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Cover Story

In December of 1777, George Washington took 9000 Continental troops to a bleak hillside in Pennsylvania overlooking the confluence of Valley Creek and the Schuylkill River. Named Valley Forge for a small ironworks nearby, the site offered the Continental Army a large, well-wooded and secure campground.

Although the Patriot forces had won a spectacular victory over the British near Saratoga in the autumn of 1777, the British had captured Philadelphia and remained in New York City. Because the Pennsylvania Assembly insisted that he protect eastern Pennsylvania from the British, Washington had to make winter quarters in a region near Philadelphia that had been stripped of food and forage. Here the Continental troops were to remain until June of 1778 during a winter that is best remembered for the patience with which ordinary men endured much unnecessary suffering and for the military skills that they acquired from an accomplished German drillmaster named Baron von Steuben.

The cover picture for December shows General Washington inspecting one of the huts at Valley Forge. It was the conception of the late illustrator, Louis K. Fine. The original drawing was given to the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York by Donald Cronan, founder of the Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge. The picture was hung in the famous Long Room at Fraunces Tavern Museum in lower Manhattan. Used with the permission of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York.
Christmas Wishes

In wishing all of you a lovely Christmas, I would like to share with you the following thoughts taken from a short story entitled, “Let’s Keep Christmas”...

“There are some tens of millions of us who want Christmas to be the same, with the same old greeting, ‘Merry Christmas’ and no other. We long for the abiding love among men of good will which the season brings, believing in this ancient miracle of Christmas with its softening, sweetening influence to tug at our heart strings once again. We want to hold on to the old customs and traditions because they strengthen our family ties, bind us to our friends, make us one with all mankind for whom the Child was born and bring us back again to the God who gave his only begotten son, that ‘whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.’

“So we will not ‘spend’ Christmas nor ‘observe’ Christmas. We will KEEP Christmas, keep it as it is, in all the loveliness of its ancient traditions. May we keep it in our hearts, so that we may be kept in its hope.”

It is my deepest wish that the vision of Christmas may illuminate all your days and that your heart may be filled with its glory forever.

Affectionately,

Jeannette O. Baylies

Mrs. George U. Baylies
President General, NSDAR
Old Dutch Church, New York, painted by Edward Lamson Henry (1841-1919). In the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.
Although it was Christmas Day Governor William Bradford was having a hard time keeping in mind “good-will to men,” for there had arrived on the second ship to reach Plymouth Colony some young men who were this day proving that they had not yet been disciplined properly since they were protesting that it was against their conscience to work on December 25th.

The demeanor of the first shipload of settlers had been exemplary on Christmas Day the year before; they had given no outward sign that it was December 25th, but had swung their axes and cleared ground as though the day meant no more to them than any other day and had exhibited no prickings of the conscience now proclaimed by some of the young men standing protestingly before the Governor.

Governor Bradford grudgingly conceded to their “pricked” conscience, stating that he would “spare them till they were better informed,” and went to lend a hand to the tasks of those who had not exhibited such troublesome “prickings.” But when he returned at noon he found the “yoing men in ye streete at play, openly; some pitching ye ball, and some at stoole-ball, and such-like sports.” He immediately asserted his authority by taking away their “implements” of sport, declaring that it was against his conscience that they should play and others work, and insisting that if they must keep Christmas “as a matter of devotion” they should stay in their houses, and that there should be “no more gameing or revelling in the streete.”

Nor was there any relaxation regarding such pursuits with the great Puritan migration under the leadership of the Winthrops and others who came to the colony from England. They promptly outlawed Christmas as the Puritans in England had done after they became a majority in Parliament.

“Anybody,” so ran the enactment by the General Court of Massachusetts, “who is found observing by abstinence from labor, feasting, or any other way, any such day as Christmas Day, shall pay for every such offence five shillings.” And it was a long time after the Restoration before the law was removed from the Massachusetts statutebook.

But even after this was done the sturdy Puritans continued in their old ways, regarding with contempt members of the Church of England who observed Christmas Day by not only going to church but by eating mince pie and plum pudding. In fact, in New England it was more than a century before there was a relaxation of Puritan anti-Christmas sentiment.

It was a blessing for Governor Bradford, no doubt, that the protesting young men on the second Christmas Day in Plymouth Colony had no way of knowing about the good times being had in the Christmas observance of young men in the Old Dominion, for Christmas was venerated in Virginia and the rest of the South to the same degree that it was proscribed in New England. Even during the first Christmas Day at Jamestown, when Captain John Smith was a prisoner of Chief Powhatan
and the second Christmas when he was leading a band of colonists against the powerful chief, the colonists did not forget the Yuletide customs of "Merrie England." And in the indomitable captain's camp, deep in the frozed wilderness, the Christmas spirit of old England within the men rose with the flames of the campfires.

"The extreme cold, rain, frost and snow," recorded their chronicler, "caused us to keep Christmas among the savages, where we were never more merry nor had more good oysters, fish, flesh, wild fowl, and good bread, nor ever had better fires in England."

After Virginia became distinctly a colony of planters and the Cavalier strain was in the ascendency, the religious and social forms of the English Christmas — halls decked with evergreens, tables shining with silver, houses crowded with guests — were introduced without material change and some additions wholly American were made, such as the big roasted turkey gracing the head of the table, and the merry-making of slaves.

Among the plantation slaves excitement always ran high on Christmas Eve, and their cabins were filled with the music of all the favorite melodies of their race. The slaves were deeply impressed also with the religious significance of the season, and the following verse is typical of those crooned to young ones gathered about the mammies' skirts:

"Oh chillun, Christ is come
To heal yo' of yo' danger;
Pray that you may be reconciled
To the Child that lies in the manger."

The Virginia Christmas was largely that of the rest of the South also — the Carolinas, Georgia, and Maryland — but in the territory now known as Louisiana the festival was French in all its traditions, including attending Mass, presenting the cakes and candies of Noel (the patron saint) and taking part in balls and masquerades and other French-Spanish amusements that eventually made New Orleans the gayest city in the United States during the first half of the Nineteenth Century.

But it was in New York that Christmas in America was first observed as a season of both religious and domestic joy, with all the heartiness of old England.

There was no spirit of intolerance in the hearts of settlers in New Amsterdam. They loved ease and contentment, the pleasures of the family fireside, and in that region of Manhattan Island which now lies between the Battery and Wall Street the honest joviality of Christmas in its human aspect was unsurpassed anywhere on this continent.

Christmas celebrations on Manhattan were prolonged as much as possible, and the burgomaster and his associates officially commended the observance of Christmas Day. Sometimes all public and private business was suspended for the rest of the waning year, and on New Year's Day there were calls from house to house, with the interchange of good wishes and the drinking of many toasts, and often the salutation of the firing of a gun at the birth of the New Year was prolonged all day.

The contrast of Christmas observances between the so-called Knickerbockers of New York and the New Englanders did not result, usually, in the Yuletide precept of "goodwill to men," for the New Yorkers held a sturdy resentment against the "anti-Christmas notions" and Blue Laws of their New England neighbors who, in turn, had an aversion to the Christmas jollity observed by the inhabitants of Manhattan.

But we who are privileged to be United States citizens in 1977 are grateful to all these early Americans — Puritans, Cavaliers, and Knickerbockers — for all had a significant part in shaping our country's destiny, regardless of how they observed Christmas Day.

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FOLLOW-UP WITH THE PRESIDENT GENERAL ON OCTOBER EVENTS: When representatives of the news media attended the National Chairmen’s Forum during the October Board Meetings—a first-time occurrence—they interviewed Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General, personally. The subsequent publicity in the Washington Post and the Alexandria Gazette was very fine. This is the first time in a long while that the Washington Post has given the National Society any coverage whatsoever.

During the visits to the schools in October, just before the ground-breaking ceremony for the new building at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, it was announced it would be named the Jeannette Osborn Baylies Home Economics Building in honor of the President General.

FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL’S CALENDAR: On November 3, Mrs. Baylies attended a reception at the British Embassy to which she had been invited by Mrs. Peter Jay, wife of the new Ambassador of Great Britain. The affair was held for the benefit of the Frontier Nursing Service of Kentucky. Mrs. Eloise Jenkins, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, accompanied the President General.

On the day before, Mrs. Roz Belford, of Collector Circle Gazette, presented a handcrafted enamel thimble to the President General in her office at National Headquarters. The "Skilled Hands for Independence Thimble" is one of a limited number issued in honor of American Handcrafters.

The President General and the National Chairman of Public Relations, Mrs. E. Neil Patton, were interviewed on November 7 on Channel 20, Station WDCA, Washington. A full half hour was given to discussing the DAR. The program will be shown on affiliated stations throughout the country. This was the first television program devoted wholly to the DAR for many years.

The next day, November 8, the President General accompanied by Mrs. John S. Biscoe, Treasurer General, attended the Outstanding Young Women of America luncheon at the Capital Hilton Hotel when Mrs. Baylies presented an award to one of the young women honored.

The President General spoke in New York on November 11 at the annual luncheon meeting of the DAR Ex-Regents Association of New York State, of which she was a former President. The following Friday, the 18th, Mrs. Baylies attended her own Harvey Birch Chapter annual luncheon in Westchester County.

200 YEARS AGO—THE WINTER OF 1777-1778: Mentally, every school-age child knows the association of these dates with Valley Forge. Visually, the scene depicting the ragged, half-frozen, starving soldiers huddled around their fires in front of their huts, which afforded them little shelter from the wind and snow, is imprinted on the minds of every American. Less known is the bravery of the officers' wives who joined their husbands at Valley Forge that winter. Martha Washington headed the list of wives who set aside thoughts of personal danger and busied themselves in camp with sewing or knitting clothes for the soldiers, or visiting the wounded. Mercy Otis Warren, in her three-volume history of the American Revolution, commented: "Nothing but the inexperience of the American ladies, and their confidence in the judgment of their husbands, could justify this hazard to their persons, and to their feelings of delicacy."

General Washington had undoubtedly considered the dangers. Long before, soon after taking command of the Continental Army in Cambridge in November 1775, he sent for his wife. He knew that her arrival in camp would be good for the morale of the troops and that her presence there would, at the same time, cause other women to support the Patriot cause. The knowledge Mrs. Washington had gained since that first winter in camp had prepared her to face the terrible months at Valley Forge, one of several winters during the war that Martha Washington was absent from Mount Vernon.

(Somerville)
Election “Reform” And Your Right To Vote

BY PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

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“Reform” is a magic word. It promotes easy public acceptance of any proposal to which it is attached, and makes it difficult for any legislator to vote against it. We should be on guard that the word “reform” is not used as a semantic cover for proposals that are harmful to our American Republic and the survival of self-government.

Four proposals to change different parts of our election process were combined in 1977 into what is euphemistically called the “Election Reform Package.” Both separately and together, they would weaken or dismantle certain essential structures of our balanced democratic republic and tend to shift us to an absolute, uniform majoritarian state.

This Election Reform Package consists of four parts: (1) a constitutional amendment to abolish the Electoral College and replace it with the direct popular election of the President and Vice President, (2) the Instant Voter Registration plan to allow voters to cast ballots without prior registration, (3) Taxpayer Financing of Congressional Elections to require taxpayers to finance Congressional campaigns, and (4) the repeal of the Hatch Act in order to put Federal employees into politics.

The Electoral College

Under the proposed constitutional amendment, the Electoral College would be eliminated and replaced with a direct popular election in which the U.S. President and Vice President would be elected with 40 percent of the vote.

The Electoral College is one of the legacies of the inspired genius of our Founding Fathers. It was part of the Great Compromise which transformed us from a bunch of rival colonies into a constitutional republic. The Great Compromise brought together both the large states and the small by means of a national Congress with one House based on population and the second House based on state’s rights. The Electoral College is based on this same Compromise, and therefore requires that Presidential candidates heed the voters of every state, regardless of size.

The first defect of the proposed constitutional amendment is that it would give us minority Presidents with an inadequate basis of support. The proposed amendment provides for the election of Presidents with only 40 percent of the vote. The present Electoral College is the only occasion in our political process in which 50 percent of the entire nation must agree on something or someone. This provides a basis for the leadership our country needs in time of crisis.

The second major defect would be the instability and loss of public confidence caused by close elections. When a candidate wins a lopsided victory, no one demands a vote recount. It is the close elections that cause the problems and for which our system must provide. The Electoral College reduces these problems to a minimum.

Imagine the disarray that would result under the proposed constitutional amendment if we had a very close election combined with widespread charges of vote fraud. Where a shift of a few hundred votes anywhere in the country would be enough to reverse the results, such demands would arise in almost every close election.

The Senate was engaged for months during 1975 in trying to resolve the disputed election for a New Hampshire Senate seat. Just imagine the confusion if we were faced with vote recounts in all 50 states at the same time in order to determine if a presidential candidate got 39,999 percent of the vote or 40 percent.
Under the present Electoral College system, this is not possible because a recount affects only that state’s vote in the Electoral College, and seldom does the entire election hang on the vote of one or two states. The Electoral College promotes stability and public confidence because it prevents frivolous contests.

The third major defect of the proposed constitutional amendment is that it would effectively transfer control over the election of the President from the states and the people to the U.S. Congress, which is the exact opposite of the intent of the Founding Fathers. This would replace our present separation of powers with the European parliamentary system of government.

If the plurality required for the election of a President were reduced from 50 percent to only 40 percent, the system would provide a built-in incentive for many candidates to try for the 40 percent and, conversely, an incentive to field straw candidates in order to prevent an unwanted candidate from achieving the 40 percent. With many candidates in the race, the frequent result would be that no candidate would receive 40 percent, and the final decision would usually be thrown into the hands of Congress.

One of the principal purposes of our unique Electoral College is to keep the meddling fingers of Congress out of the election process. The Electoral College is the only function of our national government that is performed outside of Washington, D.C. The President is elected by electors chosen in their states according to state election laws, who meet and cast their ballots in their own state capitals. No Senator, Congressman, or Federal official is permitted to be an elector in the Electoral College.

The fourth major defect of the proposed constitutional amendment is that it would encourage Presidential candidates to gear their time, money, and policies toward the half dozen most populous states where big-city machines could roll up extra millions of votes. The temptation would become irresistible for Presidential candidates to offer the moon wrapped in Federal dollars to the handout hunters in the large cities. In a close election, such a candidate could win by carrying New York alone while losing all the other 49 states.

The predictable result of this system would be the domination of our national government by the big cities in the big states. The rest of the country would become irrelevant to the executive branch of the Federal Government, even though the policies and tactics involved in securing extra votes in New York City or Washington, D.C., are often contrary to the best interests of most of the rest of the country.

The Electoral College has served us well for 200 years, and there is every reason to believe it can continue to serve us for the next 200 years. It is certainly far better and more in harmony with American constitutional principles and purposes than any proposed substitute.

**Instant Voter Registration**

The Instant Voter Registration proposal would Federalize elections, eliminate existing state requirements that voters be pre-registered, and allow anyone to vote after showing any type of identification on election day. This proposal would allow such massive election frauds that it would be unlikely we could ever again have honest elections in the United States. Elections would be a farce because they would be dominated by illegal votes cast by unidentified persons instructed how to vote by political bosses.

Eliminating pre-registration would do away with the one-month interval between the closing of registration and election day, and would prevent election officials from canvassing neighborhoods, posting voter lists, and taking other steps to verify the identity and residence of prospective voters. It would deprive candidates of their right to have voter registration lists so they can know who are the voters in their district.

Under the Instant Voter Registration proposal, there would be no way to stop aliens from voting, since they have driver’s licenses and other forms of ID. There are about 12 million aliens in the country. As a practical matter, officials in the polling places would be compelled to hand a ballot to any unknown and unidentified person who showed up with a piece of paper in his or her hand. There would be no way whatsoever to identify the person or to verify the piece of paper.

