesting self-guided tour. This House and Gardens showed us a vast and ordered beauty of a country estate and hidden away inside were fabulous treasures, many of them being centuries old. What a way of life it must have represented! As we wended our way back to our rooms, we mused and marveled at the priceless treasures we had been privileged to see. When we returned to our rooms we found two delicious apples and a small box of candy awaiting each of us and a note welcoming us to North Carolina. These niceties were from Mrs. Chambers and the North Carolina Society.

Friday morning, October 20 was a dark one but held out the promise of better weather ahead. What a delight to see two large baskets of red and yellow delicious apples being loaded on our buses for our culinary delight. These were the generous gestures from Mrs. Cagle and her husband. Within a few hours we were entering the campus grounds of the Crossnore School, Inc. Mr. Anderson Greene, Acting Director, Mrs. John Carter Goldsborough, Vice President from North Carolina, and Mrs. George A. Kernodle, Past Vice President General, greeted all the members and a coffee hour complete with cookies was thoroughly enjoyed. After the ladies toured the campus, luncheon was served in the lunchroom with Mrs. Chambers, State Regent, presiding.

Crossnore School, Inc. is situated in Crossnore, North Carolina. Each year boys and girls, ranging in age from six years to high school seniors come to Crossnore located in the magnificent Blue Ridge Mountains. They come from homes of limited financial ability, divorce and desertion, though few are orphans. Most are youths in need of guidance and change. At Crossnore, they are offered a stable environment in which they may grow to become men and women with faith in God, love for their country and pride in themselves. Crossnore was established by Dr. Mary Martin Sloop in 1911 as a one-room schoolhouse. From these beginnings Crossnore has grown to a campus of 25 buildings on 75 acres. Eventually the county took over the responsibility of the school system and Crossnore today is a boarding facility. For over 50 years, Crossnore School has housed, fed, and clothed over 4,000 deprived youngsters. Now grown men and women, they are scattered across the country, testifying to the contagious faith and courage of Mary Martin Sloop and to the fact that Crossnore is truly a "miracle in the hills." A copy of the book about Dr. Sloop entitled, "Miracle in the Hills" and a small pillow of scented balsam were presented to each tour member. It was also a pleasure to greet Dr. Emma Fink, daughter of the beloved Mrs. Sloop.

Again, goodbyes were said, the buses were filled and we headed for Grandfather Mountain where another special tour had been arranged. Because the large buses could not travel on the steep road with the switchbacks, it was necessary to ride to the top in their small bus which whisked us around the corners and soon had us to the top in a breathless condition. There we could walk on the Mile High suspension swinging bridge and see peaks and foothills of up to 100 miles in range. What a gorgeous view unfolded before us as we "swung" across the bridge. But, of course, what goes up must come down, so down we came in that same little blue bus taking the corners in a grand fashion. When all our "family" were down from this scenic tour, we voted unanimously to continue riding in comfortable large "Greyhounds."

We were soon in Winston-Salem and once again settled. Since this was to be the evening of our "Tour Party," arrangements needed to be made for this fun evening. This was not just an ordinary party since it was tonight that we revealed our secret friends and presented them with unusually nice gifts. A pre-dinner reception had been arranged by Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, Honorary President General, Mrs. Goldsborough, and Mrs. Cagle, all from North Carolina. Good humor was rampant, relaxation was enjoyed and what fun it was to exchange the gifts with rhymes. The two drivers, Paul Robbins and Melvin Martin, were presented with monetary gifts from the tour for their capable and efficient handling of our buses as well as adding to the delight of our tour. Mrs. Spicer was also given a check from the tour for her special project, "A Gift to the Nation." How we did enjoy this relaxing and entertaining evening.

On Saturday morning, October 21, our buses headed for Old Salem where the Moravian Band welcomed the President General and her entourage. The tour members gathered about this group of musicians, listened to their music and viewed with interest their unusual manner of dress. We appreciated this courtesy extended not only to Mrs. Spicer but to the entire group. There followed a guided tour of old buildings with the opportunity to see the bakery, craft houses, shops, the church, the graveyard and many unusual and exciting experiences. Our luncheon was served in the Tavern Dining Rooms and young people in Moravian costumes added to our pleasure. The menu was different but delicious. Who would have thought of...
eating pumpkin soup, German pancakes filled with creamed chicken and mushrooms and what an array of delectable desserts including gingerbread with lemon sauce, huge cream puffs, apple dumplings, rice puddings, and tarts filled with various fruits! The buses must have weighed much more when they left Old Salem and headed now toward Washington, D.C. via Natural Bridge and Charlottesville, Virginia.

A short stop was made at Natural Bridge so the ladies could view this phenomenon which is indeed one of the wonders of the world. While there it was our pleasure to greet Mr. James Hamblin, a former driver of our tours and his wife, Katharine. But, soon we were once again crossing the lovely Blue Ridge Mountains and viewing with interest the bluish haze that seems to cling to these ranges. At Charlottesville we were greeted by local daughters and by Mrs. Frederick Tracy Morse, past Curator General. Once again our rooms were comfortable and our rest was blessed. The Executive Officers, the State Regent of Virginia, and the two directors were guests of the Albemarle, Jack Jouett and Shadwell Chapters of Charlottesville, at a buffet supper at the home of Miss Jean Printz.

But time passes and the next morning, Sunday, October 22 we were on our way to visit Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson. The drive was lovely climbing to the top of his "private mountain." The guided tour was interesting and the view from the grounds was breathtaking. From there we traveled through more beautiful countryside to Fredericksburg where we enjoyed a delectable luncheon served at the Sheraton-Fredericksburg Inn. This luncheon was thoughtfully arranged for us by Miss A. Isabel Gordon, past Regent of the Washington-Lewis Chapter. Mrs. Nile Straughan, Regent of that Chapter and other local Daughters were present to greet us and to accompany us to Kenmore, home of George Washington’s sister, Betty Lewis. Mrs. Spicer, a direct descendant of Betty Lewis, received with the local Daughters at the door of this lovely home. The ladies enjoyed having delicious tea and gingerbread in the old kitchen on the grounds of this home.

Now, the time had come to say our goodbyes, since some of our members were going to the National Airport and the Bus Depot to head for their homes and families while others were going directly to the Hotel before leaving by private cars and other means of transportation to reach their homes. Eyes were dim as fond farewells were made. We had been together for a very pleasant 10 days and we had proved that we could live together, play together, visit together and laugh together for more than a week on two Greyhound buses.

Our varied membership made the trip a most interesting one. First we had our President General with her graciousness always present and never seeming to be ruffled although there were days when she was uncomfortable with a cold that threatened to "be more than a simple cold." We had seven other Executive Officers with their efficiency and knowledge and seven Vice Presidents General who became an integral part of our tour family. We had 26 charming and talented State Regents, 15 members of the DAR School Committee headed by the National Chairman, Miss Amanda A. Thomas. Also included were two State Vice Regents, the National Parliamentarian, National Chairmen, National Vice Chairmen, the Administrative Secretary to the President General and past National Officers, along with an Honorary Vice President General.

The two directors had perhaps the best time of all and we never forgot, not even for one moment, the responsibility that was entrusted to us. These 72 ladies are indeed leaders of our National Society and are much beloved not only by those present but those they left behind in their homes and offices. It is good to be home again and to take up the duties we left behind for 10 glorious days, but I am sure we will never again be quite the same individuals we were before we were privileged to go on this tour. We have observed and absorbed many new people, places and ideas. We traveled many miles and ate what seemed to be mountains of delicious food. Yes, indeed, the Daughters of the American Revolution have a fine program. It has to be a fine organization when busy women give to it so very much of their time.
I join with the Junior Membership Committee in wishing you a very happy New Year! With your continued support, the Junior Committee can look forward to another year of record breaking successes! We are still aglow over the October 1972 Junior "record breaker"... 784 NEW JUNIORS were admitted into the National Society at the October National Board Meeting, which sets a record as the greatest number of Juniors ever admitted at a single Board Meeting!

The National Junior Membership Project, THE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER at Tamassee DAR School, a lovely sunny room, well planned and beautifully equipped, is near completion and will be officially dedicated in June of 1973. The fulltime art teacher, Mr. Leonard O. Ballard, has "moved into the art room" and is offering our Tamassee children a wonderfully creative and varied arts and crafts program. Mr. Ballard, a graduate of North Carolina's Pembroke University, comes to Tamassee with the recommendation of his former principal as being an above average teacher! Mr. Ballard's wife is Tamassee's new Home Arts (Home Economics) teacher! The Junior Committee is responsible for the cost of establishing the arts & crafts room, paying Mr. Ballard's salary and for the necessary art supplies. Therefore, we must strive for our Helen Pouch Fund goal of "74,000 by 1974" so that we can also give $5,000 annually to each of our two DAR Schools for scholarships and medical needs.

Let's review the Honor Roll requirement, Point #2, JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: A. Admit by application at least one Junior Member (age 18 through 35) after Feb. 1, 1972 and including the Feb. 1, 1973 National Board Meeting OR B. Sell Junior JEWELART jewelry and/or DAR INSIGNIA (Nelson Studios) notepaper and submit proceeds through your State Treasurer FOR the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. EVERY CHAPTER can support the work of the Junior Committee. Every Chapter must also know that "getting that NEW JUNIOR" is the FIRST and ultimate goal!

The National Junior Membership Bicentennial Armelate Plate Project was launched in October of 1971 to raise funds for a special Junior Membership donation to the President General's Bicentennial Project, "A Gift To The Nation," at Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Since that time, due to the highly successful Armelate Plate sales, the National Junior Membership Committee has pledged a particular item for the Governor's Council Chamber, a Mid-18th Century Philadelphia Mahogany Slant-top Desk. The estimated cost is $6,500.00. Of that amount, $4,370 has been paid through plate sales and State donations. The nationwide response to our Armelate Plates has been terrific! For plate information, please contact the National Junior Membership Chairman.

Junior News from... District of Columbia Juniors served "Meals to Wheels"... by preparing and serving lunch at the D.C. state Fall Briefing, the Juniors raised $340.00 for the Pouch Fund! At $1.50 per person, D. C. State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and Chapter representatives enjoyed delicious sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee. Martha Engstler, State Junior Chairman reported that this was the 3rd year that the D.C. Juniors have joined together for this "super successful" fund-raising project.

In "Oz" it was "follow the yellow brick road"... at the WEST VIRGINIA State Conference it was "Follow the black footprints" to the Junior Bazaar Booth! Ginny Cracraft, State Junior Chairman, had a white plastic runner (left over from a wedding) that led from the hallway of the hotel to the Junior Bazaar Booth room. Printed along the runner were black footprints and enticements which read "This way to Jr. Bazaar," "Helen Pouch Fund" and "For KDS & TAMASSEE." Once inside the room it said "You're here!" and "Welcome to the Junior Bazaar!" There was no wondering "where it was at" or "what it was for" in West Virginia!

GEORGIA "sews forth" for Junior State Project!... Each Georgia Chapter is making a "square" for a quilt which will be won by a lucky DAR member at the Georgia Spring State Conference. Each quilt square will have historical significance because it will depict the Chapter's name or its location. What a lovely heirloom quilt this will be! All proceeds from their Quilt Project will go the Juniors' Helen Pouch Fund.

Juniors, let me hear from you c/o THE JUNIOR EXCHANGE. Until next time...
Second supplemental list of Marked Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots based on correspondence received in the Office of the Historian General since October 1969 when the printing of original list was started. Several States have printed booklets containing the names, place of burial, and references for Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots. These names may also be included on Historic Site Marker such as the Tablet on the wall of the Relic Room, Hamilton County Memorial Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio. Such names have not necessarily been reprinted in our list in the Magazine, but may be referenced by writing to the State Historians in those States. For further information please contact Historian General’s Office.

Cemetery—Cem.
Chapter—Chp.

Abbott, John—Bloomfield Cem., Bloomfield, Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.
Abbott, Solomon—Cherokee Springs, S.C. Battle of Cowpens Chp., S.C.
Adams, Ebenezer—Kingston, R.I. Narragansett Chp., R.I.
Adams, John—Sherrill-Danner Cem., nr. Hickory, N.C. Hickory Tavern Chp., N.C.
Adams, Luther—Wilhoits Cem., 2 mi. West of Jasper, Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.
Aldridge, John Simpson—Family Cem., Anderson Twp., Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.
Alexander, Abraham—Second Sugar Creek Church Cem., Mecklenburg Co., N.C. Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Chp., N.C.
Alexander, Elias—Sugar Bush Creek Cem., Charlotte, N.C. Samuel samuel Bacot Chp., S.C.
Alexander, John—Davis Cem., Waterviey, Ky., Edmund Rogers Chp., Ky.
Alexander, John—Old Padgett’s Creek Ctdch Cem., Cross Keys, S.C. Descendants: Reported by Mrs. E. Mehringer, Ill.
Alexander, Nathanial—Old City Cem., Charlotte, N.C. Liberty Hall Chp., N.C.
Allen, Joseph—Mountain View Cem., New Concord, Chatham Twp., N.Y. Hendrick Hudson Chp., N.Y.
Allen, Joseph—Perrrepoint Manor Cem., Ellisburg, N.Y. SAR Society: Reported by Rhadamant Chp., N.Y.
Anderson, William—Hobb’s Cem., Ireland, Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.
Andrews, Andrew—Cedar Creek Settlement Cem., abt. 10 mi. from Fayetteville, N.C. Upper Cape Fear Chp., N.C.
Angell, Israel—North Burial Ground, Providence, R.I. Keystone chp., D.C.
Applegate, Andrew—Brainard Cem., Cranbury, N.J. Descendants: Reported by Tennent Chp., N.J.
Armstrong, William—Millersburg, Mo. Charity Stille Langstaff and Columbian Chapters, Mo.
Asher, Bartlett—Gass Cem., North of Gosport, Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian Ind.
Babcock, Gershom—Mountain View Cem., New Concord, Chatham Twp., N.Y. Hendrick Hudson Chp., N.Y.
Bailey, James—Marker placed in Gibson Hotel, Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio. Cincinnati Chp., Ohio.
Bailey, Lewis—Riverview Cem., Aurora, Ind. Col. Archibald Lohcry Chp., Ind.
Bailey, Reason—Marker placed in Gibson Hotel, Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio. Cincinnati Chp., Ohio.
Baker, John—Baptist Cem., Richland Twp., Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.
Ball, James—Allen County, Ind. Mary Penrose Wayne Chp., Ind.
Barker, Isaac—Middletown, R.I. William Ellery Chp., R.I.
Barlow, Ambrose—Glashow Cem., Glasgow, Ky. Edmund Rogers Chp., Ky.
Barnes, Richard—East Cem., Danville, Ind. Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chp., Ind.
Barnett, John Perry—Freeman Cem., Blue River Twp., Ind. William Donaldson Chp., Ind.
Frances Bland

Bishop, Job—Methodist Church Cem., Canaan, Ind.
John Paul

Blake, George Kennett—Pisgah Cem., nr. Cambridge, Ind.
John

Blasdel, Jacob—Cambridge Cem., nr. Guilford, Ind.
Col. Archibald Locy Cem., Ind.

Blodgett, Benjamin—Randolph Center Cem., Randolph, Ind.
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Blodgett, Henry—Randolph Center Cem., Randolph, Ind.
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Booam, Jacob—Van Liew Cem., New Brunswick, N.J.
Jersey Blue Cem., N.J.

Booth, John—Manville Cem., Dry Fork, Ind.
John Paul Cem., Ind.

Bosworth, Benjamin—Coles Cem., Towanda Twp., Pa.
De-

Boyce, John—First Reformed Church Cem., New Brunswick, N.J.

Boggs, Patrick—Marker placed on grounds of Boggy-Hampton House, Wadesboro, N.C.
Thomas Walter Cem., N.C.

Bogle, Joseph Sr.—Eusebia Presbyterian Church Cem., Blount
County, Tenn.

Boyd, John—Old Shiloh Church Cem., nr. Bedford, Ind.
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Boyd, John—Clayton Cem., Clayton, Ind.

Boyd, Samuel—Jacksonburg, Ind.

Boyer, William Blanton—Friendship Presbyterian Church Cem., on
Highway 54, Laurens Co., S.C.

Boyer, Conrad—Feightner’s Cem., south of Greensburg, 2 mi.
from Armbrust, Pa.

Boyer, Lewis—Wesley Chapel Cem., nr. Sidney, Ohio.

Boyer, Peter—Mays Cem., Lipton Twp., Ind.

Bradley, Lawrence—Sulphur Rock, Ark.

Bradshaw, John—Stevensville Cem., Stevens Twp., Pa.

Braley, Gideon—At site of Fort Avery, Milan, Ohio.

Bresswell, William—Three-Mile Creek on Hwy. #19 E, between
Ingalls and Crossnore, N.C.

Breaux, Firmin—Old Cem., St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
Cem., St. Martinville, La.

Brenton, James—Indian Mound Cem., Washington Twp., Ind.
Cradle of Liberty Cem., Ind.

Brink, Benjamin—Sheshiquin Cem., Sheshiquin Twp., Pa.

Brockman, John—Clear Springs Baptist Church Cem., nr. Simp-
sonville, S.C.

Brooks, Reuben—Cherry Hill Cem., Bethel, Vt.

Brooks, Simeon—Fairview Cem., Bethel, Vt.

Brunson (Brunson) Brownson, Isaac—Babcock Hill Cem., Wind-
ham Twp., Pa.

Bryn, John—Old Brown Burying Ground, Providence, R.I.

Brown, Abiel—Old North Burying Ground, Providence, R.I.

Brown, Asa—Old Presbyterian Church Cem., Bound, Brook, N.J.

Brown, Daniel—Pleasant Ridge Cem., Clark County, Ind.

Brown, James—Pleasant Ridge Cem., Clark County, Ind.

Brown, John—Cabel Cem., Florence, Ohio.

Brown, John—Old Brown Burying Ground, nr. North Wilkesboro,
N.C.

Brown, William—Old Padgett’s Creek Church Cem., Cross
Keys, S.C.

Buck, John—Old Shiloh Church Cem., nr. Bedford, Ind.

Buell, Asher—Pioneer Cem., Prattsburg, N.Y.

Budd, John—Old Brown Burying Ground, nr. North Wilkesboro,
N.C.

Buddington, Walter—Milford Cem., Milford, Conn.

Bunnell (Bunnell), John—Bathery Cem., Honesdale, Pa.

Burt, Henry—Family Cem., nr. Shine, N.C.

Burt, John—Merritt Cem., Bridgewater, N.J.

Burt, Samuel—Johnston’s Cem., nr. Easton, Ont.

Buskirk, James—Three Mile Creek Cem., York County, Pa.

Butler, Robert—Old Church Cem., nr. Solebury, Pa.

Byron, Jonathan—Brutan Parish Church Cem., Williamsburg, Va.

Byron, Jonathan—Jefferson Church Cem., Jefferson County, Ind.

Byron, Jonathan—Old Church Cem., nr. Solebury, Pa.