Forging false identifications would become big business. Remember the Chicago “welfare queen” who had 200 different IDs in order to cash in on welfare payments? When the Instant Voter Registration proposal was being considered by Congress in early 1977, Congressmen Robert Dornan (Calif.) and Steve Symms (Idaho), in order to demonstrate how easy it is to get false identification, answered newspaper advertisements for new IDs and promptly received seven ID cards under different phony names.

Years ago when paper ballots were used in the big cities, the most widespread cheating technique was “chain voting.” The political boss would steal one ballot, mark it for the candidates supported by the political machine, and then start his chain of hired voters. Each hired voter would cast a marked ballot and return a fresh ballot to his boss, who would then keep marking ballots all day long in a steady stream.

Since voting machines have come into use, the principal method of stealing votes is “assistance voting.” This gimmick was originated by the do-gooders who argued that people should not be denied the right to vote merely because they don’t know how to use a voting machine, or are mentally or physically disabled.

But “assistance voting” is also used like this: Step No. 1 is to convince some people on welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, or Social Security that the political boss is somehow responsible for the continuance of their monthly government checks. Step No. 2 is to instruct these gullible voters to go to the polls and say, “I need assistance.” A poll judge from both political parties then accompanies the voter into the booth to help him to vote. This destroys the secrecy of the ballot and the voters obey their previous instructions.

Although plenty of election crooks are usually available, stuffing the ballot box still has to be done on a one-by-one basis at the present time. Each hired voter must be pre-registered as a resident of the precinct.

The Instant Voter Registration proposal, however, would replace occasional election frauds with massive cheating. The political bosses...
would gather up uninformed, apathetic persons who would not otherwise bother to vote, instruct them how to vote, and bus them to Polling Place No. 1 where they would vote after merely showing their driver's licenses. The bus could then take them to Polling Place No. 2 where, after being provided with phony identification, they could all vote again. This massive cheating could be repeated again and again, so long as phony identification could be provided.

The Instant Voter Registration plan would nullify a 180-year old American tradition of state jurisdiction over elections. The states would be required to eliminate their present pre-registration requirements for Federal elections. The higher administrative costs caused by the new system would be paid for by a Federal grant of 20 cents times the number of voters in the last Presidential elections, thereby increasing the Federal Election Commission bureaucracy by millions of Federal tax dollars per year.

Additional Federal grants would be given to encourage states to adopt Instant Voter Registration for state and local elections, too. Still another Federal grant would be given to states to develop "outreach" plans to stimulate maximum voter participation by such gimmicks as registration by mail, mobile units, and bilingual programs.

The reason generally given for the Instant Voter Registration is that our country ranks behind other nations in its level of voter participation. Only 54 percent of our voting-age population voted in 1976. In Western European countries, about 80 percent vote.

So what? In Communist countries, 99 percent of the people vote. Does that make their election processes superior to ours? Voting in the Soviet Union is a government-enforced obligation. Voting in the United States is not and should not be an obligation. It is a right that may be freely exercised or not, as the individual wishes.

The reason more Americans do not vote is not because it is too difficult or inconvenient for them to register. A 1975 Census Bureau report on voter participation showed that only 3.8 percent gave "unable to register" as the reason for not voting, as compared with 15.3 percent who said "not interested."

All the officers of Project LEAP (Legal Elections in All Precincts), the independent non-partisan Chicago organization that has worked diligently to abolish election frauds in a big city where that has been a continuing problem, have called the Instant Voter Registration plan "the Instant Vote Fraud Act." LEAP Chairman Thomas Roeser testified before the House Administration Committee that the proposal would result in "a quick return to the cesspool conditions of former days, with totally false registrations, 'ghost' voting by those long dead or moved away, voting by telephone, and all the other tricks precinct captains developed over the years to produce inflated vote totals."

Some groups, however, would benefit from Instant Voter Registration: (1) Political machines and organizations willing and able to herd people to the polls by pressure and intimidation. (2) Organizations and candidates willing and able to engage in large scale fraud. (3) Groups capable of shifting organizational resources to target areas late in election campaigns. (4) Candidates willing to use demogogy to make strong last-minute motional appeals. (5) Candidates favored by a mass-media blitz in the last days of the campaign.

It is difficult to see how any plan could be imagined that would cause more election frauds. The Instant Voter Registration proposal would be the death knell of honest elections.

Taxpayer Financing of Congressional Campaigns

The proposal to require taxpayer financing of Congressional campaigns would be very costly to the taxpayers, promote an expanded Federal bureaucracy, interfere with the rights of American citizens to support only the candidates of their choice, and tremendously advantage the present incumbents.

Although "Watergate" is being used as a main argument for this proposal, there is no evidence whatsoever that taxpayer financing would promote honesty or integrity in either elected officials or the elective process. It is even more of a special-interest-type legislation than the substantial pay raise Congressmen voted themselves. After all, the pay raise only gave each Congressman a few more thousands of dollars of salary and expenses, whereas the Taxpayer Financing Bill would make sure that they are re-elected. Many people have dubbed it "the Incumbents' Protection Act."

Any plan which provides equal amounts of taxpayer financing to Congressional incumbents and their challengers, and puts a ceiling on campaign spending, is bound to advantage the incumbent Congressman by a sizeable and probably decisive margin. This is because the limits set by the money subsidies ignore the tremendous built-in advantages of an incumbent Congressman's perquisites of office.

These include his staff, his in-district and in-Washington office expenses, his trips home to his district, his franking privilege, his free mail sent repeatedly to every addressee in his district, his media exposure and name identification. Estimates of the value of these advantages range from $200,000 to $1,500,000 per Congress.

We already have taxpayer financing for the Presidential race. The funds are derived from taxpayers checking off a little box on their Federal income tax returns to allocate one dollar of their taxes to this purpose. In 1975, only 26 percent of U.S. taxpayers checked that box. That means that 74 percent of taxpayers did not check the box and thereby silently expressed their disapproval of the plan.

It is estimated that a staggering number of lawyers, accountants, and auditors would be needed both by the Federal Election Commission in Washington and in the individual Congressional campaigns. Federal financing of the 1976 campaign to elect one President of the United States required 12 million pages of information to be submitted by 150 candidates, and some 200 Federal employees to audit the paperwork. How many tons of paperwork and how many hundreds of Federal employees would be required to handle 435 House races and 100 Senate races?

The burden on candidates would be just as great. During the 1976 race, Jimmy Carter employed some 150 lawyers and nearly 100 accountants to keep his campaign receipts and expenditures in compliance with the law.
There is no evidence that the American people want taxpayer financing of Congressional races. With all the Federal projects and programs to which our nation is already committed, and with the taxpayers saying "ouch" at the tax bite in their pocketbook, this hardly seems the time to inaugurate an expensive new bureaucracy that will surely double in cost with each biennial election.

**The Hatch Act**

The Hatch Act is the law that keeps Federal employees from being used as a political machine by their political superiors. It protects government employees from political arm-twisting, overt or subtle, and it saves the public from having the taxpayers' money used for political campaign funds.

The use of government workers as political tools and the milking of government workers for campaign funds was a problem that started in 1791. The assassination of President Garfield by a disappointed office-seeker is one of the famous legacies of the spoils system. But for a century and a half, the complaints did not produce a remedy because they were usually voiced by the party that was not in power. The majority party was usually satisfied with the status quo.

President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Hatch Act in 1939. It was twice challenged in lawsuits. Finally the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that "Congress has the power to regulate within reasonable limits the political conduct of Federal employees in order to promote efficiency and integrity in the public service."

We are now told that "election reform" demands the repeal or relaxation of the Hatch Act, principally on the ground that Federal employees should have the same rights to political activism as other citizens.

However, no one has a constitutional right to hold a Federal job and, if you do hold one, you must abide by reasonable regulations. The Hatch Act both protects the public from arbitrary harassment by Federal political activists, and protects Federal employees from coercion and intimidation by their supervisors.

Demanding that Federal employees make financial contributions to certain candidates is only one of the cruder ways to politicize government workers. Many other subtle methods are just as coercive. All a boss has to do is to show cordiality/partiality to employees who show up at a fundraising dinner, or distribute posters and campaign literature, and other employees quickly get the message.

Here are some of the realistic situations that could happen in the absence of the Hatch Act. Your Internal Revenue agent or CSHA inspector could ask you for a political contribution. Your mailman could ask you to sign a petition to put a candidate on the ballot. A Federal employee could take leave to run for office, and then return after he loses; how would he feel about those working under him who did not campaign for him?

In regard to the First Amendment, the rights of some government employees to get into politics must be balanced off against the rights of other government employees to stay out of politics. The overriding consideration, however, should be the interest of the public in protecting citizens from harassment by politicized bureaucrats, preventing administrative decisions from being distorted by political pressure, and safeguarding the American people from being forced to finance the salaries of government employees who are working for political candidates and goals.

It took us 150 years to get the Hatch Act. We had better not give it up. We might not get it back.

**Constitution Week Logo Contest**

In preparation for the 200th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, September 17, 1987, the Constitution Week Committee is seeking an original symbol which may be used in a number of ways.

**Specifications for the entries.**

1. All entries become the property of NSDAR and are for the sole use of the Society
2. All entries must be of original design
3. Entries must relate to the Constitution and to the history of its adoption
4. Size of entry should not exceed one and one half inches when reduced, and may be any shape i.e. circle, star, oval, etc.
5. Design of LOGO will be submitted on single sheet with name of designer, name of Chapter, and name and address of Chapter Regent in lower left hand corner
6. Design must be entered by a member of DAR or by a Chapter

Mail entries before March 1, 1978 to the National Chairman:

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National Defense Committee

PHYLLIS STEWART SCHLAFLY (Mrs. John F., Jr.) is a member of the Ninian Edwards Chapter in Alton, Illinois. Joining the DAR in 1954, Mrs. Schlafly has served in many capacities and on many levels. She served Ninian Edwards as Chapter Regent for two terms. On the State level, Mrs. Schlafly has served two terms as Illinois State Chairman of National Defense and one term as State Recording Secretary. She has also been the Editor of the State Yearbook. For the National Society, Mrs. Schlafly has served as National Chairman of the American History Month and U.S.A. Bicentennial Committees. She has received nine awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and has been honored by the Sons of the American Revolution.

Program Committee

ALICE HUSSEY (Mrs. C. Gray) joined the DAR in 1961 as a member of the Ann Simpson Davis Chapter in Columbus, Ohio. Since that time, she has served her chapter and State in many capacities. For her chapter, Mrs. Hussey has served as Vice Regent and Regent, as well as in many chairmanships. The Ohio State Society has benefited from her service as State Historian, Chaplain and State Chairman of American Indians Committee. Mrs. Hussey is presently serving as Treasurer of the Ohio State Officers Club. She has also served the C.A.R. in many State chairmanships and offices since 1966. Mrs. Hussey is a State and National Promoter of C.A.R. and wears the Endowment Fund Pin.
Public Relations Committee

**Laura A. Patton (Mrs. E. Neil)** is the 1974 Outstanding Junior Member. A member of the Constitution Chapter, Washington, D.C., she has served her chapter as Regent, Vice Regent, Registrar and Chairman of Flag, Pages, Junior Membership and the Friends of the Seimes Microfilm Center. For her State, Mrs. Patton has held the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America as well as many Vice Chairmanships. A Congress page for nine years, she has also been a member of the Auditing Committee and Pages Ball Committee, as well as National Chairman of Junior Membership.

Student Loan and Scholarship Committee

**Roberta Casteel Capps (Mrs. Joe H.)** was admitted to membership in the National Society as a Junior Member of the Alexander Doniphan Chapter, Liberty, Missouri, in 1951. She has served her Chapter in many capacities including Director, Second Vice Regent, First Vice Regent and Regent. For Missouri, Mrs. Capps has served as National Defense Chairman and State Treasurer. She has just completed a six year term as State Bicentennial Chairman. Mrs. Capps is currently serving Missouri as a member of the Finance Committee, Bylaws Committee and State Officers Club. Her current offices include State Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Arrow Rock Old Tavern Board. Mrs. Capps is also a former member of the DAR Speaker's Staff.

Transportation Committee

**Willie John Dunklin Delaney (Mrs. Olen)** is a member of the Oklahoma City Chapter in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She joined the DAR in 1938 and has served ever since. She served her Chapter and State as Regent. On the National level, Mrs. Delaney has served as National Vice Chairman of the Conservation Committee, National Vice Chairman of the Insignia Committee and National Vice Chairman of the DAR Museum Committee. She is also the recipient of the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Award.
MINUTES
NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
Regular Meeting, October 14, 1977

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

The invocation was given by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Robert Lacy Jackson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by the First Vice President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Paul Gerhardt Meyer, called the roll. The following members were recorded present: National Officers: Mrs. Baylies, Mrs. Shelby, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Biscoe, Mrs. White, Mrs. Fleck, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Musick. Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Sasportas, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Leaman, Mrs. Money, Mrs. Dwayer, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Woodyerd, Mrs. Eastin, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Flanders, Mrs. Pharr, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Marmouget, Mrs. Strehlow, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Bahin, Mrs. White, Mrs. Creedon, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Burchett, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thomas, Miss I'anson, Mrs. Tiberio, Mrs. Behr, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Thiggen, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Bobbitt, Mrs. Germiss, Miss Brown, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Tapp, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Edman, Mrs. Krantz, Mrs. Yochim, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wernecke, Mrs. Saavedra.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, took the chair and the President General, Mrs. George Upham Baylies, read her report, which was received with a rising vote of appreciation.

Report of President General

So much has happened since this new administration took office a little more than five months ago that it does not seem possible it is the first time we have been together for a regular meeting of the National Board of Management. It is a real pleasure to welcome each of you and especially those newly elected to office in April.

These past few months have been exhilarating ones for the President General. With the exception of ten days spent on her beloved Cape Cod where she swam, sailed and golfed, she has been in the office nearly every day prior to her Conference tour.

The week following Continental Congress the Executive Officers remained at Headquarters in order to meet together and also to become familiar with their respective offices. This action has proven to be of mutual benefit to everyone as your newly elected Officers were able to put into motion some of their plans sooner than expected.

The arduous task of making over 400 appointments for the coming three years was time consuming but the President General appreciated the many recommendations of qualified persons which she received from members of the National Board. They were of great assistance to her.

As you know, one of the top priorities of this administration is improved public relations, both within and without, for our organization. Several meetings have been held in this connection with the public relations firm responsible for a survey conducted this past summer. As time goes on, you will be given a full report; but the results, although not conclusive as yet, have been very illuminating, if not always to our credit.

A new innovation has been started in the DAR Magazine called "Letters to the Editor" which you have no doubt noticed in the October 1977 issue of the Magazine.

The summer packet of letters was assembled and in the mail by the first of August and your President General wishes to thank not only the Officers and Chairmen for getting their letters in as quickly as possible but also the newly elected State Regent of Virginia who so graciously assisted; the staff of our own Print Shop and Mail Room and other staff members who also aided in the successful completion of this mammoth task. There were 4,000 packets sent with 78 pages in each—the largest mailing of the National Society.

Meetings have been held with representatives from the Franklin Mint and Robinson-Kirke, Inc., as well as with our own Business Manager, Managing Director of Constitution Hall, and business associates such as the Society's attorney, the banking representatives responsible for our finances, et cetera.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America contacted the President General's office relative to making available the Society's brochures on the Library and Museum for inclusion in a portfolio given to members who visit the Union's national headquarters here in Washington. This was willingly done and they have since asked for another supply of the brochures.