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Burch (Berch) (Birch), William—Burch Cem., Indian Creek Twp.,
Burke, Eleazer—Cherry Hill Cem., Bethel, Vt. Descendants:
Burger (Berger), Jacob—Rt. 799, 5 mi. W of Gretna, Va. William
Burdge, Samuel—Burdge Cem., nr. Roan, Ind. Frances Slocum
Burger, Daniel—Family Cem., nr. Mitchell, Ind. John
Corn, John Peter —Mud Creek Baptist Church Cem., 2 mi. from Chimney Rock Hwy., nr. Edneyville, N.C. Joseph McDowell Chop, N.C.
Cotton, Bybelake (Bibbylake) —Old Christ Church Cem., Bethel, Vt. Descendants: Reported by Col. Israel Converse Chop, Vt.
Cox, Edwin —Meadowbrook Cem., Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio. Cincinnati Chop, Ohio.
Cox, Joseph —Washington Cem., Mason County, Ky. Limestone Chop, Ky.
Cox, Joseph —Marker placed in Gibson Hotel, Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio. Cincinnati Chop, Ohio.
Crane, Daniel —Benton Rural Cem., Benton, N.Y. Descendants: Reported by Mrs. Joseph Visnak, San Antonio Chop, Calif.
Crane, Rufus —Skinner Cem., Warren, Me. Lady Knox Chop, Me.
Cray, Nathan —Pierrepont Cem., St. Lawrence Co., Iowa. Descendants: Reported by Pilgrim Chop, Iowa.
Crawford, James —Hebron Cem., Jefferson County, Ind., John Paul Chop, Ind.
Crawford, James —Milford Cem., Milford, Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.
Crawford, James —Family Cem., nr. Hillsboro, Ky. Descendants: Reported by Manor House Chop, D.C.
Crosland, Edward —Oak Ridge Cem., Bennettsville, S.C. Ann Pamela Cunningham Chop, S.C.
Crossman, Abner —Huntington Rural Cem., Huntington, N.Y. SAR Society and Ketewamoke Chop, N.Y.
Cunningham, Robert —Greenwood Cem., Tuscaloosa, Ala. Tuscaloosa Chop, Ala.
Custer, Arnold —Hebron Cem., Jefferson County, Ind. John Paul Chop, Ind.
Daggett, Nathan —Marker placed on wall of Memorial Hall, New Vineyard, Me. Descendant: Reported by Old York Chop, Me.
Darrow, John —Mountain View Cem., New Concord, Chatham Twp., N.Y. Descendant — Miss Irene Gibson. Reported by Hendrick Hudson Chop, N.Y.
Darsey, Joel —Darsey Cem., off Hwy. 27, between Amsterdam and Florida line, Decatur Co., Ga. Bainbridge Chop, Ga.
Davidson, Benjamin —Davidson River Cem., Pisgah Forest, N.C. Joseph McDowell Chop, N.C.
Davie, William Richardson —Waxhaws Cem., Lancaster County, S.C. Kate Barry Chop, S.C.
Davis, Enos —Davis Burying Ground, Wabash Twp., Ind. Vee-
Davis, Zachariah —Thorn Grove Cem., Knoxville, Tenn. Rev. Philip Ausmus Chop, Tenn.
Deal, Joel —Old Paul’s Lutheran Reformed Church Cem., nr. Conover, N.C. Edmund Rogers Chop, Ky.
Dean, Joel —Woodruff, S.C. Battle of Cowpens Chop, S.C.
Delano, Ebenezer —Nequasset Church Cem., Woolwich, Me. Col. Dummy Sewall Chop, Me.
Delap, James —Nr. Versailles, Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.
Dellinger, Christian —Dellinger Farm Cem., Rt. 691, Madison District, Va. Descendants: Reported by Belle Air Chop, Md.
Demos, John —Cem. on Milton Byer’s Farm, Clay Twp., Ind. Lone Tree Chop, Ind.
Dennis, Elijah —Isabo Cem., English, Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.
Denny, Robert —Sharon Cem., SE of Salem, Ind. Christopher Harrison Chop, Ind.
Depp, William —Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine, Monroe County, Ky. Edmund Rogers Chop, Ky.
DeSausure, Henry William —First Presbyterian Church Cem., Columbus, S.C. William Capers Chop, S.C.
Dickerson, John —Marling Cem., S of Hanover, Ind. John Paul Chop, Ind.
Dickerson, Solomon —Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine, Monroe County, Ky. Edmund Rogers Chop, Ky.
Dillie, Caleb —Old Cem., NE part of Kingdomst, Ind. Maj. Hugh Dinwiddie Chop, Ind.
Dinkel (Dickel, Dinkle), Peter —Christ Lutheran Church Cem., York, Pa. Alhambra-San Gabriel Chop, Calif.
Dixon (Dickson), George —Foster-Dixon Cem., Foster, Ind. Richmond-Indiana Chop, Ind.
Dixon (Dickson), Joseph —Grandview Cem., Terre Haute, Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.
Doane, Seth Sr. —Union Hill Cem., Middle Haddam, Conn. Battle Pass Chop, N.Y.
Dougan, John —Earlham Cem., Wayne County, Ind. Richard...Indiana Chop, Ind.
Dougherty, Thomas —Gap Civil Cem., Ash County, N.C. Descendants: Reported by Samuel Doak Chop, Tenn.
Downey, William Aston —Old Union Cem., Bowling Green, Ky. Descendants: Reported by Mary Anthony McGary Chop, Ind.
Drummond, James Jr. —Silver Creek Cem., W. of Charlestown, Ind. Piankeshaw and Green Tree Chps., Ind.
Dugger, Julius —Old Dugger Cem., Johnson County, Tenn. Julius Dugger Chop, Tenn.
Dunbar, John —Huron Cem., Huron, Ohio. Martha Pitkin Chop, Ohio.
Dunham, James —Van Liew Cem., New Brunswick, N.J. Jersey Blue Chop, N.J.
Dunham, John —Old Presbyterian Church Cem., Westfield, N.J. Descendants: Reported by Katabash Chop, Nebr.
Edwards, Solomon Sr.—Lakeview-S. Kaneateles Cem., Onondaga, N.Y. Oswasco Chp., N.Y.


Evans, Edward—Shiloh Cem., Lawrence County, Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.


Fitz Randolph, Lewis—Willow Grove Cem., New Brunswick, N.J.

Fletcher, John Sr.—Cherry Hill Cem., Bethel, Vt. Col. Israel Converse Chp., Vt.

Fitch, Stephen—Mountain View Cem., New Concord, Chatham Twp., N.Y. Hendrick Hudson Chp., N.Y.


Fitz Randolph, Lewis—Willow Grove Cem., New Brunswick, N.J.

Fletcher, John Sr.—Old Salem Cem., Havana, Fla. Caroline Brevard Chp., Fla.

Flory (Flora), John—Family Cem., nr. Decatur, Long Creek, Ill. Stephen Decatur Chp., Ill.

Florence, William—Spring Hill Cem., Cartersburg, Ind. WA-PE-KE-WAY Chp., Ind.

Fowlers, Thomas—Flowers Gap Cem., Polk Twp., Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.

Ford, Jesse—Mountain View Cem., New Concord, Chatham Twp., N.Y. Hendrick Hudson Chp., N.Y.

Forsythe, Jacob—Lincoln County, N.C. Jacob Forney Chp., N.C.


Fort, John—Pemberton United Methodist Church Cem., Pemberton, N.J. Descendants and Col. Thomas Reynolds Chp., N.J.

Fortier, Michel Jr.—St. Louis Cem., No. 1, New Orleans, La. Louisiana State Society.

Foster, Daniel—On Farm, South of Abington, Ind. Descendants: Reported by State Historian, Ind.

Foster, Parker—Cem. on property of Clayton Mitchell, Eliot, Me. SAR Society: Reported by Old York Chp., Me.


Francis, David—Stone Bridge Cem., East Durham, N.Y. Meeting House Hill Chp., N.Y.


Franklin, Jabez—Franklin Cem., Guilford, Vt. Brattleboro Chp., Vt.

Foster, Philip Jr.—Franklin Cem., Guilford, Vt. Brattleboro Chp., Vt.

Franklin, Philip Sr.—Franklin Cem., Guilford, Vt. Brattleboro Chp., Vt.

Fisk (Fiske), Stephen Esq.—Cherry Hill Cem., New Brunswick, N.J. Jersey Blue Chp., N.J.


Garland, Benjamin—Parson's Cem., Rye, N.H. Ranger Chp., N.H.


Gee, Thomas—St. Andrew's Church Cem., nr. Walden, N.Y. SAR Society: Reported by Mrs. Henrietta Gee McFarlane, Calif.

Gentry, Richard—Jefferson Barracks National Cem., St. Louis County, Mo. Descendants: Reported by Indian Spring Chp., Okla.


Giles, John—Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine, Monroe County, Ky. Edmund Rogers Chp., Ky.


Gillet, Zaccbeus Sr.—Hop Meadow Cem., Simsbury, Conn. Melicent Porter Chp., Conn.

Gist, John—Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine, Monroe County, Ky. Edmund Rogers Chp., Ky.

Givens, George—Family Cem., Lincoln County, Ky. Descendant: Reported by Logan-Whiteley Chp., Ky.

Givens, Samuel—Hancock Cem., 17 mi. from Maysville, Ky. Aqua Fria Chp., Ariz.

Givens, Samuel—McComb Cem., nr. Waxhaw, N.C. John Foster Chp., N.C.

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Yankee Heritage

By ELIZABETH NORTON HUNT
Peace Party Chapter, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

There is great romance attached to the New England sea-ports, the days of China trade, and the early days of whaling, but of equal romance is the settlement of this corner of Western Massachusetts.

There were many men and women of vision, courage, and great fortitude who settled here in the early days and made great contributions to the culture of Berkshire County. One among them was John Sergeant, the Indian missionary who built the Mission House.

John Sergeant was born in Newark, New Jersey, in 1710. He was a man of superior intelligence and spiritual depth. He graduated from Yale at an early age and afterwards, was a tutor at Yale before studying for the ministry.

He was ordained a minister at Deerfield, Massachusetts, in the presence of Governor Jonathan Belcher and several Indian chieftains.

John Sergeant was chosen to come to Stockbridge, then but an outpost in the wilderness, to teach Christianity to the Indians.

The Stockbridge Indians were part of the Mohican Tribe and were friendly by nature.

John Sergeant lived in the encampment with the Indians, learned their language, and was thus able to effectively communicate with them.

The Indians trusted him and held him in high regard, not only during his lifetime, but afterwards, when it is a matter of historical record that they mourned deeply over his death.

While John Sergeant was thus engaged in converting the Indians, the Williams family moved to Stockbridge. The father came here as agent in charge of Indian affairs. The daughter, Abigail Williams, married young John Sergeant and it was, at the time of their marriage in 1739, that John Sergeant built the Mission House as a home and as an Indian Mission. Incidentally, Abigail's brother, Colonel Ephraim Williams, founded Williams College.

John Sergeant was not a man of worldly means and it would not have been possible for him to have built as elegant a house as is the Mission House. He was aided, financially, by The General Court of Massachusetts and also, it was a fashionable charity in London at that time to raise money for the Mission here in the wilderness.

John Sergeant farmed his land, studied intensively, delivered four sermons each Sunday (two in English and two in Indian Language) and ministered to all, far beyond his physical strength and endurance so that, in 1749, at the age of only 39, he died, leaving Abigail and his three children.

The eldest of the children was Erastus Sergeant who grew up to become a Doctor, well-loved and prominent throughout the country-side.

Years after the Indians had migrated West and the mission project had been abandoned and Erastus Sergeant had grown to man-hood, he made his home at the Mission House and practiced medicine from there.

Doctor Erastus Sergeant served in the Revolutionary war, was prominent in affairs of local government, and there are records in many history books of meetings which he attended at the historic Red Lion Inn.

Yale College conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts on Doctor Erastus Sergeant in 1784. The following year he was elected a Fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Many years later his photograph was placed in the Boston Medical Library to commemorate his work during the pioneer days of medicine in America.