The Prince Georges County Memorial Library System expressed interest in the General Information leaflet and the DAR Library brochure for a series of seminars being held during the month of October in that County in conjunction with the Prince Georges County, Maryland, Genealogical Society. Copies were made available in this instance also.

The President General was interviewed by a representative of the New York Times Bureau over the telephone and as a result a favorable article appeared in the New York Times.

A number of special tours have been held in the building this summer and early fall which the Curator General will cover in her report. Whenever possible, the President Gen-
eral greeted the visitors and welcomed them to our Head-
quarters.

ABC-TV filmed Alex Haley and his associate, George Sims, in the areas of the DAR Library where they did the
bulk of their research for the book “Roots” and recreated
the work they did in our Library. This footage will be part
of a television program, “The Phenomenon of Roots,” which
will be shown on ABC in January with credit given the
NSDAR.

A Braille Flag was presented to the Industrial Home for
the Blind Rehabilitation Center, New York, for the use of
the New Hyde Park facility. A copy of the Flag Code in
Braille accompanied the Flag.

In the report of the Chairman of Buildings and Grounds
Committee, you will learn of the improvements to our Head-
quarters both inside and out. However, your President Gen-
eral would like to mention one and that is the new Theatre
Room on the ground floor of the Administration Building
opposite the O’Byrne Room.

The telephone number of the National Society has been
changed to 628-1776.

For the first time, members of the news media were in-
vited to attend a meeting of the National Chairman’s Forum,
Thursday, October 13. It was covered by representatives of
all the major television stations in this area as well as the
leading newspapers. The President General met with them
personally before the Forum.

The President General accepted an appointment as an
honorary member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater
Washington Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America,
Inc., and an invitation to serve as a member of the Board of
Outstanding Young Women of America in an advisory
capacity during her term of office.

She sent greetings to the members of the Women’s Over-
seas Service League on the occasion of their 57th Convention.

The President General’s first official act after taking office
was a very pleasant one. She was a guest of the National
Society Children of the American Revolution at its Annual
Banquet, Saturday, April 24, at the Sheraton Park. As a
former member of this wonderful youth organization, and the
first President General to have been a member of it, it
was a special pleasure to be with these fine young people.
They need our support and backing.

May 26, the President General and her guests attended a
concert by Pearl Bailey in Constitution Hall.

June 7, the President General and members of her Execu-
tive Committee were guests at a reception given by the Dis-
trict of Columbia Chapter Regents Club at the District of
Columbia Chapter House honoring the National Officers,
the State Regent and State Officers. Meetings of the Execu-
tive Committee and a Special Meet-
ing of the National Board of Management were held June 7-9.

June 13, the President General traveled to Tamarac DAR
School to attend the Board of Trustees meeting on the 14th.

June 18, she was a guest of the State Officers Club of the
District of Columbia at their Spring Luncheon, Mrs. Martin
A. Mason, President.

June 20, she attended a reception honoring the National
President of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America,
Dr. Gloria D. Scott, and its National Executive Director,
Mrs. Frances Hesselbein.

June 23, she attended a preview of the mini-series, “The
Best of Families,” presented by the Children’s Television
Workshop, at the Mayflower Hotel. This series will appear
on public television during 1977-78.

June 27, the President General brought greetings from the
NSDAR to the National Society Sons of the American Revo-
lution at its 87th Annual Congress, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

July 4, the President General watched the fireworks on
the grounds of the Washington Monument from the roof of
Memorial Continental Hall and the view was spectacular.
She was joined by the Treasurer General and her husband,
daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter and other guests.
All the DAR buildings were spotlighted as well as our Flags
in front of Memorial Continental Hall and Constitution Hall
—the sight was breath-taking.

July 14-15 the President General attended a two-day Com-
municator and Public Relations Workshop sponsored by the
Chamber of Commerce of the United States at its head-
quarters in the District of Columbia. This executive seminar
included active participation in video-taped interviews.

July 28, the President General and guests attended a per-
formance of “Carmen” presented by the Washington Civic
Opera Association and members of the National Symphony
Orchestra in Constitution Hall.

August 1, the President General was a guest of the Inter-
national Platform Association at the opening of its, 1977
Convention.

October 9, Mrs. Richard P. Taylor, Vice Chairman in
charge of Programs, National Board Dinners Committee,
and Mr. Taylor, gave a lovely reception and supper in honor
of the President General and her Executive Committee, as
well as the District of Columbia State Regent and her Board.

The 1977 Fall Tour of the President General included the
State meetings of Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New
Hampshire and Rhode Island, as well as the State Confer-
ences of Vermont, New York and Indiana.

She drove to her home in Scarsdale before leaving for
Bucksport September 11, where she attended the Maine Fall
State Meeting at the Jed Prouty Motel, Mrs. Lendall
Thomas, State Regent.

September 13-14, the Massachusetts Fall State Meeting
was held in Foxborough at the Sheraton Inn, Mrs. Joseph
Tibero, State Regent.

September 15-16, the Vermont State Conference was held
in Burlington, at the Holiday Inn, Mrs. Hunter Krantz, State
Regent.

September 19-22, she attended her own New York State
Conference held at the Hotel Syracuse in Syracuse, Mrs.
Robert H. Tapp, State Regent.

September 26-27, the Connecticut Fall State Meeting was
held in Windsor at the Sheraton Tobacco Valley Motor Inn,
Mrs. Ruth Bee Jackson, State Regent.

September 27-28, the New Hampshire Fall State Meeting
was held in Laconia at the Ramada Inn, Mrs. Raymond P.
Gerrish, State Regent.

September 29, the Rhode Island Fall State Meeting was
held in Providence at the Trinity United Methodist Church,
Mrs. Thomas A. Bowers, State Regent.

The President General returned to National Headquarters
briefly the morning of October 3, before emplaning for
Indianapolis and the Indiana State Conference held at the
Atkinson Hotel, Mrs. Richard O. Crewdson, State Regent.

The State Regents are to be complimented for the effi-
cient manner in which each conducted her respective State
Meeting or State Conference. Since nearly all of them have
just taken office, this speaks well for the wisdom of the
members who elected them.

The President General would also like to thank those who
provided transportation in order for her to reach some of
the meetings on time.

At most of these Conferences, your President General
was privileged to be interviewed on television, radio and by
newspaper reporters, and I am pleased to say the news media
was most generous in their coverage.

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to listen to the
fine reports given as well as to attend the delicious luncheons
and dinners which had been arranged for the enjoyment of
those attending the meetings. Last but by no means least,
the President General would like to express her appreciation
for the gracious hospitality extended her during her stay in each State.

The President General wishes to express appreciation to the following Daughters who represented the National Society so well when it was not possible for her to appear personally.

Mrs. J. Carroll Bobbitt, State Regent, Nebraska DAR, at the Arbor Day Foundation’s National Awards Banquet in Nebraska City, Nebraska, April 23, and who accepted the award presented to the National Society as a winner in the Organization Category of that Foundation’s 1976 award competition.

Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith, Honorary President General, at the morning session of the C.A.R. National Convention, presented the DAR Traveling Banner, April 24.

Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, State Regent, Virginia DAR, at the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the James Monroe Museum in Fredericksburg, Virginia, April 25; at the Annual Mothers Day Services of the American War Mothers, in the Amphitheatre at Arlington National Cemetery, May 8.

Mrs. John Samuel Biscoe, Treasurer General, at the second Congress of Presidents sponsored by Good Housekeeping Magazine, on Women in Passage, in Washington, D.C., April 27-28; at the Platoon Leaders Class (Senior) graduation of the United States Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia, July 14.

Mrs. Harry Jamison, Chairman, DAR School Committee, at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Crossnore School, Inc., North Carolina, May 7.

Mrs. Douglas G. Dwyer, Vice President General from the District of Columbia, at the tea given by the American War Mothers, in Washington, D.C., May 7.

Mrs. Joseph Krueger, Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Transportation Committee, at the Central Regional Meeting of the Women of Safety Councils, in St. Louis, Missouri, May 14.

Mrs. Mac W. Edwards, Georgia State Chairman, Transportation Committee, at the second National Safety Council Joint Regional Meeting of the Women’s Conference and the Women of Safety Councils, in Atlanta, Georgia, May 21.


Mrs. Thomas N. Hunnicutt, Jr., Virginia State Organizing Secretary DAR, represented both the NSDAR and the Virginia DAR, at the Memorial Day Program, sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans in Norfolk, Virginia, May 30.

Miss Nannie Armistead I’Anson, State Regent, Maryland DAR, at the Prizes and Awards Ceremony of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, June 7.


Mrs. Carl E. Stark, Vice President General from Virginia, at the Officer Candidate School graduation exercises of the United States Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Virginia, June 9.

Mrs. Ruth Bee Jackson, State Regent, Connecticut DAR, at the Convocation of awards Ceremony of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, June 17.


Mrs. C. J. Robinson, State Regent, Minnesota DAR, at the 64th National Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 24.

Mrs. Eloise T. Jenkins, past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution and currently Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, at the second Platoon Leaders Class (Senior) graduation, United States Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia, August 26.

Mrs. Everett E. Jones, Vice President General from California, at the 31st Biennial National Convention of the American War Mothers, Buena Park, California, September 26.

Mrs. James E. Clyde, Honorary State Regent, New York DAR, at the 200th Anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga, at the Saratoga National Historical Park, New York, October 7.


News of the passing of Mrs. John B. MacLeod, Vice President General from North Carolina, reached the President General while she was on her Tour. Mrs. MacLeod will be missed by everyone who served with her in her own State as well as on the National Board of Management.

The loyalty, devotion and support shown this President General since April have been heartwarming and have helped to make her duties easier.

She would also like to thank the members of the staff at headquarters for their willingness to be of assistance whenever called upon during this transition period. And I especially want to express my deep appreciation to my personal staff, Miss Jean Jacobs, Administrative Secretary to the President General, Mrs. Mary Jane Stafford, Assistant Administrative Secretary and Mrs. Gladys Hudson.

JEANNETTE OSBORNE BAYLIES,
President General.

The President General resumed the chair and called for the reports of National Officers.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, read her report.

Report of First Vice President General

Following the first National Board Meeting of this administration your First Vice President General attended the annual banquet of the Children of the American Revolution at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

The week following Continental Congress was spent in Washington to assist the President General.

Having been appointed Personnel Chairman, this officer spent much of the time that week reviewing the duties and responsibilities of that office. The Chaplain General and the Corresponding Secretary General serve on this Committee and several informal meetings were held to discuss personnel goals of this Administration. We are aware of the inroads of inflation and are making every effort in behalf of our employees as our financial structure permits. Your Personnel Chairman also met with Mrs. Mildred Kelly, Business Manager, relative to personnel matters. A special thank-you is extended to the Treasurer General, the Finance Chairman, and the Business Manager for their cooperation with the Personnel Committee.

In May, your First Vice President General attended a joint luncheon hosted by six Mississippi chapters at which she introduced the State Regent, Mrs. Monroe T. Thigpen.

On June 7, your First Vice President General was a guest at the reception given by the District of Columbia Chapter.
Regents Club at the Chapter House honoring the National Officers, the State Regent, and the State Officers.

As Personnel Chairman, this officer called a Personnel Meeting of the Administrative Assistants and ranking clerks during June Board Week. Introducing herself to these key personnel staff members, this officer asked for suggestions to help achieve a successful rapport between the officers of the Society and the staff at National Headquarters.

Also in June, your First Vice President General sent letters to all former and newly appointed National Chairmen requesting information for the Handbook. This officer hopes that the members of the National Board of Management who have not responded to the request for this information will please let your First Vice President General have your suggestions and recommendations for the Handbook revision. Your early cooperation on this matter is most important and will be greatly appreciated by this officer.

On October 9, this officer attended the reception and supper given by Mrs. Richard P. Taylor, Vice Chairman in Charge of Program, National Board Dinners, and her husband, in honor of the President General, her Executive Committee, the District of Columbia State Regent, and the members of her Board. The appreciation of this officer is extended for the interesting Yearbooks and gracious invitations received.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Robert Lacy Jackson, read her report.

**Report of Chaplain General**

Following installation of officers at the 86th Continental Congress, this officer spent considerable time acquainting herself with the duties and responsibilities of the office of Chaplain General, and discussing activities with past Chaplains General. Her first official duty was to offer devotions at the National Board of Management meeting on April 22, 1977. Attendance at the gala Congress banquet at the Mayflower Hotel concluded a most enjoyable week.

On Saturday, April 23, 1977 it was a pleasure to attend the National Convention Banquet, Children of the American Revolution at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, and to visit there with former associates and co-workers in C.A.R.

The week following the close of the 1977 Continental Congress was spent at DAR Headquarters, meeting with the Executive Committee and setting up plans for special events held each Sunday prior to Congress, plans which include the Chaplain General's Prayer Breakfast, pilgrimages to Arlington National Cemetery and Mt. Vernon for the purpose of laying memorial wreaths.

Plans went forward for the designing and printing of a DAR Sympathy card, a project of the Chaplain General. These cards are now available through the office of the Corresponding Secretary General.

Upon returning home this officer attended to revising pertinent portions of the DAR Handbook and preparing the Packet letter. A program contest open to all Chapters is based on the topic "The Role of Churches in Establishing American Independence."

At the appointment of the President General, this officer serves on the Personnel Committee, Mrs. Richard D. Shelby, Chairman. Necessary business has been attended to through meetings and correspondence.

The Chaplain General attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and National Board in June, offering devotions. She was guest at a reception at the D. C. Chapter House. On June 6 it was her pleasure to entertain at luncheon the Vice Chairmen of the Memorial Service Committee. The luncheon and meeting were at the Congressional Country Club, Potomac, Maryland, through the arrangements of Mrs. Richard P. Taylor, Committee Vice Chairman.

In addition to mailing the packet letter to all State Chaplains, two Memos have been sent relative to urgent matters.

Letters of condolence have been written to bereaved family members of deceased National Board members and other family deaths known to this officer.

In preparation for her major project, a booklet of personal devotions based on selected Psalm-inspired hymns, research and compilation was undertaken. It is expected that this publication will be available in early spring 1978.

The Chaplain General was installing officer for Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Carlisle, New Mexico; she attended the New Mexico State Board of Management at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and has spoken on all occasions to which she has been invited as a program participant.

With other members of the Executive and District of Columbia State Board, she was honored at a Reception-Buffet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Taylor on October 9, 1977. On October 10, she met with the Memorial Service Vice Chairmen at the National Aviation Club, Washington, D.C., to further formulate plans for pre-Congress special events.

Devotions were offered at Executive meetings October 10, 11, 12 and a brief report made to the National Chairman's Forum on October 13.

Sincere thanks are expressed to members of the staff for their helpful assistance, without which details could not have been cared for and questions could not have been answered.

**Sarah B. Jackson, Chaplain General.**

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Paul Gerhardt Meyer, read her report.

**Report of Recording Secretary General**

Following the installation of this officer, she recorded the first National Board meeting of this administration, April 22, 1977, the Specially Called formal Executive Committee meetings of April 25 and 27, 1977, as well as the Executive Committee meeting and Special Board meeting held in June.

The Resolutions adopted by the 86th Continental Congress were prepared and printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

The printing of the Annual Proceedings of the 86th Continental Congress was completed in early September. Copies are now available in the office of the Corresponding Secretary General.

Minutes of Regular and Special Board meetings were prepared for publication in the DAR Magazine.

Verbatim transcripts and minutes have been indexed and recorded.

Motions and Resolutions of the Continental Congress and National Board have been typed and copies delivered or mailed to each National Officer; also copied for the Statute Book and indexed.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings have been written and copies sent to all members of the Committee, indexed for binding, in book form and indexed. Motions affecting the work of each office were typed separately and delivered to that office.

Since April 16, 1977, 6,405 Certificates of Membership have been prepared and mailed; as well as 78 Commissions for National Officers (Executive Officers, Honorary President General, Honorary Vice President General, Vice Presidents General, State Regents and State Vice Regents).

Notices of meetings of the National Board of Management and Executive Committee were prepared and mailed to members.
Endorsements of candidates for the office of Vice President General have been received in this office and necessary forms and information have been sent as requested.

On June 3, it was the privilege of this officer to be the guest speaker at the Illinois organization Third Division Round Table meeting, which was held in the Governor Oglesby Mansion in Decatur.

Following the Special meeting of the National Board of Management in June, she spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Carl Stark, Vice President General from Virginia; then, accompanied Mrs. Stark to South Carolina, where they attended a meeting of the Board of Management for Tennessee DAR School.

Her Chapter, Sergeant Caleb Hopkins, of Springfield, Illinois, honored her with a reception and tea on July 8th. She attended other social functions honoring each of the five newly elected Illinois State Officers.

It was with sadness that she attended the funeral of Mr. Roland White, husband of the Illinois State Regent.

She has recently returned from the Illinois State DAR Days, which were held the week of September 12th.

She was guest speaker at a meeting of the Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter, Knoxville, Illinois, and also at a meeting of the Stephen Decatur Chapter, Decatur, Illinois; and spoke at an organizational meeting for a chapter in White Hall, Illinois.

In closing I wish to express appreciation to the members of my staff, Mrs. Laura Van der Slice, Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Helen Ball, Miss Isabel Allmond—and also to Mrs. Floy Swanson, our invaluable verbatim reporter.

Sarah Jane L. Meyer, Recording Secretary General.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carl William Kietzman, was filed.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

This report covers the period from March 1 to October 1.

The following mailings were sent during this period:

- July Packets: 3,195
- Resolutions: 3,228

The July Packets were mailed the end of July to the National Board and Chapter Regents; also, to the Honorary Presidents General and Honorary Vice Presidents General. This officer appreciates the help of the many staff members in assisting with the assembling and mailing. Extra Packets were made up to sell for $2–647 have been sold to date.

The Resolutions were sent with the July Packets thus saving a separate mailing.

All mail addressed to the National Society, not designated for a particular office, is opened in the office of the Corresponding Secretary General. During this period 16,306 pieces of mail were opened and distributed.

A total of 7,046 orders were processed. Office sales during this seven months span totaled $5,829.90. The sales at our literature table during Congress totaled $7,548.89.

A total of 670 letters requesting information relative to membership were answered, and 999 pertaining to scholarships.

As always, a big job was typing both certificates and envelopes for Honor Roll Awards. Ribbons were attached indicating the type of award and then the Certificates were arranged by Chapters in State for distribution. Immediately following Congress all Honor Roll Certificates not picked up during Congress were mailed. The Final Honor Roll Report was prepared for publication in the DAR Magazine.

Stationery has been ordered for the National Chairman and many Vice Chairmen.

This office fills all orders for DAR Good Citizens and Junior American Citizens Committees, plus providing clerical assistance for 16 other Committees.

Many thanks to each of you who have sent your State Yearbooks and Bulletins.

It was the sad duty of this office to report the death of our beloved Vice President General, Mrs. John B. MacLeod, on September 23, 1977.

Your Corresponding Secretary General attended the April and June Executive meetings and the June National Board meeting. Also, the Southeastern and Southwestern District meetings in Ohio, and the Constitution Day Tea of Cincinnati Chapter. Several speaking engagements had to be cancelled because of surgery.

Anna Ruth Kietzman, Corresponding Secretary General.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. John Samuel Biscoe, presented the following membership report:

- Deceased: 1,252
- Resigned: 582
- Dropped: 1,036

Mrs. Biscoe moved that 261 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Robertson. Adopted.

Mrs. Biscoe read her report.

Report of Treasurer General

The Treasurer General’s offices have been busy during the summer months. There have been many changes in personnel, but all offices are now fully staffed and working most efficiently.

The “Guide to Chapter Treasurers,” was revised and printed. Much thought went into this revision and we hope it will expedite the work of the Chapter Treasurers. Read carefully the sections on “Transfers” and “Reinstatements.” By following these directives, much letter writing may be eliminated.

The Accounting Office is handled most efficiently by Miss Anne Dressler and her competent staff. We ask your continued assistance in sending in dues and contributions early and properly designated. In the last six months, we have realized $53,764.38 from short term investments.

The Membership Office, under Mrs. Jeannette Jackson, is doing an excellent job of keeping our correspondence answered. The changes in membership are up to date. The Coding Department, under Mrs. Betty Hershman, has initiated some new procedures which we hope will make changes in membership more accurate and quicker. We have a staff of three doing this work now and this should result in more efficiency as dues are received. Please continue to send in all changes in membership as they occur.

Miss Linda Hatfield and our computer staff are a hard working and loyal group. We are constantly striving to get all problems out of our programs making this work more efficient and faster.

It was this officer’s pleasure to represent the National Society at the Good Housekeeping Magazine’s Seminar “Women in Passage” last April. July 14, she presented the NSDAR award to the honor graduate at Quantico’s Marine Officer Candidate School Graduation.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management, I hereby submit the summary statement of current and special funds for the six months ended August 31, 1977 and the supporting schedules thereto.

Rachel M. Biscoe, Treasurer General.
### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CURRENT UNRESTRICTED SPECIAL FUNDS

**Six Months Ended August 31, 1977**

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*Member dues for the year 1978 are withheld from the Current Fund until they are available for use on March 1, 1978.

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RESTRICTED SPECIAL FUNDS

**Six Months Ended August 31, 1977**

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| Mrs. Martin A. Mason, Chairman, read the report of the Finance Committee.

**Report of Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee would like to present the following recommendations.

As we are all aware our President General has as one of her main objectives the improvement of the Society's public image. We all realize it could stand improvement. A study has been made of possible ways to do this. A Public Relations firm has been found which has thoroughly investigated ways to bring our story to the public. We are aware that we have a story to tell and now maybe we can tell it. It is proposed that this firm be employed for six months beginning on November 1. This six months will take us through Congress and give the firm and ourselves a chance to see how we portray. You will have a motion later to approve this undertaking. We feel that this is a step in the right direction.

The Library has some funds which are not at present needed for a specific purpose. This is interest from some bequest. Until they are needed for other purposes we recommend that they be used for supplies and miscellaneous expenses. This will release about $5,000 for use in the Current Fund.

There are several accounts which have been on our books for a long time but are not being fully used at present. We recommend the following funds be transferred:

1. Eichelberger Americanization Fund, which has been a scholarship award, to be transferred to Occupational Therapy Fund.
2. Margaret C. McGuire Fund which was given for Magazine use to be transferred to the Magazine account.
3. Anne Rogers Minor Indian Scholarship Fund to be combined with the American Indians Scholarship Fund.
4. Gridley Adams Fund to go to the Occupational Therapy Fund.

All of these funds are most worthy and can well use the additional money.

We hope you will support these recommendations when they are presented to you.

**WINNIFRED M. MASON, Chairman.**

In the absence of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Mason read the report of the Auditor.

**BURNS AND BUCHANAN**
Certified Public Accountants
1000 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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

We have examined the financial statements of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution listed below:

Statement of current and special funds (Pages 1 to 3) for the six months ended August 31, 1977
Supporting statements of current fund cash receipts and disbursements (Pages 4 to 6) for the six months ended August 31, 1977

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included confirmations from depositaries and custodians of cash and investments held at August 31, 1977, and such tests of the...
The financial statements have been prepared generally on the cash receipts and disbursements basis and therefore do not purport to present the results of operations as they would appear had generally accepted accrual basis accounting principles been applied. Cash receipts and disbursements do not include dispositions and acquisitions of securities, respectively, except for gains or losses thereon.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements and supporting schedules present fairly the cash balances and investments at August 31, 1977 and the information set forth therein for the six months then ended on the basis indicated which is consistent with that of the preceding year.

BURNS AND BUCHANAN

Certified Public Accountants.

Washington, D.C.
September 30, 1977

The Registrar General, Mrs. Herbert Hadley White, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

The Registrar General’s Office has been very busy. Since taking office we are working out a procedure to try and reduce our backlog of papers. Your Registrar General is spending an average of two weeks out of every month in the office.

Since 1966, the Registrar General has sponsored the Post Congress Session of Volunteer Genealogists. Each year since its inception, these dedicated Daughters have given freely of their time and talent to reduce the backlog of supplemental application papers. Their work has been greatly appreciated.

Shortly after taking office, I realized that more help was needed. On July 5, 6, and 7, 1977 I held the first Volunteer Genealogist Training Program. It was a great success. Volunteer Genealogists were trained and worked hard to reduce the backlog of supplemental application papers. Many from all over the United States have made yearly, monthly or weekly commitments to come to Washington just to verify supplemental application papers.

The second Volunteer Genealogist Training Program was held September 19 through 23rd. Our second class of members were just as enthusiastic as the first, and many have committed themselves to helping reduce our backlog of supplemental application papers.

Since July 5th our volunteers have verified a total of 282 supplemental papers. I think they are to be commended for their work.

It is the plan of the Registrar General to hold these Volunteer Genealogist Training Classes one week before each Board Meeting and several other times during the year. The class for the December Board will begin November 28, 1977. The class for the February Board will begin January 23. The class for the April Board will begin April 3rd. Dates of future classes will be announced later. It is hoped that the State Regents will bring one person from their State, so that we have at least one member from each State attending once during the year. A fee of $10 will be required and the program is open to experienced Genealogists and non-experienced Genealogists. The experienced Genealogists will be expected to verify five supplemental application papers and the non-experienced Genealogists will receive training in the Clerical Division of the Registrar General’s Office. Classes will be limited to six experienced Genealogists and 6 non-experienced Genealogists. To be eligible for the Genie Pin, one must give a week’s work in the office of the Registrar General or verify ten long form supplemental papers.

From September 21 to the 23rd I had the honor of attend-
The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Coray H. Miller, read her report.

**Report of Organizing Secretary General**

After taking office in April your new Organizing Secretary General remained in Washington endeavoring to become more familiar with the duties of her office. She was in her office at various other times including during the July heat wave.

A letter of instructions was prepared for the Summer Packet for the Chapter Regents. Corrections were made to the list of “Chapters organized 1974-1977” which appeared in the April issue of the DAR Magazine. The corrected list was published in the August-September issue of the Magazine.

The work in the office of the Organizing Secretary General continues at a vigorous pace. Correspondence has been unusually heavy with the many new Chapters being organized and the change over of administration. The responsibilities of this office include not only the organization of new chapters, but disbandment of chapters, official cataloguing of membership, the names and length of terms of all State Officers and Chapter Officers, preparation of the mailing list of the National Society, issuance of Fifty and Seventy-Five year Certificates, and authorization of Twenty-Five, Fifty and Seventy-Five year service pins.

At the request of this officer, because of the demand for said item, approval was given for the issuance of a Twenty-Five year Certificate which is now available from the Office of the Organizing Secretary General at the cost of $1.

Fifteen Chapters have been organized since the beginning of this administration bringing our total to 3,088.

Most of the Chapters reported their officers for the coming year, but there are still some chapters which have not responded. Blanks for reporting by officers may be obtained from this office. The annual mailing list of Regents was prepared and distributed to those authorized to receive it. New lists of State Officers have been compiled and distributed to the National Officers. The files and records are continually being brought up to date.

The Organizing Secretary General traveled to Philadelphia to meet with Mrs. M. Luther Mathiot, National Chairman of Insignia, Mr. James Morris, and Mrs. Elva Schmidt of the J. E. Caldwell Company to discuss the Insignia Order form. When a form is not properly completed, the result is a delay in filling the order. This officer cannot stress too strongly, both for this office and the Caldwell Company, the importance of completing the order form in its entirety. Most important too, is that upon receipt of the green confirmation slip, it should be returned promptly to Caldwell’s.

Request has been made by this officer that approval be given for an addition to the National Vice Chairman’s pin - a bar indicating the committee. Issuance of the pin with additional bar is not to be retroactive.

This officer was a guest since taking office of the Dial Rock Chapter, Mrs. C. F. Seely, Regent; Scranton City Chapter, Miss Florence L. Dunn, Regent; Wayne Chapter, Mrs. Lester B. O’Neil, Regent; and the Wyoming Valley Chapter, Mrs. Dudley R. Weiss, Regent, held a luncheon at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, Pennsylvania, in honor of the newly elected Organizing Secretary General.

She attended the annual benefit of the Central District’s Junior Membership Committee at the Sheraton-Harrisburg Inn, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with Miss Roberta E. Nowry as Chairman. Mrs. William C. Daugherty is State Junior Membership Chairman.

She was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Independence Hall Chapter in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and took part in the ceremony during which Mrs. Elmer H. Weber, Regent, presented a pair of silver candlesticks for Governor Penn’s desk in the Council Chamber to Mr. Hobart B. Cawood, Superintendent of Independence National Historical Park. A luncheon followed at the Jamestown Ferry.

It was a privilege to take part in the dedication of the graves of two Revolutionary War veterans, Richard Nagle and John Baum, Sr., on the Einar Bloomberg farm near Patton. The ceremony was conducted by the Quemahoning Chapter, Mrs. William Keifer, Regent. The restoration of the gravesites and placing of markers have been carried out through the interest of a descendant, Dr. Edwin D. Baker of Washington, D.C. Also taking part in the ceremony were State Officers of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

It was a pleasure to be the honored guest of Colonel John Proctor Chapter, Miss Esther Bell, Regent; Adam Holliday Chapter, Mrs. S. Wallace Shirely, Regent; and Bedford Chapter, Mrs. Ben Hunt, Regent; at a luncheon held at the Blairmont Country Club, Hollidaysburg.

The Shikelimo Chapter, Mrs. A. Ellsworth Grove, Regent, honored the newly elected Organizing Secretary General at its Annual Charter Luncheon—82nd Anniversary held at the Country Cupboard, Lewisburg.

During this officer’s recent trip to Hawaii she had the pleasure of visiting the Aloha Chapter in Honolulu. Mrs. Archie C. Camp, Vice President General, was the hostess for this enjoyable visit which included a tour of the Chapter House and the genealogical library owned and maintained by the Chapter. Mrs. Robert Rifer, Historian, explained the services rendered to the community by the Chapter. Mrs. Robert E. Hutzinger is Regent of the Aloha Chapter.

It was truly a memorable experience, during the visit, to have been entertained at a reception in the Governor’s mansion at which the First Lady of Hawaii was a most gracious hostess. The Governor and his family reside in the palace which took four years to restore and is called “Washington Place.”

This past week it was most pleasurable to have attended the beautiful Columbus Eve Reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell Taylor at their lovely home in Potomac at which they honored the President General, the National Executive Committee and the District of Columbia State Regent and Officers.

Many thanks go to the personnel of this office; Mrs. Robert Dolinger, Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Pierce Acord, Assistant Chief Clerk, and Miss Vicki Gilbert, Clerk Typist, whose assistance has been invaluable to the progress of the Organization of the DAR Chapters.

A discouraging aspect of this office is the high turnover in personnel. After being trained, employees leave for more lucrative positions.