Doctor Erastus Sergeant married a Pittsfield, Massachusetts, girl named Elizabeth Partridge, whose father, Colonel Oliver Partridge, was one of the men who laid out the City of Pittsfield.

Abigail and John Sergeant's second child was a daughter named Electa. She grew up and married Mark Hopkins who died in the Battle of White Plains during the Revolutionary War.

In later life, Electa became the grandmother of Mark Hopkins, the famous educator who was President of Williams College.

Abigail and John Sergeant's third child was a boy named John who was only three at the time of his father's death. He followed in his father's footsteps as a missionary to the Stockbridge Indians, and migrated West with them when they left Stockbridge. Between the service of John Sergeant, the father, and John Sergeant, the son, there was a space of over seventy years spent in ministering to the Indians.

Berkshire County, Massachusetts, has much of which to be proud, high up on the list of which is this noble and dedicated family.
CONECUH (Evergreen, Ala.) On April 26, 1972, a very unusual and most wonderful Memorial Service, was held near old historic Burnt Corn, Alabama, to honor James Salter, an American Revolutionary soldier.

Under the auspices of Conecuh Chapter a special program was arranged. Mrs. Kate Cardwell, Regent of the Chapter, presided.

A very handsome monument of Alabama marble now stands near the highway on the land which President John Quincy Adams gave to James Salter, for services rendered to his beloved country. On this monument, is engraved the name of James Salter, born in North Carolina 1760. This monument was given by the great-great-grandsons, Judge Frank Salter and Hon. Wiley Salter, who placed a wreath, bearing our National colors, at the base of the monument.

It was a most glorious occasion, one never to be erased from one's memory. The Sam Lowerys, invited all guests to the old Watkins House, which was built by a Virginian in 1812, to a buffet luncheon.

Our local Post Master, Wm. Salter, introduced Misses Beth and Becky Salter, the daughters of Hon. Wiley Salter, who placed a wreath, bearing our National colors, at the base of the monument.

Pictured from the Monmouth Chapter are (seated) Justina Molzon and Janet Lee Molzon; Janice Molzon, Doris Bush, Jacqueline Scanlon.

MONMOUTH (Red Bank, N.J.). Three generations of one family are now members of Monmouth Chapter. Doris Proctor Bush has been a member of DAR since 1929. Her Revolutionary ancestor is Caleb Ward. Mrs. Bush is a licensed practical nurse, mother of nine children and grandmother of twenty-three. Recently Mrs. Bush brought four new members into DAR: Her daughters Jacqueline Scanlan and Janice Molzon and granddaughters Janice and Justina Molzon.

Mrs. Scanlan, R.N., has worked at Riverview Hospital for many years and is now working for an associate degree in community health at Brookdale College. She has two sons, both were members of Mary Stillwell Society C.A.R. and held offices.

Mrs. Molzon, an R.N., has worked many years in the operating room at Riverview Hospital. She and her husband are in the process of restoring the Smock house in Holmdel which was built in 1720. They have five children.

Justina Molzon is in her fourth year of five-year pharmaceutical at the University of Rhode Island. She is on the Dean's List.

Janet Lee Molzon has been taking various courses at Brookdale for the past two years. In the fall she will go to Teachers College in preparation for life on an Indian reservation teaching Indian children. She is contributing fifteen dollars a week from her earnings to help support an Indian child.

This is a family outstanding in qualities typically DAR. Monmouth Chapter is proud of this fine family.

BRIER CREEK (Sylvania, Georgia). A certificate recognizing 50 years of membership in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was presented to Mrs. W. E. Hudmon at the March meeting of Brier Creek Chapter held at the home of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Lee Roy Kirkendohl.

Mrs. Hudmon joined the Society January 31, 1922, about seven months after Brier Creek Chapter was organized. Her three daughters also joined the Chapter. Mrs. David Reed and Mrs. W. G. Simmons have served as Chapter Regents.
They are twins and made a record for the Chapter when one succeeded the other as Regent.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Alex Boyer, Jr. Looking forward to America’s Bicentennial, she spoke of how the New Nation was occupied during its first century with thinking of the present and looking toward the future. It was not until its Centennial celebration that the nation looked at its past heritage. Today, although occupied with current problems, the Nation still feels that the heritage from the past is important.

Members brought family treasures to exhibit, some of which were 185 years old. The Chapter voted after the program to sponsor an antique show to raise the Chapter’s contribution to the President General’s Bicentennial project.

Mrs. Kirkendohl, Mrs. Alex Boyer, Mrs. C. D. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Boyer, Jr. were hostesses. Twenty-five Daughters were present.

Chapter members then moved to the Sylvania City cemetery where a DAR marker was placed on the grave of Mrs. Roy Howard, chapter member who died in January.

Mrs. W. E. Hudmon, center, has been a member of the National Society, DAR, for 50 years and received her certificate from the Brier Creek chapter at the March, 1972, meeting. Her twin daughters, Mrs. David Reed, left, and Mrs. W. G. Simmons, right, have both served as Chapter Regent. (see page 26)

BOSTON TEA PARTY (Boston, Massachusetts). On December 16, 1971, the 196th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party was celebrated by Boston Tea Party Chapter at a luncheon aboard the S. S. Peter Stuyvesant at Pier 4 in Boston. Ninety-six members and guests were completely surprised by a re-enactment of the Boston Tea Party by a group of Brookline school children. The boys and girls, dressed in blankets and Indian outfits surrounded the ladies, tied them to their chairs and then ran off with some tea chests. Later, the children returned to sing Patriotic and Christmas songs.

Another highlight of the program was the presentation of some original 1773 Tea Party tea. This tea, handed down in the Amos Lincoln family was given to Boston Tea Party Chapter by Mrs. Lewis Hilles, a descendant of the Lincoln family and a member of Old Colony Chapter, Hingham. Mrs. Burton Elder, Regent of Old Colony Chapter, presented the tea to Mrs. John A. Sweet, Regent of Boston Tea Party Chapter.

Guests included Mrs. George C. Houser, State Regent, Miss Gertrude A. MacPeek, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. George S. Tolman, III, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Franklin R. Swan, State Chaplain, Mrs. Donald B. Atkins, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Walter Williams, State Curator.

Hostesses for the celebration were the past Regents of Boston Tea Party Chapter: Miss Marion L. Decrow, Mrs. Ross H. Currier, Mrs. Richard Merrill, Rev. Dr. Mabel L. Sahakian, and Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck.

MRS. LEWIS HILLES presented a Textured Flag to this school when a member of her Chapter had a son as a student there. He has since graduated and is now attending Johns Hopkins University where he is a star on the swimming team.

Mrs. Smith, Maryland Chapter House Chairman, extended an invitation to Miss Cox to visit the Chapter House to tell about this wonderful School to the Maryland Daughters.

MARY WADE STROther (Salina, Kansas) combined the annual observance of Flag Day with the recognition of ten Daughters descended from one ancestor.

Seven members of this Chapter, representing three generations, descend from the late William Skinner, who served as a private from the State of Pennsylvania in the Revolutionary War. His grave is marked in the Dry Run, Pennsylvania, cemetery.

Four of these members were honored at the Flag Day meeting of the Chapter held on June tenth. The accompanying photograph, taken at that time, shows Mrs. Guy E. Yeager; her sister, Mrs. W. C. Anderson; the latter’s daughter, Mrs. James D. Ganson; and a niece of the sisters, Mrs. C. E. Trow. Absent were another sister, Mrs. H. I. Phillips, Wilmington, California; Mrs. Glen Hapes, Florissant, Missouri, daughter of Mrs. Anderson; and Mrs. R. S. Neely, Florissant, Missouri, daughter of Mrs. Hapes.

Three other relatives descend from the same ancestor and belong to Chapters in their respective communities: Mrs. H. H. Mende, Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Ernon Velthoen, Garnett, Kansas, both sisters of Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Phillips; and Mrs. H. C. Morehead, Amarillo, Texas, another daughter of Mrs. Hapes.

In observing Flag Day, the Chapter was honored to hear an inspiring address given by Mr. Cloyd Pugh, father of a Vietnam Prisoner of War. Mr. Pugh spoke enthusiastically and authoritatively on “The United States Flag.”
Four members of the Mary Wade Strother Chapter descended from the same Revolutionary soldier are: Mrs. Guy Yeager, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Trow, Mrs. James D. Ganson.

The appropriate observance of Flag Day and the special recognition of the ten Daughters belonging to three generations and descending from a common ancestor combined to make this day a most memorable occasion.—Mrs. N. T. Stewart.

COLONEL THOMAS REYNOLDS (Mt. Holly, N.J.) placed a Revolutionary Soldier marker on the grave of John Fort, a supplier of food for General Washington’s Army, at a ceremony that took place beside the grave at the Pemberton United Methodist Churchyard on Sunday, June 25, in conjunction with the John Fort Society, Children of the American Revolution.

John Fort was a farmer who lived on a farm on the Pemberton-Browns Mills Road, about a mile and a half outside of Pemberton on the North side. He was a Minute Man in 1776 and a member of the Burlington County Militia. He served in the Commissary Department and gathered provisions for Washington’s Army while at Valley Forge and elsewhere near Philadelphia. He and his wife, Margaret, had four sons and three daughters. Two of John Fort’s descendants became Governors of the State of New Jersey—Dr. George F. Fort, a grandson, from 1851 to 1854; and a great-grandson, John Franklin Fort, Governor from 1908 to 1911. Many of his descendants were doctors, lawyers, and ministers. Thirteen members of the Col. Thomas Reynolds Chapter DAR, passed on and living, have been direct descendants of John Fort. Two of his sons and three daughters. Two of John Fort’s descendants became Governors of the State of New Jersey—Dr. George F. 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Members and guests of the Col. Thomas Reynolds Chapter place a marker on the grave of John Fort.

SPIRIT OF '76 (New Orleans, La.). On May 20, 1972 the Grave of the first State Regent of Louisiana, Eliza Cabell Garland (Mrs. James Milton Ferguson) 1893-1895, was marked by a handsome bronze marker in Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans, Louisiana by the “Spirit of '76” Chapter. Mrs. Ferguson was a descendant of Colonel Samuel Meredith of New Glasscoo, Amherst County Virginia. Colonel Meredith was the organizer of the Company which was led by Patrick Henry (who was his brother-in-law) that prevented Lord Dunsmore from taking the powder out of Virginia thus securing the first ammunition for the American forces.