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

- Mrs. Margaret Jean Pettigrew Byerly, Apple Valley, California
- Mrs. Christine Nelson Woodman, Salida, Colorado
- Mrs. Mary Cornelia Nawaz, Muscatine, Iowa
- Mrs. Gloria Joeline S. Cochran, Calais, Maine
- Mrs. Estella Knight Morrison, Excelsior Springs, Missouri
- Mrs. Betty Treat Petrich, Bethel Park, Pennsylvania
- Mrs. Margaret Castlebury Brown, Vernon, Texas
- Mrs. Anne W. Schilling, Front Royal, Virginia
- Mrs. Velma Morgan Mason, Canandaigua, New York

Through their respective State Regents the following members at Large are presented for reappointments as Organizing Regents:

- Mrs. Lillian Wilt, Benicia, California
- Mrs. Mary McBride Daniel, Claxton, Georgia
- Mrs. Lois Thompson Hinneman, Brainerd, Minnesota

Through the State Regent of Illinois has come the request...
Betty B. Miller, Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Miller moved the appointment of ten organizing regents; reappointment of three organizing regents; authorization of one chapter; reauthorization of one chapter; one location change; official disbandment of seven chapters; confirmation of one chapter provided necessary message of organization is sent by 4:30 p.m. from place of origin. Seconded by Miss Johnson. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck, read her report.

Report of Historian General

Since March 1, 1977 through August 31 permission has been granted to place markers on the graves of 193 members, 1 wife and 1 daughter of Revolutionary Soldiers and 8 historic sites, totaling 203.

Reports have been received of markers placed for 287 members, 50 Revolutionary Soldiers, 4 wives, 3 daughters and 28 historic sites. Total 374.

The grave of the first Chapter Regent and Second State Regent of Arizona was marked. The First State Regent of Massachusetts' grave was marked and the Historian General participated in the ceremony. Grave of the First State Regent of Oregon was also marked.

During this same period, orders for American History Month supplies were filled—2,758 Certificates of Award, 5,359 Certificates of Appreciation, 1,285 History Month stickers, 26 posters, 64 spot announcements, 1,449 bronze History Medals and 298 silver medals.

The American History Essay Contest title is: “Growing Up In Colonial Times” (circa 1760-1783). The essay should depict the manner in which families lived during this area, including trades and crafts. Mrs. Edward J. Norris is National Vice Chairman in charge of the contest.

The sixth supplemental list of marked graves of Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots was compiled and published in the August/September issue of the DAR Magazine—260 records.

Records of newly located graves of Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots, reported for the year March 1, 1976 to March 1, 1977 will be published in the November issue of our magazine—920 graves in 23 States and Canada.

Original signatures still needed to complete the collection of Signers of the Declaration of Independence—Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, Georgia; Thomas Lynch, Jr., South Carolina and George Taylor, Pennsylvania.

A colored slide program of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, their pictures, homes and documents is being prepared as well as a slide program on grave marking.

Two requests for copies of documents were granted provided credit was given to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Americana Collection and that further reproduction of the documents must be obtained from us.

Copies of the George Mason documents were sent to Gunston Hall to be filed with the George Mason papers for study purposes. Acknowledgements of appreciation were received from Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, Jr., and the Librarian-Archivist of Gunston Hall.

Permission granted the New York Historical Society to include documents owned by DAR in a microfilm edition of the Papers of Aaron Burr.

The proposed book "Historic and Memorial Buildings of the DAR," contains about 140 buildings at this time. This project was started in the previous administration.

This officer attended the April and June Executive Committee and National Board of Management meetings, sent a newsletter to all State Historians in July, worked in the Washington office in July, visited the Aloha DAR Chapter House in Hawaii, worked on revision of that section of the Handbook pertaining to the Historian General and the American History Month, attended a reception given by District of Columbia Chapter Regents' Club in June and a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor in October.

Acquisitions:

Autographed photographs of President and Mrs. Carter for our continuing collection.


New York: Letter signed “Phil Livingston” (Signer of the Declaration of Independence) to “Mr. Fonda,” New York, 23 April 1774, regarding purchase of land from Mr. Isaac DePeyster. Presented by New York State Society.

Rhode Island: Promissory Note signed by Arthur Middleton (Signer of the Declaration of Independence from South Carolina), dated 5 June 1782. Order to pay the Library Company of Philadelphia, 20 pounds for book borrowed if not...
returned within a given time. Contribution by Miss Helen Malmstead, past Vice President General from Rhode Island.

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Ejection document handwritten and signed by Ed. Rutledge (Signer of the Declaration of Independence), 9 August 1788. Lee of Prioleau vs Cochran to William Mason Esqre. Presented by South Carolina State Society through Mrs. Fred Walter Ellis, State Regent.

Sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to Mrs. Florence Daum, Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Betty Stickles, Assistant Clerk, and Mrs. Mollie Somerville, Historical Researcher for their many, many hours of excellent work.

**ANN D. FLECK,**
**Historian General.**

The Librarian General, Miss Martha Ansley Cooper, read her report.

**Report of Librarian General**

As you know your Library is a working place. The President General has reported on the most exciting event, the visit of Alex Haley and ABC Broadcasting Company.

By letter dated September 23, 1977, the Library fund received a check for $77,484 from the estate of Dorris M. Berning, a Daughter. The attorney advises there may be more money.

Your Librarian General's request to each Daughter is that she let the public know about our storehouse of genealogical information and our service through the years.

This officer will not take your time to list the DAR and C.A.R. social events she has attended and the speeches made.

The Dean of Emory University Law School of Georgia was consulted regarding the revision of the copyright law.

From April through September 8,164 persons visited the Library, over 2,400 have been non-members. Monies collected for photocopying total $3,489.92.

Your Library has over 90,000 books and manuscripts catalogued. The titles of the books added for this period will be published in the DAR Magazine.

Mrs. Ruth Klein is Resident Librarian. Letters and telephone calls from all over the Country have been received complimenting the performance of the staff. The Assistant to the Librarian, Miss Marilyn Snyder, attended the National Archives Institute of Genealogical Research in July.

Come by to see your Librarian General in your Library. Come sit by the electric fire logs and meet your efficient and pleasant staff.

A list of manuscripts contributed during the six month period, April 1 to October 1, 1977 follows.

**MARTHA A. COOPER,**
**Librarian General.**

**BOOKS**

**ALABAMA**


From the Valley to the Mountains: A History of Some Lawrence County Alabama Settlers. Mary Nell Hefflin and Marsha Ann Terry. 1977. From authors through Meltons Bluff Chapter, in memory of their grandparents, Emmet Oscar Ellis, Nellie (Parker) Ellis, Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" (Aldredge) Hefflin, and Eugene Hefflin.


**ARKANSAS**


**CALIFORNIA**


Henry and Mary Catherine DeWald (DeVault) of Manheim Township York, Co., Pa, Newland DeVault. 1975. From Mrs. Newland DeVault through Cahuilla Chapter, in memory of her husband.


David Thomas and His Descendants, A Native of Wales, Rolland Shields Thomas, 1977. From author, in honor of his wife, Mrs. Rolland S. Thomas, his daughter, Mrs. Everett Lewis, his granddaughters, Mrs. Kurt C. Vorheis, Mrs. Thomas C. Cauwels, Miss Lynne Louise Thomas, Miss Leslie Ann Thomas, and Miss Patricia Ann Lewis, all members of the Samuel Ramsey Chapter.


A Genealogical Record of the Arms Family in This County. Edward W. Arms. 1877. From Mrs. Starr A. Deuel thru Major Hugh Moss Chapter.


**COLORADO**


Workbook Of Lines Allied To Ewers and Boggis. Dorothy Wood Ewers. 1977. From author, member at large, Colorado.


**CONNECTICUT**


**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**


**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE**
The following two books from Mrs. Royal Eason Ingersoll through Army & Navy Chapter:

Guide Maps to Development of South Carolina Parishes, Districts, and Counties. South Carolina Archives Department, compi. n.d.

True Tales of the Clarion River, George P. Sheffer. 1933. From Virginia's Voorhees-Seymour, through Abigail Hartman Rice Chapter, in memory of her mother, Bess Williams Voorhees.


Dover. The First Two Hundred and Fifty Years. 1717-1967. Dr. Emil G. Sannamk and Don O. Winslow, eds. 1967. From Miss Alice Wilson through Monticello Chapter, Shipmasters and Homesteads. The Diary of Laura Nisbet Boykin. Mary Wright Stock, editor, member Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, in memory of her mother, Florence Nisbet Wright.

John Vaughan Settled Newport, Rhode Island 1638. H. Vaughan Griffin, Sr. 1976. From Mrs. Lawrence N. Vaughan through Livingston Manor Chapter.

The following six periodicals and two books from Mrs. E. L. (Patricia) Bigelow thru Judge Lynn Chapter:


Collins, and Cohoe Families, Maryland and Delaware, Mrs. Joseph E. (Hilda) Chance. 1977. From the author thru the Monticello Chapter and her relative, Mr. George Cohee.

FLORIDA


The Early Breckenridge Of The Deep South, by Daniel E. Alleger and Martha Alleger Henley. 1977. From Martha Alleger Henley through Gainsville Chapter in memory of her mother, Caroline Breckenridge Alleger.

GEORGIA


The Jackson Family. Margaret Allen Higgins Smith and Frances Corry Lane, compi. 1974. From Mrs. Edward J. McKennell through Baron DeKalb Chapter, in memory of her sister, Eleanor Jackson Quillian.


ILLINOIS


INDIANA


The following five books from compiler, member LaGrange De Lafayette Chapter:


The Boucher Family, Descendants of Daniel Boucher of Albany Township, Berks County, Pa. Franklin A. Burkhardt, compi. 1917. From Mrs. Ella Gossman through Fort Vallonia Chapter.


IOWA


KANSAS


KENTUCKY

Kentucky 1830 Census Index. Ronald Vern Jackson and David Schaefermeyer, eds. 1976. From Kentucky State Society in honor of Mrs. Stanley Forman Reed, Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Dr. Winona Stevens Jones, Mrs. Fred Osborne, Mrs. Wilson A. Evans and Miss Laura Dickerson.


The following two books from Levi Jackson Horlacher thru Captain John Waller Chapter:


LOUISIANA


MARYLAND

Robert Beall (Bell) the Scotsman Immigrant. Frederick Carroll Beall. 1976. From Rose King Beall member Colonel Thomas Dorsey Chapter.


MASSACHUSETTS


MICHIGAN


The following two books from Louisa St. Clair Chapter: Index to 1840 Population Census of Michigan. Estelle A. McGlynn, ed. 1977.


The following two books from Mrs. Clayton S. Hoop, Sr. through Ypsilanti Chapter: The Dummerston Hill Story. Agnes M. Chamberlin. 1956.


Lif's and Genealogy of Rea B. Grigman, Rea B. Grigman. 1971. From Mr. Rea Burke Grigman thru Fort Ponchartrain Chapter.

The following two books from Mrs. Harriet Pierson Berman through Muskegon 434 Chapter:


MINNESOTA


An Illustrated History of Nobles County, Minnesota. Arthur P. Rose. 1908. From Miss Bessie Whelan, Mrs. Mildred W. Kennedy and Mrs. Edwin Smith through Okabena Chapter.

MISSISSIPPI

The following two books from Mrs. George Ayers through Mary Stuart Chapter. 1850 Census of Pontotoc County, Miss. Mrs. Windham B. Brown, compl. n.d.

Record of Verona Cemetery, Verona (Lee County), Mississippi. Mrs. Windham B. Brown, compl. 1977.

MISSOURI


An Index to the Cubberley Family. John Bradley Arthaud. 1977. From author thru the Olive Prindle Chapter.

MONTANA


NEBRASKA


NEW JERSEY


The following three books from Mrs. Russell M. Andrew thru General Lafayette Chapter.

History of Perquimans County as compiled from records found there and elsewhere. Mrs. Watson Winslow. 1974.


NEW MEXICO


NEW YORK

The following two books from Abigail Fillmore Chapter:


NORTH CAROLINA


NORTH DAKOTA


OHIO


Ancestors and Descendants of John Ason Miller. Sarah E. Enppard, 1976. From author thru Fort Greenwille Chapter, in memory of Mary Montano.
The following two books from Tecunseh Point CAR thru Fort Greenwille Chapter:


Church Record of the Dexter City Charge: Cambridge District Methodist Episcopal Church East Ohio Conference 1893-1903. And Historical Record 1871-1890. Dexter City, Noble County, Ohio. Susan Kellar Ratcliffe, 1977. From author thru Delaware City Chapter.


OKLAHOMA


Cherokee County Marriages, 1907-1922. Indian Territory Genealogical and Historical Society, compl. n.d. From Cherokee Capital Chapter.

A Journey Through the Past to the Present of My Harwell Family. Mary Harwell McBryde. n.d. From Author thru Council Grove Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Louis Patterson.


OREGON


PENNSYLVANIA


SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina 1850 Census Index. Ronald Vern Jackson, David Schaefermeyer, eds. 1976. From South Carolina State Society.
TENNESSEE

The following two books from Shelby Chapter:


Registration of Voters, Coffee County, Tennessee 13th District (1899-1903). Dorothy Williams. 1976. From Tullahoma Chapter.


Houston County (Texas) Cemeteries compiled by Houston County Historical Commission. 1977. From Florence Martha Shroyer thru Major Jarrell Beasley Chapter in honor of Miss Nell Beasley.


The following three books from Mrs. Mildred Dowell Wozniak thru Samuel Sorrell Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Isabell Murphy McDaniel.

The Family of Adam and Mary (Claycomb) Barr: Particularly the Branch of George and Nancy (Schauchamp) Barr. Stephen A. Barr. N.D.


UTAH

Our Sacred Heritage. A History of the Ancestors and Descendants of Florence Edna Baldwin and Her Husband Robert Christensen. Kathryn Jane Christensen Balos Quinn and her daughters, Kathryn Marie Quinn and Patricia Anne Quinn comps. 1977. From compilers through Princess Timpanogos Chapter.

VERMONT


VIRGINIA


The Family History of Mary Ann Stierstedter and Philip Jacobi, Sr. with the families of Bigler, Ens, Ferber, Fesper, Gettelfinger, Jacobi, Lacle, Sear, Stierstedter and Uhl. Louis A. Beach, compl. 1976. From Falls Church Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim.


WASHINGTON


WEST VIRGINIA


WISCONSIN


OTHER SOURCES


The following two books from author:


1020 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE
The History of Clay County. Mrs. Donald (Priscilla Neves) Todd. 1976. From the Clay County Library, Fort Gains, GA.
Index of Johnson City, Iowa from 1836 to 1882. Iowa City Genealogical Society, compl. 1883. Reprint n.d. From Compiler.
Some Forgotten Members of the Appel Family. F. W. Appel, ed. From Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Appel.
Who was Fannie Hooe? Lawrence Trever Fadner. 1976. From author.
Several Jones Families in Bristol County, Massachusetts. Frances Davis McTeer, Julia Bumpus Berndt and Frederick C. Warner. 1977. From Frances Davis McTeer.
The Mixon-Mixon Family. (Supplement) n.a. From Mr. J. L. Mixson.
As We Were. 1770-1775. The King and Queen County Historical Society. 1975. From the King and Queen County Historical Society.
County by County in Ohio Genealogy. Mrs. Petta Khouw and Genealogy Staff of State Librory of Ohio, compl. 1977. From compiler.
Index to Cemeteries in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Social Studies Seminar, Chopticon High School, Morganza, Maryland. n.d. From authors.
Maritime Dimensions of the American Revolution. Naval Historical Division, Department of the Navy, 1977. From Historical Research Branch, Department of the Navy.
The following two books from compiler:
The following two books from Marion Stark Craig: John Craig and some Descendants: 1773-1976 Two centuries of a Southern Family. Marion Stark Craig. 1977.

The following four manuscripts from E. E. Reeves-Graybill:
Hans Rudolf Nageli, ca. 1670-1765 of the Ephrata Cloister, & c. with some notes on his descendants.
The Onomatology of the Graybill (Kraehenbuehl) Family Name, XV-XVIII c.
Letter to Relatives and Cooperative Genealogical Researchers re: German Alphabets, & c.

CHARTS

CALIFORNIA

The following two charts from Lola Virginia Schmidt Cross through Juan Crespi Chapter:
Thomson Family Tree. Rev. N. McDououghy.

MARYLAND

Plat of Joseph Carey-Worcester County. From Mrs. Frank L. Holloway through Samuel Chase Chapter.

VIRGINIA


OTHER SOURCES

Ball Family. Charles M. Noble. From author.

PAMPHLETS

MARYLAND

The following three pamphlets from Mrs. John Youman through Lycoming Chapter:

PENNSYLVANIA

The Rubles in Europe. Translated from the Book: MESSER-SCHWANDERHOF. This book written in German, was translated by Miss Karin Kohler. Raymond Leisman, comp. 1977. From William Cocke Chapter.
Tomahawk Baptist Church 1776-1976. Compiled by Helen Davenport Smith and Joyce Lee Smith. 1977. From compilers through Old Dominion Chapter.

TENNESSEE


DECEMBER 1977

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The Curator General, Mrs. Carl Edwin Carlson, read her report.

Report of Curator General

The Museum staff continues to diligently assure the progress of all Museum operations. The new full time summer intern has started cataloguing our silver collection in the Museum Gallery. This on-going project is made possible through the Honor Roll Cataloguing Fund. New, easier to read display cards identifying the items and name of the donor are replacing old ones. This intern helps set up the exhibits and receives docent training, helping with large tours of the Museum Gallery and State Rooms. The other part time textile intern has completed the cataloguing of the costume collection and has organized the storage facilities.

A new exhibit entitled “Crazy, Pieced and Appliqued” presents quilts which have not been previously exhibited or are new to the collection. Most date from 1850 to late 19th century. The exhibit is located on the north wall of the second floor balcony overlooking the library. It was planned by Jean Federico, Curator.

We have a second exhibit on the south wall of the second floor balcony called “For the Fun of It.” It is devoted to ABC’s made fun. It examined the past century’s penchant for the alphabet learning process with alphabet plates, mugs, fans and blocks. The exhibit also includes children’s books, dolls, marbles, mechanical banks, a magic mirror optical, illusion toy and a board game called “the Mansion of Happiness.” Sara Ingram, Staff Registrar, is credited with this display. Both exhibits began September 12 and will continue through December 30.

Meanwhile the popular Chinese export porcelain exhibit continues in the first alcove of the Museum Gallery. We hope you will have an opportunity to see these exhibitions.

The Museum’s Educational Programs made great strides in reaching the public these past six months. Approximately 625 children have participated in the “Traveling Suitcase Touch Program,” double the number of one year ago. Currently 35 schools are actively participating as well as Scout Troops and local organizations covering the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. Schools are booked well into March 1978. Explanatory brochures were printed and distributed to area schools. This program has had a positive response and area Museums have expressed interest in it. The strongest critics, the school children, have summed up their reaction with thank you letters which say “Thank you, DAR lady very much.” There has been excellent publicity in local and suburban papers.

The Museum Research Library is growing with a goodly number of donations given to purchase additional books this summer. They are used constantly by the staff. The DAR sponsored Jean Federico, Curator, for 3½ weeks in July in order that she might attend the Decorative Arts Seminar held at Winterthur near Wilmington, Delaware. A new slide set entitled “Acquisitions of the Friends of the Museum Fund” is now available from this office.

One large tour with 140 Daughters of the British Empire visited the Museum one morning in May, and a second tour with 175 members of the annual Alexandria Antiques Forum was here last Friday afternoon. Perhaps the most outstanding member in the latter group, the Curator of Winterthur, Charles Hummel, had the highest praise for all our collections. The President General graciously welcomed both these enthusiastic groups. Light refreshments were served to both groups in the Banquet Hall.

This officer gives many thanks to our Docents who make not only these large tours, but all tours function so effectively, as they respond to help us share our treasures with the public.

Several articles written by the Curator, Jean Federico, have appeared in magazines. One of special interest appeared in the August issue of Antiques Magazine. All other publicity, including newspaper reviews, is favorable.

Identifying plaques are being added to some of the paintings on the first floor.

At this time we present for your viewing, besides the exhibits mentioned previously, a documented Amelung glass tumbler made in Frederick, Maryland about 1785-95. It will be on loan to us until April 1978. There are only about 40 pieces known to exist. It was authenticated at Winterthur and came to our Museum through a collector in New Jersey who found it at a neighborhood sale.

Two important pieces were added to our collection on Saturday, October 8, as the Curator General, and the Curator purchased at auction with funds from the Friends of the Museum, a Chinese export porcelain flagon or cider jug with Masonic decoration and a Chinese export porcelain bowl decorated with the arms of the State of New York. Among the new acquisitions are 3 coin silver spoons given to the Museum in this Officer’s honor. They were made in Connecticut. Mrs. George W. Smythe, donor, was a former member in Connecticut and the spoons were in her family.

Quilt enthusiasts have booked a number of special interest tours, because the quilt storage facilities can now be visited for the study of patterns and stitchery.

Our Curator has spoken to Silver Collectors Societies and to Chapters in May, June and July.

Miss Virginia Austin, Assistant to the Curator General, has forwarded mail to the Curator General’s home almost daily.

It has been a busy six months in the Curator General’s office.

Following her election at the 1977 Continental Congress, the Curator General remained in Washington through the
next week to attend to the duties of her office. She has returned to her office for a week to 10 days each month.

May 24, it was her honor to represent the President General, Mrs. George Upham Baylies, at the United States Coast Guard Academy and present an engraved silver tea set, the gift of the National Society, to the cadet who excels in theoretical and practical seamanship. This gift has been awarded annually since 1940 at this Annual Individual Proficiency Awards Ceremony.

Early in May she brought greetings to the last Docent meeting with Presentation of Awards Day and attended the reception following in the Museum Gallery.

On May 30, she again represented the President General, when she offered a tribute and placed a rose on the altar at the Annual Memorial Service held at the Altar of the Nation, at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire.

In June she attended the National Board Meeting.

August 26, she attended a dinner held at the Peterborough Inn, Peterborough, New Hampshire for guests and members who had come to attend the Annual Vesper Service planned by the New Hampshire State Organization. This officer was honored to give the Address the next day at the Cathedral of the Pines by invitation of the State Regent, Mrs. Raymond Gerrish.

September 12, she again spoke to the Docents at their first meeting of the 1977-78 season and met most of the dedicated ladies who serve as Docents and also those entering the program.

She attended her own 85th State Meeting, September 28 in Windsor, Connecticut, where we were honored to have the President General as our guest.

The Curator General was a guest in Pittsburgh at the 81st State Conference of the Pennsylvania State Society, DAR on October 3, 4 and 5. She was guest speaker at their October 3rd luncheon by invitation of Mrs. James M. Anderson, Jr., State Regent. After luncheon she was taken on a tour of the historic Fort Pitt Blockhouse and Fort Pitt Museum.

On August 23, she attended the dedication of a marker to mark the 200th anniversary of the George Stocking Powder Mill Explosion, in South Glastonbury, Connecticut, by the Eunice Cobb Stocking Chapter.

The Curator General's appreciation is extended to all members of her staff who certainly have made her first six months in office more enjoyable by lending their cooperative assistance to the busy days they have been.

JEAN DE L. CARLSON,
Curator General.

Museum Gifts

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OHIO:       $36; Friends $9; Cat. $8
OKLAHOMA:   $1
Pennsylvania: $5; Friends $60.50; Cat. $9; Renovation $200
TEXAS:      $19; Friends $223; Cat. $21; Renovation $3
VIRGINIA:   Friends $1,400; AC $1; Cat. $1
WASHINGTON: $15; Cat. $2
WISCONSIN:  Friends $100
WEST VIRGINIA: Cat. $3
MISC: $727.75; Friends $212.50; Cat. $54.25; Renovation $1,203.75

Museum Reference Library

"Chelsea Porcelain at Williamsburg"—gift of Mrs. Robert Sloan and Mrs. Arnold Barben, honoring Mrs. Earl James Helmreck, Curator General, NSDAR, 1974-77


"Instructions, Menu and Recipes for Serving 1776 Buffet"—gift of Mrs. R. A. Brockelsby

"Wedgwood, Its Competitors and Imitators, 1800-1830"—gift of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laver, honoring their daughter, Tina Laver Coplan

"Lost America"—gift of Mrs. James H. Townsend, Ex-Regent, Commodore David Porter Chapter, Florida

"University Hospital Antiques Show"—gift of William Capus Chapter, South Carolina, honoring in memory of Mrs. A. Izard Josey

"Treasures of New England"—gift of Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Historian General, NSDAR

The Reporter General, Mrs. Benjamin Watson Musick, read her report.

Report of Reporter General

In the Act of Incorporation, granted the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, by the 54th Congress of the United States of America, there are three sections. The third one, in part, states: "that the Society shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings and the Secretary shall communicate to Congress such portions thereof as may be of national interest and importance."

It is the responsibility of this officer to see that the National Society is in compliance with this requirement. Therefore, on October 7, 1977, four copies of the Annual Proceedings of the Society were transmitted to Dr. S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary to the Smithsonian Institution, by messenger—and receipted for.

As the Annual Proceedings contain detailed reports of the work and services of the Society, they furnish conclusive proof of the contribution of the Society to the Nation.

A second responsibility of the Reporter General is the supervision of that branch of DAR work which deals with the location of graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Previous to the year March 1, 1974 to March 1, 1975, lists of these located graves were published in the back of an abbreviated annual report of the Daughters to the Smithsonian Institution, which for many years was published at Government expense. When the Government determined, due to cost, to no longer publish the abbreviated report, beginning with the year March 1, 1974 to March 1, 1975, the lists of located graves were published in the DAR Magazine. The most recent list, for the year March 1, 1976 to
March 1, 1977, will be published in the November issue of the Magazine.

The report for this latter period shows that information on 1,203 graves was sent in to National Headquarters; of which 920 were newly reported graves in 24 States and the Dominion of Canada; 198 had been previously reported, 12 were duplicates and 73 showed insufficient information.

The Reporter General is pleased to say that authority has been granted for publication of 1,000 copies of a booklet which will incorporate a compiled listing of the graves of Soldiers and Patriots located from March 1, 1974 through March 1, 1977. Many requests have been received for such a book.

In addition to the above, this officer wishes to report that in June she was a guest, with other members of the National Board of Management, at a delightful reception given by members of the District of Columbia Past Regents Club, at the District of Columbia DAR headquarters in the Tilden Gardens complex on Connecticut Avenue.

She was also a guest at the Oklahoma DAR Workshop, held in September in Oklahoma City.

And was delighted to be a guest of the New York Daughters at their State Conference in Syracuse, where she addressed the American Indians Roundtable. This was a lovely Conference, and most informative.

In concluding my report, I wish to express my appreciation to the following staff members, who have been of great assistance to me in my work: Mrs. Laura Van der Slice, Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Helen Ball and Miss Isabel Almond.

VELMA MUSICK,
Reporter General.

The report of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. Eloise T. Jenkins, Chairman, was filed.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

In the four months since assuming the position of Chairman, Buildings and Grounds, through the cooperation of the Committee members and members of the staff, the following accomplishments are reported:

Administration Building:

Painting—Treasurer General’s powder room and hallway; two coats of paint on roof; minor repairs to prevent leakage; Registrar General’s closet door repaired and painted; outside windows of Registrar’s Clerical Division; two offices of President General’s suite; Magazine Offices are in process of being painted.

Air conditioners—one removed from Treasurer General’s private office; one removed from Business Manager’s Office and placed in Treasurer General’s private office; one removed from Print Shop; one removed from O’Byrne Room and placed in Print Shop; one placed in Assembly Room (new wiring had to be installed to accommodate extra electrical load on present circuit); repairs to President General’s air conditioner.

Wiring—in addition to Assembly Room, new electrical breakers and two new 220 volt lines installed from electrical room in basement Magazine Office to stop constant loss of lights and power. (Old circuits were overloaded and a fire hazard.)

New Jersey Room—all files (storage) belonging to National Defense were removed to storage area in basement of Continental Hall. This room has been completely renovated and is now our ‘Theatre Room’ for the showing of the beautiful film, ‘Home and Country.’

Clerks’ Lounge—repapered, repainted, new curtains installed.

Clerks’ Dining Room—new wall hangings, new curtains installed. All comments on these three rooms have been extremely favorable. Won’t you take the time while you’re here to look at them?

Memorial Continental Hall

Storage Room—all National Defense storage files placed, new overhead lights and wall receptacles installed.

Library—twelve chairs reupholstered.

Registrar General’s Genealogical Division—closet repainted, hand basin removed, Sheraton sofa repaired, antique clock also repaired.

Constitution Hall

Broken windows replaced; burned out fan motor removed, repaired; repairs to house lights and stage lights; repairs to pump and drain system for air conditioning cooling coils in fan chamber; repairs to circulating pump for drinking water.

Grounds

Cleaned face stone on north side of Administration building and some of Constitution Hall; Purchased new lawn mower; purchased and installed new pump for fountain in Memorial Garden; all shrubbery trimmed and dead shrubs and branches removed around whole block; everything fertilized on regular basis now; new Flags purchased for outside use; these are larger than those previously used; all large plaques cleaned and polished.

There are many other things, such as a constant check on all outside lights to insure safety as well as beauty, that are ongoing and really too numerous to mention in the short time allotted. However, you may be assured that everything is under constant supervision and we will do our best to keep our DAR buildings as clean and lovely as possible.

ELOISE T. JENKINS,
Chairman.

Mrs. Jenkins presented a recommendation of the Committee, and the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Meyer, moved that the new theatre room be named the Baylies Theatre or any name designated by the President General, as long as the name Baylies is included. Seconded by Mrs. Eastin. Adopted.

Mrs. James D. Eastin, Chairman, read the report of the DAR Magazine Committee.

Report of DAR Magazine Committee

Have you noticed the changes in the Magazine? We have had new headings on the “National Defense,” “With The Chapters,” “Genealogical Records,” and “From the Office of the President General,” pages. In the October Issue a new feature, “Letters to the Editor,” was introduced. It is hoped that this will give the members an opportunity to express their ideas and opinions concerning the National Society, and help us to better serve the membership.

Several Chapters have written wanting to know why more pages are not devoted to Chapter activities. Approximately 10 percent of the editorial pages are devoted to Chapter activities. Please bear in mind that the total number of pages in a given issue is determined by the number of ad pages; advertising is the largest part of our revenue.

There is also a new look to the magazine contest this year as the monetary awards have been reinstated. Prizes of $10 will be awarded to the State in each of the seven different membership categories with the greatest percentage of subscription increase. In addition, $25 will be awarded in each Division to the chapter with the greatest percentage of Magazine subscriptions based on the ratio of total subscriptions to total membership.

Not only is our Magazine an excellent buy at $5 per year, but also the special Bicentennial issue of July 1976 is still available at $3 including postage.

The goal this year is to increase the subscription total by at least 10 percent; which can be accomplished if every
Report of DAR Magazine Advertising Committee

I have the honor to present to the National Board my first report as DAR Magazine Advertising Chairman.

A total of 881 Chapters from 37 States in three Divisions supplied revenue of $42,079 for the issues of June-July, August-September, October and November. Congratulations to the Vice Chairmen, State Chairmen and Chapter Chairmen from these Divisions.