Mrs. Ferguson was sponsored by Mrs. Sallie Kennedy who was Regent of the District of Columbia. Her papers were signed by Eugenia Washington and Rosa Wright Smith. Mrs. Ferguson accepted the office of State Regent of Louisiana reluctantly as she was aware that Louisiana at the time of the American Revolution was a Spanish Province. This was corrected in later years by the National Society’s recognition of the “Churchill Spanish War Records” of the Galvez Expedition. Pioneer work is always the hardest and the least productive but through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Ferguson the DAR in New Orleans and the State of Louisiana grew and in the years to follow Louisiana would send to Washington many outstanding women.

The research on Mrs. Ferguson was compiled by Mrs. Joseph V. Schlosser for residents and visitors in the City of St. Marys, Georgia, reputed to be the second oldest city in the United States. This year the Earl of Camden Chapter promoted a museum for the day, located in the Social Hall of the St. Marys Methodist Church, one of the oldest churches in Georgia. Mrs. Robert Stempson, local American Heritage Chairman, headed a museum committee which set up a collection of historical items loaned for the day by residents from the surrounding area. Items of special interest included, Indian artifacts and fossils, old coins, guns, household appliances used in the 1800’s, early American dolls, early paintings, old Bibles and school books from the 1800’s, a newspaper published in 1797, old clocks, early Victorian furniture, a billfold once belonging to Andrew Jackson, glass and china pieces, old store ledgers, 19th century children’s toys and an antique bottle collection.

One of the Daughters, Mrs. Emma Bealey, who is in her 80’s, in a dress which she made in 1908, presided over one section of the museum where she exhibited needlework and forms of art which she has done during the past seventy years.

Visitors crowded the museum from 10 A.M. until late afternoon when the committee reluctantly closed the doors and the donors came to reclaim their treasured possessions. It is hoped that the museum can be an annual event in the city’s Fourth of July Celebration.—Elizabeth M. Faulkner.

PICTURED AT THE EARL OF CAMDEN TABLE OF EXHIBITS ARE MRS. H. E. WATSON, REGENT, MRS. ROBERT W. HARRISON, JR., STATE HERITAGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AND MRS. ROBERT STEMPSON, LOCAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.
OAKLAND (Oakland, California). On Saturday afternoon, May 13, 1972, the six members of Oakland Chapter were joined by the State Regent, Mrs. Frank Emilio La Cauza, State Chaplain, Mrs. Leo A. Viano, and Chico Chapter in the dedication of a bronze plaque on the grave of one of Oakland Chapters former Regents and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Perry Wallace (Betsy Sprague) MacDonald. The service for Mrs. MacDonald, who passed away January 28, 1969, was held in Chico Cemetery, Chico, California.

Mrs. MacDonald was born in Chico, the daughter of Fannie Jane Mack Sprague and Frederick Adams Sprague. She attended the local schools, graduating from Chico Normal College. After completion of her graduate training at the University of California, Mrs. MacDonald taught in Oakland at the Fitzburgh School, now known as the Lockwood School.

December 12, 1924, Mrs. MacDonald became a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and of Oakland Chapter. She served as Regent of the chapter in 1930-1932 and again in 1935-1937. Following these years, she was Parliamentarian until 1965. In 1938 Mrs. MacDonald was elected State Vice Regent and in 1940 State Regent, California State Society.

Mrs. La Cauza, Mrs. Viano and members of Oakland Chapter DAR were entertained for luncheon by Chico Chapter, whose members were also marking the grave of one of their former members Dawn Williams.

1972 is the 75th Anniversary of Oakland Chapter and the 50th Anniversary of Chico Chapter DAR.

KITKIHAKI (Superior, Nebraska) met in the Lady Vesty Room, Hotel Leslie for a Charter Day Luncheon, May 15th, honoring 60 years of organization with the Regent, Mrs. Henry Wehrman, Jr. presiding. Special guests who were introduced were Mrs. Ray L. Hunter, a Chapter member who is Nebraska’s State Regent and Mrs. Grant Ackerman, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General and currently on the DAR Speakers’ Staff.

A Fifty-year certificate was presented in absentia to Mrs. Rena Clingman. Seven members who have belonged 25 years or more were introduced and presented corsages by the Regent.

Mrs. Myron Intermill, Chapter Historian, read the history of the Chapter compiled by Mrs. Ina Lionberger and Mrs. Intermill.

Mrs. Wehrman presented the Chapter with a Regents Bar in memory of her Aunt, Mrs. Hazelle MacDonald. She also presented the Gold Honor Roll award for Kitkikahi Chapter, a citation received at the 1972 Continental Congress.

Mrs. Ackerman gave a talk on “Our American Heritage.” Each DAR member is a typical American person.

The chapter paid tribute to its immediate past Regent, Mrs. McDonald, by placing a bronze DAR Insignia marker at her grave in the Nelson Cemetery.

LOS ALTOS (Los Altos, California) ended their 1971-72 year with a Flag Day luncheon swim party honoring teenage award winners.

Superstar of the day was the newly arrived Stars and Stripes, featured in the afternoon ceremony. This flag had been flown over the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. and was a gift presented to the Los Altos DAR Chapter in observance of the nation’s forthcoming Bicentennial. It was prominently displayed in a special exhibit during the month of July, at the Los Altos Public Library, in dedication of the “DAR Gift to the Nation” honoring our President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. The exhibit also included a replica of the Declaration of Independence, a souvenir Liberty Bell, a colored pamphlet describing Independence Hall recently brought from Philadelphia, and a DAR commemorative medal.

Los Altos Chapter received the Gold Honor Roll Award, and others for The Year Book Supplement and for Press Relations. It was represented at State Conference, Northern Council Meetings and Continental Congress. Constitution Day was celebrated with thirteen DAR Peninsular Chapters, and Washington’s Birthday with a joint luncheon with the SAR. Many interesting DAR projects and speakers were featured at the Chapter Meetings.

Many contributions were made for DAR and Community activities, schools, scholarships, Christmas Gifts for Veterans’ Hospitals, POW, Indian Affairs, and a wonderful Youth Program supporting Good Citizen Girls, Homemakers, and American History Essay Contests. Donations were made for the Foothill Symphony Band (87 members) to tour Costa Rica, Central America, at San Jose, sister city of California’s San Jose, and many other important appearances. Mrs. Henri-Smith Hutton, former Regent of the Paris, France, Chapter, DAR, now a member of Los Altos Chapter, journeyed to Tucson, Arizona, to present a memorial gift to the University of Arizona Museum, a large collection of antique Indian baskets and bead work, presented earlier to the family by women of Apache tribes living on or near the San Carlos Reservation. This memorial gift was in honor of Mrs. Marcus Ming, Los Altos Chapter Regent, 1962-64, Mrs. Smith-Hutton’s mother. She was both Chapter and California State DAR Chairman of Indian Affairs and served in many other capacities during her long membership.—Kathryn B. Cramer

STONES RIVER (Smyrna, Tenn.) The Cemetery at Historic Cane Ridge Church was the scene at 3:00 Sunday afternoon June 18, 1972 of the dedication of a bronze marker at the grave of Revolutionary War patriot, Isaac Johnson. At the same time a double head stone was placed for the soldier and his wife, Mary.

Over 200 gathered to dedicate the marker on the 133rd anniversary of the death of the patriot who, not only fought in the Revolutionary war, but was appointed Captain of the Tennessee Militia, Cumberland College Regiment, by John Sevier in 1810. He was a founder and
Chapter was organized by Susan Merrill Clinton (Mrs. Lee) in 1912 with a membership of twenty. Even though there are now two more chapters here, Tulsa Chapter has more than held its own and now has over 350 members.

Aside from National projects the Chapter has maintained a scholarship at Tulsa University, a Nursing scholarship at one of the local hospitals, awarded Good Citizenship Medals to High School graduates and has made gifts of United States flags to many organizations. After World War I a flag was placed on Standpipe Hill where there was a small park. Memorial services were held here on Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. The flag has since been removed to Woodward Park. Every year a concert by students of Bacone College was sponsored and voluntary contributions were made to the school.

Tulsa Chapter celebrates its 60th Anniversary.

Tulsa Chapter members had a great many genealogical reference books which were placed in the City Library in a room with the DAR insignia on the door. Mrs. Garfield Buell gave the furniture. Later the Chapter made a gift of the books to the Library. We now and have for many years a member in this room once a week to assist in genealogical research. A new Library has been built and many genealogical organizations contribute books.

Mrs. Charles S. Walker gave most of the historical background in this article at one of our spring meetings. Mr. Garold Holstine, President of Bacone College, talked to us about Bacone at our April tea.—Jessie Gordon Flack.

ALEXANDER DONIPHAN (Liberty, Mo.). Clay County Missouri became 150 years old this year of 1972 at the same time the county seat town of Liberty did. For their contribution to their country's celebration, the Alexander Doniphan Chapter, republished the Clay County Centennial Souvenir Book bringing it up to date and titling it the Clay County Sesquicentennial Souvenir Book.

Fifty years ago, when the county was 100 years old, the Chapter assembled this book of 200 pages with many rare pictures and stories of events and people. Mrs. Robert Steele Withers was the editor and she was assisted by a committee of many energetic members. Three of them also assisted in some way with this year's edition. They are Mrs. Harry L. Boggess, Sr., Mrs. Soper Taul and Mrs. A. B. Crawford.

Mrs. Joe Capps is the editor of the 1972 supplement and Dr. H. I. Hester, author and retired professor from William Jewell College, the historian.

Due to the limited edition of the Clay County Centennial Souvenir Book, this year's publication has been welcomed and since its publication, half of the 2,000 copies have been sold. It is readable and its pictures have been gathered from the whole county. A chronology of the first 100 years compiled by the late Mrs. William Goodson, now has the past 50 years too. The advertising of the original book is as interesting as the text.

Although it took many people almost 18 months of tedious effort, the committee feels the result is well worth while when orders come in from all over the country and especially when they are from schools and libraries. This Clay County Sesquicentennial Souvenir Book may be ordered from Mrs. Arthur Reppert, 1930 Kings Highway, Liberty, Mo. 64068 for $10.

DON JOSE VERDUGO (La Canada-La Crescenta, Calif.) at the request of Mrs. Eugene Rembac, Constitution Week Chairman, had Supervisor Warren M. Dorn, Chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, proclaim Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week in Los Angeles County, California. Chapter Regent, Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Rembac were invited to the Supervisor's office for the formal presentation of the Proclamation.

Photos taken and the Proclamation were prominently displayed in a local department store window during Constitution (Continued on page 67)
Change: FOCUS page 52, Free films by Continental Insurance Company no longer available. Page 52 "Our Living Declaration" film at Louisiana State Library is available for use within Louisiana only. We are advised demands exceed film supply.

The first "Bicentennial Program Report," summarizing State Bicentennial Projects, is to be distributed shortly. This booklet is intended for news releases, DAR Speakers Staff, Bicentennial programs, as well as being a statement of major efforts within the State Societies. Only those States sending reports by the October 1972 deadline are included. STATE REGENTS are requested to forward full information of your proposed major Bicentennial State project as quickly as possible. Supplemental pages will be compiled for attaching to the Progress Report. Send copies to Mrs. Joseph H. Jordan, NSDAR Public Relations Office, 1755 D St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20308 and Mrs. Robert Lacy Jackson, National Chairman U.S.A. Bicentennial Committee, 114 West Riverside Drive, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.

Remember . . . your report goes into your permanent State Bicentennial file.

Request: Bicentennial State Chairman: If your State has a fund raising project for Bicentennial use, please send a brief description of the item. We are hearing of delightful commemoratives made expressly for several States and Chapters. Although the National Committee cannot assist with the sale of such items, your ideas may be helpful to other States and Chapters. Mention will be made of your item in letters to Bicentennial State Chairmen in January 1973.

FOCUS receives bouquets in the Congressional Record, American Revolution Bicentennial newsletter, USA 200, and, most recently, in the Iowa ARBC Bulletin. ARBC Newsletter carried feature story of "Gift to the Nation" with splendid coverage, and now will do a special on DAR commemoratives. Miss Cherrie French is the editorial liaison. ARBC Weekly Bulletin of Nov. 6 describes the District of Columbia Bicentennial State Project which actually began in 1915 when D.C. boundary stones became the object of restoration and replacement by District Daughters. Bicentennial research is planned into these historic stones which were first placed in 1791 one mile apart on the ten mile square of the District.

Idea to share: Carrollton Manor Chapter, Buckeystown, Maryland, brought out the first known "Bicentennial issue" yearbook which opens on a full-page logo and inscription of purpose. Mrs. Jerome L. Crews, Regent, reports keen interest in Bicentennial observance and the yearbook reflects their enthusiasm.

Logo in the limelight! New Jersey (whose Daughter gave us our official logo) adapts the logo to programs by "ghosting" the design on programs, as on this page. Effective! Mrs. Edgar Vail, New Jersey Bicentennial State Chairman, is compiling a book of historic homes "American Revolutionary War Homes in New Jersey" in which our logo is featured. Mrs. John F. Griffin, State Regent, can boast of the largest logo for their 'logo banner' is the largest reported in use.

Bicentennial place cards graced the formal dinners during Texas' Bicentennial Project Dedication. Mrs. Ford Hubbard, State Regent, employed all DAR commemorative materials to enhance the dedication of Freeman Plantation at Jefferson, Texas, where a large gathering of officers and members shared a memorable Bicentennial occasion. The National Society was proud to share honors with the Texas Historical Commission in the unveiling of a Historic Homes Medallion, and the presentation of the United States Flag to mark the project site. A large red, white and blue balloon with banner stating "U.S.A. Bicentennial, 1776-1976" climaxed an impressive ceremony. Those who enjoyed balloon rides declared it to be an unforgettable experience! Congratulations to Texas DAR.
From the desk of the National Chairman:

Books


California: Bayha Genealogy by Mrs. Martha Clapp Barner A Direct Descendant. Presented by Hannah Bushrod Chapter.


Microfilm


Texas: Marriage Records Index Denton County, Texas 1875-1884. Compiled by Vinita Davis. Presented by Benjamin Lyon Chapter.


John Sawyer (1745-1825)

There has been no family tradition that John Sawyer (1745-1825) had Revolutionary service. This compilation will prove that he did.

Jonesport, Maine was deeded by the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, as part of Township #22, to John C. Jones for damages done to a sloop of his during the Revolution. He hired Joseph C. Pierpont to survey his grant of 48,160 acres. The records kept by Mr. Pierpont were filed at Essex Institute in Salem, Mass. In them, he establishes the following were settlers prior to 1874, each occupying a "log hut" and having cleared varying numbers of acres of land: Thomas Kelley, Kelley's Point; John Sayer, Peckey (now called Moose-a-bec) Reach; Frances Cummings; Agnes (Angus) MacDonald; Elili Norton and Jonas Farnsworth, Indian River.

“Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors” states: “Sawyer, John, Corporal, Capt. Reuben Dyer’s Co., Col. Benjamin Foster’s regt.; marched Aug. 15, 1777; discharged Aug. 22, 1777, servix 7 days; also marched Sept. 17, 1777; discharged Sept. 29, 1777, service 12 days. Company raised for defence of Machias in alarms. (See John Sayer.)” and “Sayer, John, Corporal, Lieut. William Nickel’s Co. Col. Foster’s (Lincoln County) regt.; discharged Aug. 22, 1777, service 7 days; also discharged Sept. 29, 1777, service 12 days; company marched to Machias and served there while British ships lay in the harbor.” These volumes also show that Elili Norton served at Machias in this same period, and that Angus MacDonald served in August. Jonas Farnsworth was adjutant for Foster’s regt. at Machias in 1777; so they were all there at the same time.

Where else do we know of John Sawyer? Since the town records have burned, it is necessary to use several sources. His date of death is established by a letter (and a lock of his hair) now in the possession of Mrs. Frances Sawyer Worces-

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The 1790 census lists John Sawyer as a resident of Township #22, having 1 male over sixteen, 2 males under sixteen and 7 females. The children of John and Mary Jordan Sawyer were:

John (75 in the 1850 census) m. Mary Sawyer (75 in 1850)
Margaret m. 1st Emmi Beale 2nd Barney Beal
Eben m. 1st Hannah Sawyer 2nd Elsie Cox
Betsey m. Jesse Brown
Rebecca m. Nehemiah Sawyer
Mary m. Thomas Kelley
Hannah m. Thomas Oliver. No children
Sarah or Sally m. Sewell Larrabee
Daniel b. May 1, 1791 m. Mary Bagley
John Sawyer, Jr. and Mary Sawyer had the following children, recorded at Jonesboro:
Nathaniel b. 26 Apr. 1801
Mary S. b 20 May 1803
Peggy b. 25 May 1808
Ebenezer Sawyer and Hannah had:
Phebe Ann b. 4 Nov. 1807
Jane b. 29 Apr. 1810. Hannah died and he married Elsie Cox and had;
Hannah b. 19 Oct. 1816
Ebenezer Jones 20 Mar. 1818
Joseph Cutler b. 11 Jan. 1821
Sophia R. b. 11 Jan. 1824
Mary Jane b. 23 Feb. 1826
Stephen b. 12 Oct. 1828
Eunice b. 8 Feb. 1830
Nehemiah Sawyer and Rebeckah Sawyer had:
Hannah b. May 26, 1788
Mary b. Jan. 1, 1790 d. Jan. 15, 1794
John b. Nov. 7, 1792 d. Dec. 20, 1792
Rebeckah b. Aug. 2, 1794
Polly b. July 9, 1797
Betsey b. Mar. 14, 1800 m. Stephen Watts Nov. 16, 1826
Ebenezer b. Aug. 23, 1803 d. July 15, 1806
Oliver b. Dec. 16, 1809
Ann W. b. Aug. 29, 1816
Mary Sawyer married Thomas Kelley and had:
Peggy S. b. 26 Aug. 1797 m. Freeman Steele, married
...................... Lincoln
Samuel Thomas b. 21, Aug. 1802 m. Pheobe Ann Sawyer
Ephraim Samuel b. 6 May 1805 married Olivia Sabia Kelley
Eben C. b. 19 Sept 1807
Thomas H. b. 7 Feb. 1811 married Ann MacDonald Kelley
John S. b. 18 Apr. 1814 m. Ruth Strout m. Naomi Joy
Mary Jane b. 12 Mar. 1817 m. William Norton
Betsey b. 5 Apr. 1820
William Henry b. 6 Aug. 1824 m. Eunice Sawyer, dau. of
Eben & Elsie Cox Sawyer
Daniel Sawyer b. May 1, 1791 m. Mary Bagley b. May 10, 1801. Their children:
Lois b. June 6, 1821 m. Edward Augustus Mansfield
Daniel J. b. April 9, 1824 m. Emeline Grover
Levi b. March 28, 1826 m. Jane Leighton
Rebecca b. Sept. 21, 1828 m. Daniel Hall
Lydia b. Dec. 1833 m. Darius D. Kelley
Ann b. Feb. 3, 1836 m. Jeremiah Johnson
Mary A. b. May 21, 1838 m. James Dobbin
Edward M. b. Mar. 26, 1840 m. Frances Hall
Frances E. b. Oct. 4, 1844 m. Oscar Brown
Sarah or Sally Sawyer m. Sewell Larrabee. Their children:
Samuel Larrabee m. Hinkley Sophronia never married.
Betsey Sawyer married Jesse Brown. Their children:
Salome, John, Arthur, Emeline, Smith, David, Mary, Eben Kelley, one other.
Margaret (Peggy) Sawyer married Barney Beal. heir child:
Barney Beal m. Lucinda Doyle


Marriage Records—Arkansas Co., Arkansas (1808-1819)
The following appear to be all marriages recorded in Arkansas County from the time the Louisiana Purchase was acquired by the United States in 1803 until the organization of the Territory of Arkansas in 1819.

These marriages are recorded in the Deed Record Books in the office of the Circuit Clerk at DeWitt, Arkansas.

archives.org/Arkansas/ArkansasCo/ArkansasCo1808-1819


24 June 1811 William Weare to Naomi Williams by James Bruff, Minister of the Gospel.

6 June 1811 Elisha Wilborn to Anne Frazer by Andre Fagot. Wit: John Webster, Dan. Frazer, Simeon Jennings, Jacob Standley.