Although our "AD" prices have not increased, there have been rising costs in paper, printing and mailing. State Regents and Chairmen, please continue to make every effort to see that your State assists with additional "ADS" to cover these increasing costs. This will not only bring your State or Chapter additional revenue, but will insure the continued success of our Magazine.

This is the "AD ADMINISTRATION," so let's get more than ever before!

I would like to thank Beth Watlington and Alyce Eskridge in the Advertising Office, as well as the States sponsoring these issues:

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OCTOBER—23 States Participating

1st Place: Georgia $975.00

Other States participating in the October issue were: Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Washington.

Total $6,110.00

NOVEMBER—North Central Division

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BERNICE C. McCREA, Chairman.

Mrs. Harry Jamison, Chairman of the DAR School Committee, read her report.

Report of DAR School Committee

It is with much pleasure that this first report—March 1, 1977, through August 31, 1977—is brought to the National Board.

Our educational program is one of helping young people help themselves. Individually, our two DAR Schools, under the finest leadership of the Administrators, have an excellent record of accomplishment.

Both Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and State Department of Education in their respective States.

Contributions received from DAR members and friends from March 1 to August 31, 1977, in the office of the Treasurer General for Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools totaled $229,603.41. This amount includes $32,041.60 to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and $197,561.81 to Tamassee DAR School. The annual appropriation of $10,000 each from the National Society is also included. State by state record of contributions are listed below:

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In addition, gifts sent DIRECT to the schools were:

KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL:

Contributions: $25,620.53

Bequests from various Estates: 28,472.57

Gift by K.D.S. Board Member to air condition Lane Chapel: 3,621.00

Total $57,714.10
Our National School Project is the Home Economics Building at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. With an enrollment of 1,022 and the interest of the boys and girls in Home Economics Classes, the Old Vocational Building built in 1934 is totally inadequate. Moreover, this space must be released to accommodate the Junior High Department, which is one of ONLY two High Schools in Northern Marshall County. Therefore, a new Home Economics Building is badly needed. Plans call for a minimum of eight rooms, four of which will be classrooms. In addition, a well equipped kitchen, dining room, lecture room and sewing room—also, a room where the Board of Trustees can meet and a nice Reception Room for members and guests and powder rooms. Also, plans are to have folding partitions (fire rated) in these classrooms that can be opened into a large room, offering a multi-purpose use of this space suitable for banquets and/or other programs—with a seating capacity of over 400 people.

It is recognized that DAR members always support our DAR school projects. Encouragement has come from promised gifts. Some State Officers have expressed interest in helping with the new building and other generous pledges have been made. Of interest to all of us is the cost of $26 per square foot. You are reminded construction costs continue to increase. Therefore, construction of this new building should be started at once to avoid any increased production costs.

A partial list of the recent Projects completed during the period of this report are:

KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL:

1. Installation of a new roof on Seimes-Thomas Classroom Building. It has a 20 year guarantee by Johns-Manville—cost $28,396. Also, the building has been completely repainted.
2. A new roof installed on Helen Pouch Luncheon at a cost of $2,128.66.
3. The Old Home Economics Building completely renovated and furnished to accommodate the Junior High students as soon as provision is made for the rapidly growing Home Economics Department which trains both boys and girls. The cost approximately $50,000.
4. A new green house constructed at a cost of approximately $4,000. The cost of this project has been assumed by the husband of Mrs. Betty Davis Wallace, State Regent of Iowa. We are most grateful for this generous gift.
5. Lane Chapel air conditioned at a cost of $3,800—a gift by Mr. Frank Spain in honor of Mrs. John Blevin Preifett, Secretary—K.D.S. Board.
6. New heating system installed in Vocational Building (Industrial Shop)—cost approximately $3,900.
7. New heating and cooling system installed in the Fallow Cottage (High School principal’s residence) at a cost of $1,800.
8. Various buildings have been repainted and minor repair projects completed—all too numerous to list.

TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL:

The major projects completed from March 1 through August 31, 1977 are as follows:
1. Renovation and repairs to Elementary School Building.
2. Renovation and repairs to South Carolina Cottage.
4. Installation of clothing lockers and study tables in Illinois Cottage (made in school shop).
5. Conversion of Indiana Cottage (apartments) into Cottage for small boys (school maintenance crew and boys).
6. Painting exterior of Groves Cottage (boys).
7. Repair to bathroom in Pouch Cottage.
8. Electrical and plumbing repairs to Ohio Dining Room.
9. Conversion of old temporary post office back into a rental unit (school maintenance crew and boys).
10. Painting of two rental units (boys).
11. Painting of machinery shed (boys).
12. Cleaning and servicing main heating plant and all furnace systems (maintenance crew and boys).
13. Fumigation of all dormitories (maintenance crew and boys).
14. Repair of two large bathrooms in All States Hall.
15. Construction of 318’ of sidewalk and several sidewalks repaired.
16. Extensive farm operations have been in full swing with a lot of hay gathered (2500 bales) plus fresh vegetables for their freezers.

None of these projects could have been accomplished without your generous gifts to the General Fund, scholarship program and other specific projects. It is these funds from which the overall expenses are paid, including general maintenance to virtually all buildings (a never ending process) at both schools.

Recently most State Societies have assumed the responsibility for insurance premium on their buildings at Tamassee—such is not the case at Kate Duncan Smith School.

KDS DAR SCHOOL enrollment—as a Day School has an enrollment of 1,022—540 in grades K-6 and 482 in grades 7-12. Other special activities provided are:
Senior Citizen Program is now in operation in the Activities Building. They assemble one day each week to quilt, crochet, knit, weave and “bottom” chairs. School buildings are also used in and after school hours by boys and girls—Scouting, Club Scouts, Brownies, Music and Dance lessons. Many adults are taking advantage of an adult education program conducted during evening hours to complete a high school equivalency.
Health Program—The Registered Nurse sees 40 to 50 students daily—also consultant to teachers who need her assistance in health instructions. Every student entering grades K-6 is required by law to have a health examination. KDS is grateful for the quantities of medical supplies and/or vitamins contributed annually by Mr. Robert L. Jackson, Pharmacist and member of KDS Board.
Home Economics—has been expanded by wide interest of the young men at the school. They, too, learn the basics in home management.
Pilot Study in Reading—KDS was the school chosen by the State of Alabama to do a pilot study in reading. The Alabama State Superintendent was impressed by the progress made in the study. In one year’s time students advanced two or three grades.
KIDS has a new agri-business teacher. He will teach Horticulture to both boys and girls. Future Farmers of America (F.F.A.) is an important adjunct to this work. Academic credit is given those students taking this course.
B.O.E. Department—The business and office education program offers excellent opportunities to the students who complete this course. They are able to find employment immediately after graduation.

TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL enrollment is 245. Of this number 132 are Boarding students, 98 of which are in the elementary grades K-8; 34 are High School students, some of which are bussed to nearby Walhalls High School during
All students received a medical examination by Dr. Ray Mettetal, thereby saving the School a large sum. We are grateful, indeed, to Dr. Mettetal for his interest in our children at Tamassee.

A Registered Nurse is on campus for all health needs.

Tamassee has a full complement of employees for this school year with the addition of a House Mother for New York Cottage. House parents are becoming more and more difficult to find.

SPORTS AND RECREATION—good sportsmanship is an important part of youth training. Facilities at both Tamassee and KDS Schools offer activities for students in grades K-12 during all twelve months of the year. Many trophies displayed are proof the students excel in physical education and sportsmanship programs.

Blue Ribbon Winners: The Tamassee DAR-lings and Mountain Cloggers are already in action this year with two performances. The DAR-lings won a blue ribbon on first performance. We are proud of them!

The Junior Membership Committee again provided funds for K.D.S. school accreditation. Also, their contributions have been most generous to Tamassee for Medical Scholarships, Art Teacher’s salary, art supplies, kitchen in Smith-Mettetal Building, and General Fund.

New and Used Clothing—Both KDS and Tamassee need saleable clothing and/or other items. The sale of these items provide a source of revenue, especially during the summer months.

This can only be a partial statement of the many wonderful programs carried out by our Schools. Your continued support is vital.

Thank you!

ANNE THOMAS JAMISON,
Chairman.

The meeting recessed at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 1:10 p.m., the President General, Mrs. Baylies, presiding.

A drawing was held for seating at the 87th Continental Congress.

The Recording Secretary General read the recommendations of the Executive Committee and moved their adoption.

For presentation to Continental Congress the adoption of the President General’s project for this administration which is to be “Building for our Future” and would consist of enclosing the open court area between the Assembly Room and the elevator on the second and third floors of the Administration Building for needed additional space. A ballot vote was taken and the motion was unanimously adopted.

(Motion by Mrs. Money that ballots be destroyed. Seconded by Mrs. Waite. Adopted.)

Effective immediately, that the Seimes Microfilm Center, with its National Chairman, be placed under the joint jurisdiction and custody of the Registrar General and Librarian General. Adopted.

Support and approval of the project of the DAR School Committee which will be the construction of a Home Economics-Multi-Use Building, located adjacent to the Seimes-Thomas Building, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Alabama. Adopted.

That there be an addition to the National Vice Chairman’s pin—a bar indicating the Committee. Issuance of the pin with additional bar not to be retroactive. Adopted.

That a public relations firm be employed on a trial basis for a six-month period beginning November 1, 1977, with the cost not to exceed $12,500, the said funds to be taken from unallocated funds. This amount shall cover the public relations representative as well as the Public Relations office. Adopted.

That a scholarship in the amount of $200 be awarded to Vivian Margaret Sechrist of Dearborn, Michigan, to be appropriated from the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund. Adopted.

That a scholarship in the amount of $200 be awarded to Dana Carole Sheehan of Aurora, Colorado, to be appropriated from the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund. Adopted.

That a scholarship in the amount of $200 be awarded to Lynda Jo Richardson of Huntington, Vermont, to be appropriated from the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund. Adopted.

That a scholarship in the amount of $200 be awarded to Paula Ruth Lapierre of Latham, New York, to be appropriated from the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund. Adopted.

That a scholarship in the amount of $200 be awarded to Susan Marie Peterson of Rockford, Illinois, to be appropriated from the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund. Adopted.

That a scholarship in the amount of $200 be awarded to Frances Marie Dixon of Munster, Indiana, to be appropriated from the Caroline E. Holt Educational Fund. Adopted.

That Library Supplies and miscellaneous expenses be charged to Isabel Anderson Fund and Doris B. Berning Fund. Adopted.

That the Margaret C. McGuire Fund be transferred to the Magazine account. Adopted.

That the Gridley Adams Fund be transferred to the Occupational Therapy Fund. Adopted.

That the Eichelberger Americanization Fund be transferred to the Occupational Therapy Fund. Adopted.

That the Anne Rogers Minor Indian Scholarship Fund be combined with the American Indians Scholarship Fund. Adopted.

The acceptance of the designs submitted by J. E. Caldwell Co. for three charms depicting Memorial Continental Hall, Constitution Hall, and the Seal of the National Society, with the Baylies Logo on the reverse side of each charm, as proposed by J. E. Caldwell Co.; these charms to be sold by J. E. Caldwell Co. Adopted.

The approval of the proposal of the Junior Membership Committee to sell the following Wilton Armetale plates in the following sizes: 6 7/8 , , 10 1/4, with a picture of Constitution Hall, and the wording “Daughters of the American Revolution,” printed above; and the wording “Constitution Hall” and the dates 1930-1980 printed below; and one 6% Wilton Armatate plate with the Baylies Logo in the center. Profits will go to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and the dies will be destroyed at the end of the project. Adopted.

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

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

The following Chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation:

- Independence County, Batesville, Arkansas
- Isle of Eight Flags, Fernandina Beach, Florida
- Pithlochskotee, New Port Richey, Florida
- Ansel Brainerd Cook, Libertyville, Illinois
The following chapter is now presented for official disbandment:
Captain John Whistler, Ravenswood, Illinois.

Betty B. Miller,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Miller moved the official disbandment of one chapter; the confirmation of ten chapters provided necessary messages of organization are sent by 4:30 from place of origin. Seconded by Mrs. White. Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Biscee, moved that 5 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Marmouget. Adopted.

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

The benediction was given by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Jackson.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Sarah-Jane L. Meyer,
Recording Secretary General.

The National Society Regrets to Report the Death of:

Margaret Edwards Canaga (Mrs. Bruce Livingston) on July 26, 1977, Berkeley, California. A member of the John Rutlege Chapter, she served as Chaplain General 1956-69 and as State Regent 1952-54.

Helen Ives Corbett (Mrs. Laurence Ward) on May 30, 1977 in Minnesota. Mrs. Corbett served as State Regent 1967-79 and was a member of the General James Knapp Chapter.

Beatrice Corbin Elliott (Mrs. Burl D.) on May 16, 1977, Oskaloosa, Iowa. A charter member of the Oskaloosa Chapter, Mrs. Elliott served as Vice President General 1953-56 and as State Regent 1950-52.

Cornelia M. Hall (Mrs. E. A.) on October 13, 1977, Salt Lake City, Utah. A State Regent 1948-49, Mrs. Hall was a member of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter.

Torry Stanley Harris (Mrs. Allen) on June 18, 1977, Johnson City, Tennessee. Mrs. Harris served as State Regent 1934-36 and was a member of the John Sevier Chapter.

Lerna Diez Veling on May 1, 1977, Yankton, South Dakota. A member of the Daniel Newcomb Chapter, Miss Veling served as State Regent 1927-28.

Frances Weston (Mrs. Herman M.) on October 25, 1977, Saxton’s River, Vermont. A member of the William French Chapter, Mrs. Weston served as State Regent 1956-59.

Frances Smiley Wilcox (Mrs. Courtenay Q.) in May 1977, Lead, South Dakota. A member of the Black Hills Chapter, Mrs. Wilcox served as Vice President General 1964-65 and as State Regent 1962-64.
ADVANCE REGISTRATION

National Officers, Honorary National Officers, State Regents, Chapter Regents and duly elected Delegates are eligible to register in advance. Members who do not choose to register in advance, may register in person upon arrival for Continental Congress in the O'Byrne Room, as in previous years. ALL ALTERNATES must register in person with the Committee on Credentials in the O'Byrne Room, since they are not eligible to register in advance.

INSTRUCTIONS and SUGGESTIONS

1. Complete Advance Registration Card. Be sure to use FULL NAME when signing.

2. Advance Registration Cards for Chapter Delegates must be signed by the Chapter Recording Secretary to certify that the member named was duly elected as Chapter Delegate.

3. Dues have been paid as required by the Bylaws of the National Society, 1976.

4. Checks should be made payable to: "Treasurer General, NSDAR."

5. Mail both Advance Registration Card and check to:
   Chairman, Committee on Credentials, NSDAR
   Administration Building, 1776 D Street, N. W.
   Washington, D. C. 20006

6. Bring Receipt with you to the Advance Registration desk, Pennsylvania Foyer, Memorial Continental Hall, (17th Street entrance), upon arrival for Continental Congress to obtain your Credential envelope. Receipts will be mailed week of March 1.

7. All Chapter representatives (Advance Registered or not) MUST be listed on the Credential Blank submitted by the Chapter Regent. Credential Blank should be mailed on or before February 15.

8. Advance Registration closes February 1.

9. Notice of inability to attend Continental Congress must be made in writing to the Chairman, Committee on Credentials before March 1, in order for refunds to be effected, since receipts will be mailed the week of March 1.

10. The seating capacity of Constitution Hall is limited. However, every effort will be made to provide seats for all alternates and those members not elected as Chapter representatives.
With the Chapters

HANNAH GODDARD (Brookline, MA). Our nominee, Mrs. Archie W. Morrison, Jr., of Wellesley Hills, was honored at the March State Conference of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, Boston, with an NSDAR Conservation Medal, one of only 14 presented this year.