19 June 1811 Martin Hackington to Elizabeth Trimble by Andre Fagot. Wit: David Farris, J. G. Chisholm.
19 June 1811 David Hackington to Sarah Farril by Andre Fagot.
Wit: William King, William Smith.
1 July 1811 William Findley to Polly Gray by Francois Vaugine.
Wit: James Scull, Robert Algoore.
30 Feb. 1811 William Dunn to Elizabeth Hampton by John McClain, Justice of the Peace.
14 May 1811 John Johey to Massey Keene by John McClain, Justice of the Peace.
5 Sept 1815 John Hendry to Lovina Armistead by Andre Fagot.
Wit: Jas. Scull, D. Mooney, A. Stewart.
15 Aug 1809 John Mezzell to Sarah Grace by Benjamin Fooy, Justice of the Peace.
30 June 1814 Henry Love to Elizabeth Mezel by Benjamin Fooy, JP.
27 April 1812 Robert P. Bayley to Anie Allen by Benjamin Fooy, Justice of the Peace. Wit: Joshua Fletcher. (Note: Index adds . . . (of Hopefield) . . .)
24 Aug 1812 Hewes Scull to Athenais Bogy by Andre Fagot.
Wit: D. Mooney, John Hendry, Samuel Moseley, Carlos de Vilemont.
25 Nov 1812 Isaac Cates to Elizabeth Holeman by Andre Fagot.
Wit: Sam Frazer, Christopher Kepler, William Findley.
17 April 1812 Andrew Fields to Hannah Mathais by Andre Fagot. Wit: John Hendry, Perly Wallis.
3 July 1813 Dr. Robert F. Slaughter to Madam Sophia Mary Treat, widow of the late Samuel Treat Esq., by Andre Fagot, a Justice of the Peace within . . . “the settlement on and adjacent to the Arkansas River in the county of New Madrid” . . .
Wit: Samuel Moseley, D. Mooney, Jas. Scull, C. DeVilemont.
1814 (sic) John Dudley to Widow Catherine Gossio by Francois Vaugine. Wit: Edward Greve, Louis Dumon. (Note: Received 20 June and recorded 21 June 1814).
5 Oct 1815 James Hanks to Annah Clayton by Andre Fagot.
Wit: Joseph Hutel, Edward Grady.
13 Sept 1815 Dr. Hugh Steel to Caroline Refeld by Andre Fagot.
Wit: Jas. Scull, Frederick Notree, Charles Refeld, Joseph Refeld.
7 Aug 1816 John Dodge Esqr to Miss Etienne de Vaugines by Andre Fagot. Wit: Jas Scull, Carlos de Vilemont, Eli J. Lewis, Joshua Norvell, Frederick Notrebe.

(To Be Continued)
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: When an invited speaker exceeds his time, what is the proper way to handle and should the chair indicate the expiration of his time?
Answer: No. The best procedure is to continue balloting until the proper way. The chair should have an understanding with invited speakers as to how she will indicate the expiration of their time. This can be done by tapping on a book or a bell. It is usually better to have it understood that the signal will be given one minute before the time expires, or longer if the speaker wishes it, so that he can properly close his address. At the expiration of the time the presiding officer should rise and attract the attention of the speaker and, if he still continues speaking, the chair should say that the time has expired, etc.

Question: In our chapter election, a candidate was nominated for regent by the Nominating Committee. A second candidate was nominated from the floor. After 3 ballots had been taken, there remained a tie vote for the office. The presiding officer announced that the tie would be run off at the next meeting, in one month’s time. Was this proper? If not, what was the solution?
Answer: No. The best procedure is to continue balloting until one nominee receives a majority vote, which is much more satisfactory and should be done if time permits. If there is no objection, the nominees may be permitted to cast lots, as Robert says, all ties are decided by lot. (Parliamentary Law by Robert, p. 238, lines 18-23) Robert also says that “if for any reason the election is not completed at the meeting, the assembly should have an adjourned meeting to another day to complete its work, even if it is necessary to hold several adjourned meetings.” (Parliamentary Law, p. 230, lines 5-12) These adjourned meetings MUST be held BEFORE the next regular meeting, and this work should not be postponed until the next regular meeting. (R.O.R. p. 59, lines 6-7)

Question: May we have a suggestion as to the wording for officers, in a nonprofit corporation charter for an organization, so that in the future the number of officers may be increased without amending the charter?
Answer: The officers of shall be a president, vice president, a recording secretary, treasurer and such other officers as the bylaws may prescribe.” Be sure and check the nonprofit corporation laws of your state. These laws in the states are not always the same, but usually have the same basic requirements. Always consult with your attorney.

Question: What are the requirements for chapter membership in a chapter?
Answer: An applicant for membership in a chapter must be approved by a majority vote of the chapter or its board of management or both, the chapter bylaws providing which group shall vote upon the applicant.” (See 1972 DAR Handbook, p. 29, Chapter Membership) According to our parliamentary authority, Roberts Rules of Order Revised, a majority vote means a majority of the votes cast by those members present and voting at a legal meeting of the chapter. (R.O.R. pp. 42, 191, 202) “An applicant for membership through a chapter shall be endorsed by two members of that chapter who are in good standing and to whom the applicant is personally known. The acceptability of the applicant for chapter membership shall be voted upon by ballot either by the chapter or by its executive board, or by both, as prescribed in the chapter bylaws.” (National Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1) The chapter bylaws, and DAR Handbook. No rule is in effect or in force that does not conform with the Bylaws or Rules of the National Society. The chapters should approve applicants for membership in strict adherence to these rules. Chapter membership should not be limited.

Question: Are Resolutions adopted by an organization during one administration still in force during the next administration?
Answer: Yes. Resolutions adopted hold over from one administration to another. A Resolution of a permanent nature adopted by an organization continues in force until it is rescinded. (R.O.R. p. 255) If later, in another year, it is the wish of the organization to abandon a resolution the organization has adopted, then the action must be rescinded. (R.O.R. p. 169, lines 25-26, 30-31; P.L. p. 418, Q. 33) A motion adopted remains in force until it is amended or rescinded. (P.L. p. 419) It should be remembered that resolutions are main motions and the same rules apply to motions.

Question: Should an applicant for membership attend a chapter meeting before she is admitted to membership in the National Society?
Answer: No. She should not attend a chapter meeting until she is a member of the Society. It is possible that she may not be admitted to membership because of ineligibility due to nonverification of her application papers. The only meeting which a prospective or nonmember may be invited to attend is “Guest Day.”

Note: The “Questions and Answers” as presented in the current series of articles in the magazine include some of the questions which have been received, answered and placed in my files. By doing this they may be of help to other chapters and states.
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Old Blandford Church of Bristol Parish, erected in 1735, was constructed of red colonial brick in Flemish bond with glazed headers and built according to the English ecclesiastical law with the entrance door in the west and the altar in the east. Rich in Colonial, Revolutionary, War of 1812, and Confederate history, this old church was abandoned after the building of another Episcopal church in Petersburg. Necessary repairs for its preservation were made by the City of Petersburg in 1882. In 1901 the city delegated to the Ladies Memorial Association of Petersburg the authority to convert the old church into a mortuary chapel and a Confederate Memorial. It is now one of the art treasures of America with fifteen exquisite Tiffany windows, contributed by the different Confederate States. Other Confederate memorials have been placed from time to time in this historic building. Memorial services were held here for George Washington, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson at their deaths.

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Knowledgeable and experienced in all phases of DAR work, particularly alert to the needs of our Society. With pride and affection we call attention to her record of service: Chapter Regent twice. One term as treasurer. Member of District committees and Historical Society. Compiled two books on gravestone inscriptions copies of which were given to DAR Library. She was a member of the National Genealogical Society. Was interested in genealogical research on full-time basis. Survived by two daughters both DAR members and son SAR member.

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The Botetourt County Courthouse
Finchester, Virginia

With the creation of Botetourt County in 1769, which at that time extended west as far as the Mississippi River, it was in order that a courthouse be built. Therefore in 1770, two and one half acres of land were laid off for the County Seat and Courthouse. In keeping with the Founding Fathers, the early building was to have a central court room, with adjoining smaller rooms for jury deliberation. This building of logs was finished in 1773 with a valuation of four hundred pounds, ten shillings and nine pence.

This courthouse governed the territory consisting of all Southwest Virginia, the present states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

With the expansion of Fincastle the courthouse became too small and accordingly a second courthouse was built between 1818 and 1820. It was designed by Thomas Jefferson. Was located on the same lot as the original courthouse. A letter from Thomas Jefferson regarding the Courthouse reads as follows:

"Dear Sir: You have had a right to suppose me very unmindful of my promise to furnish you (Gen. James Breckenridge) with drawings of your courthouse. Yet the fact is not so, a few days after I parted with you, the use of the waters of Warm Spring began to affect me sensibly and unfavorably with fever and collective sweats of extreme devility. These sufferings reduced me to the lowest state of exhaustion. I have been on the recovery some time and am still so, not yet able to sit erect for writing. By working at your drawings a little every day, I have been able to complete and now forward them by mail, with the explanations accompanying them. I hope your workmen will sufficiently understand them.

Thomas Jefferson"

Between 1845 and 1847 a larger courthouse was built on the same site and on same foundation as the courthouse of 1773, at a cost of eleven thousand, six hundred twenty-six dollars and sixty-five cents. The courthouse is in the shape of a T, its portico and flanking buildings are in the Palladian style, now a steeple with pilasters has replaced the Jeffersonian dome. An apron of white trim at windows with the red brick is very pleasing. On Dec. 15, 1970 the historical courthouse burned, only the complete shell remains as pictured here. Many DAR Chapters and other historical Organizations are donating funds for the restoration of this interesting building.

Pictures above are shown before and after the fire.

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JANUARY 1973
Each September during the annual Page County Heritage Festival, members of the John Rhodes Chapter of Luray, Virginia, dressed in period costumes, open Fort Rhodes to the visiting public. Spinning, weaving, and other crafts are demonstrated. Refreshments which are prepared from colonial recipes are served to hundreds of visitors who come to see this historic old site.

The 200 year old fort-home, with its massive hand-hewn logs, rock chimneys and puncheon floors, is completely furnished with authentic colonial antiques. The home is owned by George and Julian Bauserman, Mrs. Julian Bauserman being an active member of the Chapter. A fortified cellar, with spring and rifle port-holes, is representative of the forts built to protect pioneer families.

As a fort, this home suffered a tragedy in 1764. At that time it was occupied by Reverend John Rhodes, a Mennonite minister, with his wife and children. A raiding band of Indians, with one white man, crossed the Massanutten Mountain and made its way to this home near the banks of the Shenandoah River. The disturbance outside brought John Rhodes to the door. He was killed instantly; his wife and children massacred as they attempted to escape. Miraculously, two daughters survived the slaughter. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, rescued her eighteen month old sister by heroically crossing the Shenandoah River. A son, Michael, whom the Indians captured, escaped three years later.

Those who died were buried by neighbors in a small plot on the river bank. Ironically, this disaster was the last recorded Indian massacre in Virginia.

Several members of the John Rhodes Chapter are descendents of this ill-fated family.

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Alice Murray Fellows (Mrs. Harry A.), born at The Plains, Virginia, August 27, 1869, celebrated her 103rd Birthday, August 27, 1972. She came to Falls Church, Virginia as a bride in 1899 and joined the Falls Church Chapter, DAR in 1910. She was Regent of the Chapter 1918-1919. She is the only living Charter Member of the Chapter. She is a member of The Falls Church (Episcopal) and for many years was interested in the religious, social and civic life of the town.
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SALT BOX HOUSE, 1351 Springfield Avenue, New Providence, N.J. A small building standing on the property of the Presbyterian Church at New Providence (organized 1737), was in early records referred to as the "parsonage near the brook." This building was acquired by the New Providence Historical Society and moved to its present location in 1967. Restored and furnished, it is open to the public on Thursday mornings. Beacon Fire Chapter.

Mrs. John Schuck, Regent of Captain Joshua Huddy Chapter DAR, is shown presenting a Good Seamanship Medal to Cadet Zeitlin, outstanding cadet at the June, 1972 Dress Parade, at the Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach, N.J. This is a naval preparatory academy, and one of the first of such schools established in this country. Each year, since 1934, Captain Joshua Huddy Chapter has had the honor of presenting this Good Seamanship Medal to an honor cadet, and each recipient's name has been engraved on a permanent plaque located in Farragut Hall. The school's alumni boasts many distinguished persons, including Astronaut Scott Carpenter, in whose honor one of their dormitories has recently been named Carpenter's Hall.

Mrs. Harry Lorusso, NJ DAR Flag Chairman; Mrs. Edward Podgorski, author of the prize winning play, "Rachel's Colonial Belles"; Mrs. James Campbell; Mrs. George Hickman; Mrs. Robert Leitch; and Mrs. Harding Somers. "Rachel's Colonial Belles" was awarded first place in the Bicentennial Contest on April 19th, 1971. It is an authentic play portraying the actual ancestors of these five Nassau Daughters on December 12th, 1777.

MRS HARRY W. PIERCE

Fireplace in the Revolutionary War Encampment at Bernardsville, New Jersey

Several fireplaces constructed and used by the New Jersey Brigade during the winter 1779/1780 were disclosed lying just off Hardscrabble Road on the property owned at the time by the great-great-grandfather of Mrs. Raymond Vanderhoff, a charter member of the Basking Ridge Chapter.

Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter DAR was organized in 1916 and the name selected was chosen to honor a man who faithfully served his country as a Major in the Revolutionary War; a man who served as a Governor of the State of New Jersey; a General in the War of 1812 and had a town named for him.

The Bronze marker in this picture is on a large boulder placed on the Bloomfield Town Green by The Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter DAR. The boulder commemorates the visit of Major Joseph Bloomfield in 1797 and marks the spot where he addressed the townspeople on July 5, 1812.

At this time the Town of Bloomfield was incorporated and received its official name.
Michael DeMott, a French Huguenot, came to America in 1665 and settled in Esopus (now Kingston, New York.) Later he settled in Bergen County, New Jersey.

His grandson, Jacob DeMott, built a two room house (one over the other) in 1757—House, New Jersey (now Stanton, New Jersey). The date of the first addition, accounting for the second front door, is unknown.

A four room addition, second chimney, and basement entrance were added in 1847. (This generation of DeMotts had 13 children.) Two rooms were added about 1937 and the roof line was altered during the recent restoration.

The right photo was taken circa 1860, the left photo at the start of restoration in 1970 and the bottom photo shows completion in 1972. This home has remained in the same family from 1757 to 1969. The DeMott homestead on two acres is all that remains of the original 200 acres in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

It is now known as DeMott-Vail, the first and last owners. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vail are very proud of their restoration and have made application to list this home with the State and National Register of Historic Places.

Mrs. Vail is New Jersey State Registrar and also New Jersey State Chairman—U S A Bicentennial committee and ex-regent of the Continental Chapter.

NEW JERSEY proudly presents the Bicentennial Symbol winner, Mrs. E. S. Becker, Regent, Colonel Thomas Reynolds Chapter, of Willingboro in colonial costume at her drawing board designing the logo now on the Bicentennial Certificates.

6-year old Stephanie Paige Pawlak, granddaughter of Mrs. E. S. Becker, winner of the Bicentennial Symbol, and member of John Fort Society CAR presented flowers to Mrs. Spicer during a session of the 81st Continental Congress.
Marked Graves  
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Graham, Arthur—Old Graham Cem., nr. Shelby, N.C. Benjamin Cleveland Chp., N.C.

Graham, George—Old Cemetery on West Fifth Street, Charlotte, N.C. Battle of Charlotte Chp., N.C.


Grantier (Granteer), Jacob—Goff or Griffin Cem., Canton Twp., Pa. Descendants: Reported by Bradford Chp., Pa.

Graves, Boston—Family Cem., Knoxville, Tenn. Rev. Philip Amsmus Chp., Tenn.

Gray, Elliot—N. Groveland and Armington, Tazewell County, Ill. Peoria Chp., Ill.

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Stover: Want pars. & ances. of Frederick Stover, b. 5-6-1811, Germany, d. 12-23-1902, Hanover, York Co., Pa., m. 4-20-1837, (probably York Co., Pa.), Magdaline Sowers, (1-20-1813—8-11-1896), dau. of Philip Sowers & Maria Resch. Both buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, York Co., Pa. Children: Emanuel, Mary, Fred, Maggie.—Mrs. Tom Wheaton, 14 Redbud Lane, Danville, Ill. 61832.

Martin-Roberts or Roberts: Desire information on Parents of Elizabeth L. Roberts—married Josiah Martin, Union, S.C. Moved to Mooresboro, N.C. to live with her daughter Elizabeth Martin Bostic and was buried in Sandy Run Cemetery, Mooresboro, N.C. Their children were: William, Forrest City, N.C.; Elizabeth Bostic, Josiah, Jane Martin Peeler, Mississippi, Morris R., Jackson Noah, Unity Martin Peeler, Gaffney, S. C. Josiah was a Baptist minister in Arkansas.—Mrs. Allen D. O'Brien, 5537 Rich Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38117.


Dill: Need parents, ancestry, of Leonard Dill, York and Adams Counties, Penna. Will made in 1830 and recorded in Adams Co. in 1831 where he died. Mar. Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert. Name changed to Dill, probably from Deal, Deihl, after family came to this Country.—Madge E. Fronkney, 3104 Court U, Birmingham, Ala. 35208.

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lutionary overthrow of the Govern-
cialist Party candidate back in 1968. He gave a speech calling for the revo-
utionary overthrow of the Govern-
ment of the United States. She tried to leave and couldn’t. She had to wait until the speech was over. She finally went back to middle America, to her middle class family, and wrote a letter to our Chairman saying, “Why didn’t you warn us as to who was leading that demon-
stration?” And his answer was, “Lady, please come down and testify to that effect, because we have tried—we have tried and tried.” She came down to tell her story and we had open testimony. All TV and press reported, but still nothing.

It is interesting that the demonstra-
tions make news but the facts of the case as to who is running them, which would bring out the fact that we are at war today, simply cannot be gotten across to the American peo-
ple. I am a Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve. You might say, “That’s a very jingoistic speech you are giving, Colonel." I tell college students, though, that I am doing more for peace by being in the Marine Corps Reserve than they are by push-
ing for unilateral disarmament.

The wish is father to the thought, as I have said before. You are all influential people and my message to you is that the American public needs to become aware. Perhaps, I am like the minister talking about not coming to church—maybe you didn’t need this little talk. But what I would like you to do, as influential members of your community, is to try to make people aware, no matter how un-
pleasant it is, no matter how much we want peace and, therefore, want to believe, that those who say they are out to bury us don’t really mean it.

We might want to believe that we can take these armament expenditures and transfer them to butter from guns, and we can get a lot of other things out of Government thereby. But no matter how much we want to believe, we had better be very realistic. Let us be realistic and let us first and foremost remember that you cannot do to or get from your fellowman collect-
tively through Government that which you cannot do as individuals. Let’s get this across to our people, that point I made before, that that Government that is big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take away everything you have. But most of all, let’s heed the words of J. Edgar Hoover when he said, “We are at war and the sooner we realize it the better off we will be.”

Chapter Reports

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Week. Three other displays featuring Revolutionary War antiques, dishes, and literature were in various locations in the area.

Incidentally, Supervisor Dorn was a guest speaker at the December meeting, his topic being, “Crises in Our County.” Don Jose Verdugo is very proud to have received notification from National Head-
quarters that they are recipients of the Gold Honor Roll Award. We are espe-
cially grateful to our Regent, Mrs. James Wood, and her excellent leadership.

Some of the activities that contributed to the Gold Honor Ward were: A donation to Torrey Pines Trail; sponsored a student for a college DAR loan; gave over $100 worth of wrapped presents and also canned foods to the Los Angeles Indian Center; gave medals and pins to students in local schools for good citizenship, his-
try, and homemaking; presented gift coupons for the use of disabled veterans; and sent two representatives to Conti-
nental Congress.
INDIANA WELCOMES MRS. DONALD SPICER
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Pictured above left: Mrs. Donald Spicer, President General NSDAR and Mrs. Floyd Grigsby, Indiana State Regent. Mrs. Spicer was guest speaker at the banquet of the 72nd annual state conference of the Indiana DAR in the Marrott Hotel in Indianapolis in October. She spoke on "Courage—Onward in Faith." Indiana Daughters are happy to present co-operative pages this year with the following chapters contributing:

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The stone used in the State House was, with few exceptions, taken from Indiana quarries. The basement walls and the footing for the outer and inner walls consist of blue limestone, taken from quarries near St. Paul, Greensburg and North Vernon. The outer walls of the entire building are of colitic limestone, obtained from quarries in Monroe, Lawrence, and Owen Counties, Indiana.

Congress coined the name “Indiana” when in 1800, it separated an area containing all or part of the five present states from the Northwest Territory and named the separated area the “Indiana Territory.” The territorial name was retained when Indiana, which means “land of the Indians” became a state.

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