She was recognized for the part she played in the conception and implementation of the highly successful Wellesley Environmental Aide Program which works in cooperation with the elementary school personnel.

These programs lead students into an awareness of their interdependence upon their environment and of their responsibility towards their neighborhood and ecological action within their town.

The program was started in 1970 by a small Wellesley group with the cooperation of the Elementary School Curriculum Center, funded by Elementary School PTAs and the Wellesley Conservation Council. It is an indication of what people can do to help their community and to provide an expansion of the education offered to the youngsters in a school system.

(Correction from October Issue)

NEW NETHERLAND (Scarsdale, N.Y.). Dr. Howard A. Rusk, Founder and Chairman of the Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York University Medical Center was awarded the DAR Medal of Honor at the New Netherland Chapter's 49th Anniversary Luncheon at the Hotel St. Regis-Sheraton, Fifth Avenue, New York City on November 11th.

Mrs. George Upham Baylies, Honorary State Regent, Recording Secretary General and candidate for the office of President General presented the Award to Dr. Rusk, citing his aid to the crippled and disabled of the world. She related how Dr. Rusk, after service in World War II as Director of Rehabilitation for the armed services, gave up his lucrative private practice to found the Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, sometimes known as the “Rusk Institute.”

Dr. Rusk, in accepting the Medal of Honor, told of his work with the crippled and disabled, the several improvements in treatment, and his hopes for the future in the sphere of rehabilitation medicine. He likened the struggles of the handicapped to the difficulties of our ancestors, the heroes of the Revolution.

Seated on the dias with Mrs. Baylies and Dr. Rusk were: Mrs. Robert H. Tapp, New York State Vice Regent and State Regent elect; Mrs. Joseph P. Vecchiarelli, Mrs. J. Frank Wood, Mrs. Herbert P. Poole, Mrs. Walter Wright Lee, Mrs. Bonnie Carey Duke and the New Netherland Chapter Regent, Mrs. Royal Mooers Beckwith.

Mrs. Beckwith had previously welcomed the more than 130 guests present and called for a renewal of dedication to flag and country. The invocation was given by the Chaplain, Miss Letitia Van Buren; the salute to the flag of the United States of America was led by Miss Dorothy Purdy Reynolds; and the Star Spangled Banner was played by Miss Frances Elizabeth Shelton. Mrs. Lee, the former regent of the Chapter and presently first vice regent introduced Mrs. Baylies.

Among those present were Regents of the Chapters of Districts I and II of Greater New York, a number of State Chairmen; Mrs. Howard A. Rusk (Gladys Houx Rusk) whose mother was a Vice Regent of Missouri; Mrs. Bernard F. Gimbel, philanthropist; Mr. Carl Wuermer, winner of the Regent’s Prize of the New Netherland Bicentennial Art Exhibition; as well as sculptor Americo Giannicchi, designer of the New York State Bicentennial Medal and recipient of the DAR Americanism Medal presented to him by the New Netherland Chapter in 1974. —Frances McGee Beckwith.

JAMES HARDAGE LANE I (Houston, TX.). Pictured are members of the executive board of Houston, Texas' newest Chapter, named for a Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Wm. T. Stephens, Organizing Regent. Assisting in the organization of the chapter was Mrs. Hugh E. Fogle, First Vice-Regent, a descendant of Capt. Charles Todd of Virginia. The chapter was organized during the administration of Mrs. Ford Hubbard, Organizing Secretary General.

On April 16, 1977 Mrs. Percy Gentle, past State Chaplain, installed the officers at the luncheon meeting in Mrs. Stephen's home, with 30 organiz-
POAGE (Ashland, Ky.) entertained on April 30, 1977 with a tea at the Bellefonte Country Club, Ashland, Ky.rtype of the United States of America.—Mrs. L. L. Stovall.

President General's message.  

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Rufus Phillips and Mrs. Allen C. Hopes was Chairman of Arrangements.  

All members of the Kentucky Society had been invited to attend the Tea through their Chapters.  

MARTINTOWN ROAD (North Augusta, SC). Ann Weibel of North Augusta has been selected as South Carolina's Good Citizen for 1977. Sponsored by Martintown Road Chapter, Ann has been an outstanding student at North Augusta High School, serving as Editor of the Yearbook, co-captain of cheerleaders, member of National Honor Society, attendee at Palmetto Girl's State, member of Augusta Ballet Company, and an active worker in Fairview Presbyterian Church. Martintown Road Chapter has sponsored a District winner five times in the Good Citizen competition, and is proud to have Ann selected as a State winner. The Chapter also claims an American History Essay winner for 1977. Donnie Bickley was named state winner for the sixth grade in that contest.

ST. ANDREWS BAY (Panama City, Fla.) held a memorial service and dedication of a Daughters of the American Revolution insignia marker were held on Wednesday, June 8th, in memory of Mrs. Lou Ellen Powell Coleman at the gravesite in Greenwood Cemetery.  

Mrs. Coleman was the Organizing Regent and served as Regent of the chapter from November 1948 until 1951.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Chapter Chairman, and Mrs. H. L. Hinkle, Regent, conducted the service and dedication. Mrs. Richard H. Gaunt, Vice Regent, gave the tribute, stating that, "Mrs. Coleman, a descendant of Kedar Powell, a Revolutionary patriot of Smithfield, N. C., had been interested in the Daughters of the American Revolution, its objectives and projects since her early girlhood. Through her energy, vision and leadership, with the support of her friends, and the help and encouragement of State and District officers of the DAR, she organized the St. Andrew Bay Chapter with 18 members on November 12, 1948.  

"On November 28, 1973 the St. Andrew Bay Chapter observed its 25th anniversary with a luncheon at which special honors were accorded Mrs. Coleman, its Organizing Regent.  

"Mrs. Coleman was vitally interested in the community and gave unselfishly of herself to further community and church projects. Among these were the Panama City Woman's Club, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the Salvation Army to Panama City and served on its first Advisory Board.  

"She was a devoted mother and in 1944 was acclaimed as "Mother of the Year" for the State of Florida by the Golden Rule Foundation of New York.  

"Noted for her talent and ability as an organizer, many remember her for
Alexandria Library, which is located at the "Historic Lloyd House," 220 N. Washington St. The Lloyd house was built in 1797 by John Wise, who also built Gadsby's Tavern. The presentations were made by the Regent, Mrs. J. Reginald Conard, to Mrs. Jeanne G. Pitt, the director of Libraries in Alexandria. The colors were borne by Mrs. Cecil Carlson, the prayer by Mrs. John Graves and the poem, "The Flag," by Edith Scott Magna, was read by Miss Catharine White. From left, are Mrs. Charles Storey, Mrs. Arthur Emmerson, Mrs. Elizabeth Keith, Mrs. Mary Boothe, Mrs. John Graves, Miss Catharine White, Mrs. Cecil Carlson, Mrs. J. Reginald Conard. Mrs. Jeannine Presson of the Alexandria Library.

KING'S MOUNTAIN MESSENGER (Fayetteville, TN.) recently marked the grave of Ralph Smith, 1763-1853, Revolutionary War veteran and pioneer of Lincoln County, Tennessee with an intact tombstone, was born in Virginia in 1763. Soon thereafter he and his family moved to South Carolina where he served in the South Carolina Continental line 1781-1783. He was married in 1788 to Elizabeth ......... (maiden name unknown) and moved with his family to Lincoln County in 1810. He received a pension for his services.

The ceremonies were opened by Mrs. Charles Parks, Regent, with a welcome to the descendants and guests. Mrs. Everett Norman, Chaplain, led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robert Tucker great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of the pioneer. Dr. Sam Michael Ashby, also a Ralph Smith descendant, gave a brief summary of the life of Ralph Smith with emphasis on his military service. The plaque was then unveiled by Bryan and Chris Manly both representing the eighth generation of Ralph Smith's descendants to reside in Lincoln County.

The placing of the marker was a Bicentennial project of the King's Mountain Messenger and the Pledge of Allegiance was the highlight when the Pledge was first recited in 1892 at the dedication of the Columbian Exposition Grounds in Chicago.

Mrs. Jack H. Helms was honored for fifty years of DAR membership and was presented with the DAR certificate by Mrs. John L. Gilmore, Chapter Regent. Mrs. Helms joined General Richard Gridley Chapter in Glenola, California in 1927, and was Acalanes Regent, 1972-74.

Walnut Creek's community T.V. station recently featured two members for their achievements—Mrs. Edward A. Mohns and Bev Glass Veitch.

Mrs. Mohns was honored in the list of Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era for her Bicentennial hymn, "In God We Trust." The words and music, both written by Mrs. Mohns and dedicated to the DAR, have been placed in the permanent archives of the Bicentennial Administration in the library of Congress.

In memory of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Glass, long-time chapter member, Bev Glass Veitch recently presented Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools with copies of three cookbooks she has written for children. One, A Child's Colonial Cook Book, was a special Bicentennial offering with thirteen recipes of the past. Mrs. Veitch's cookbooks are unique because each recipe is for one portion, with ingredients and directions described in both words and pictures.

OKAMANPADO (Estherville, Iowa). A plaque marking the site of the original Fort Defiance was dedicated on June 23, 1977 by members of Okamanpado Chapter, DAR, at Estherville, Iowa.

The plaque reads: "Built in 1863 to protect settlers of Northwest Iowa border from attack by Indians, Capt. Wm. H. Ingham of Iowa Northern Border Brigade, authorized by Gov. Samuel J. Kirkwood, mustered a company from the area and erected a fort on this site. Stockade enclosure was 132 feet square. The fort, no longer needed, was dismantled and timbers purchased by farmers, can still be seen in barns in the area. Fort Defiance and the pioneers it protected have passed into history."

Iowa's State Regent, Mrs. Henry B. Wallace, gave the dedication speech. She asked that all attending rededicate themselves to the purpose of DAR and the United States Constitution.

The original fort was built of four inch walnut and oak planks on lots donated by Robert Ridley. Two great-granddaughters, Jeanne Noe, a member of Okamanpado Chapter, and Ruth (Continued on page 1048)
Editor:

“Something new”? Great! Twice I’ve written, under different DAR administrations protesting that by regulation I’m unable to wear publicly and proudly my large pin. The tiny recognition pin is inadequate for outsiders’ sight. I got nowhere. Why can’t you officials discuss this subject, perhaps bringing about change?

Alice C. Long (Mrs. Robert H.)
Morehead City, North Carolina

It would necessitate a change in the NSDAR Bylaws. (See Article XVI, Section 2.)

Editor:

More efficiency will result by informing all DAR members in the magazine of changes in policy and membership requirements.

For example;

a. Requirement of birth and wedding certificates by registrars (recently adopted)

b. Requirement of exact date of death of Revolutionary soldier (Census of 1790 ineligible and not found in 1800)

In addition a brief paragraph on the aims for the year from each National Chairman will enlighten and inspire members.

Una Lee Voigt (Mrs. Paul)
Yukon, Oklahoma

Current rulings may be read in the National Board Minutes published in the Magazine.

Editor:

I could not send a letter before Oct. 1, 1977, as my magazine did not reach me in time. There is where National could serve us Westerners better. Hopefully some way will be found to obtain earlier delivery. Is less inspiring to read the President General’s Messages a month late.

Margaret Church Cox
(Mrs. W. Kenneth)
Santa Barbara, California

We try our best!!

Editor:

I wish there was a directory of all chapters in NSDAR. Often I wish to get information for a prospective member, or it might be valuable in encouraging an out-of-town member in transferring.

Mrs. Ralph Vorhees
Quincy, Illinois

Several requests for such a publication have been made and we are taking the suggestion under advisement. May we suggest that you correspond with the State Regent and she may direct you to the person and chapter you should contact.

Editor:

Genealogical research is very important to me. I can be better served by your having on your staff a person who could perform minor research requests. The salary and overhead of the researcher could be divided into an hourly rate to be charged the client.

Mildred M. Cordier
South Bend, Indiana

Your letter has been referred to the Registrar General.

Editor:

Can something be done to expedite requests for copies of member’s application papers? I sometimes have to wait several months, which is very discouraging to a prospective member who is anxious to finish up her papers and become a member of our organization!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harold W. Dent
Corydon, Iowa

The Registrar General’s Office has been informed of the situation.

Editor:

Preserving records is a primary function of NSDAR. Applications, original and supplemental, provide such material. The discouraging time lapse between submission and approval dates, particularly the two year wait on supplementals, should be shortened by quickly processing short forms and obviously well-documented papers with the assistance of augmented staff.

Thank you for your consideration of the above statement.

Sincerely,

Louise Hemphreys Morrison
Cape Coral, Florida

It is the National Society's obligation to first process Applications of prospective members, and secondly to take care of Supplementals.

Editor:

How Can National Headquarters Better Serve You?

Communicate better. Acknowledge letters written to various offices in National. Notify promptly chapters of new members.

Sincerely,

Norma F. Oakes (Mrs. Graham G.)
Burlington, Vermont

Perhaps the state registrars could devise a system of notification to chapters.
From the Desk of the National Chairman:

Report forms have been mailed to National Vice Chairman and State Chairman. They should reach Chapter Chairman in the very near future. Please comply with deadlines as set forth by your State Chairman and REMEMBER that your source records must be in Washington by MARCH 1, 1978 to count for this year.

I wish for each of you and your loved ones a Blessed Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

QUERIES

Cost per line—Cost of one 6½ in. type line is 75¢. Make check payable to Treasurer General NSDAR and mail with Query to Genealogical Records Office, 1776 D St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. All copy must be received at least two months prior to publication date desired. Please keep in mind that all words count, including name and address.

HALL-BISHOP-WHITESELL-RADER: Need parents or other info. on James L. Hall p.1795 Albermarle Co., VA m. Martha? had son Reuben W. who married Lucy C. Bishop 1865, had son John W. Hall b. 1873 Greene Co., VA m. Henrietta Margaret Whitesell, had dau. Viola Hall Rader, anxious for DAR membership.—Mrs. Helen Beck, 2002 Columbia Pike, #7, Arlington, VA 22204


ANDROS-KNIGHT-JEWELL MARSDEN: Need parents of Phoebe Andros b.ca.1776, probably Salisbury, CT, m. Eliphalet Jewell 1794 b. 1769 Salisbury, CT, d. 1826 Oneida Co., NY, son Isaac Jewell b. 1806 Oneida Co, NY, d. 1878 Walworth Co., WI m. Sophronia Knight 1829 b. Oneida Co., NY, d. 1870. Also need parents of Caleb Knight, probably b. 29 Apr 1778, Cranston, RI, m. Elizabeth Marsden 1805 Oneida Co., NY dau. Sophronia b. 1807. —Mrs. Sam M. Jones, 124 Florence Place, Mobile, AL 36607


MCARTHUR-LANE-STEPHENS: Info. desired on parents of Peter McArthur b. 1759 (?), Livingston, NY and w. Phoebe Lane b. 1764, Killingworth, CT Both died St. Andrew's Argenteuil Co., Que. Phoebe had a brother Jedediah Lane b. 1770 CT. Was their mother Phoebe Stephens?—Mrs. John W. Shoaf Molt, MT 59057

MOORES - BLACKBURN - AUSTIN - QUACKENBUSH - STERNE-BUTLER-SHAW-CUNNINGHAM-ROGERS-CROUCH-NEWTON: Who were parents of James Mills Moores/Moore/Moore of Madison Co. KY. ca.1790-1832? From where did Julius Blackburn of Seneca Co., NY 1810-1830 come and where did he die—Michigan? Was Charles Calvin Austin b. 19 Oct. 1842/5 of Chicago, IL or Oswego Co., NY actually a Quackenbush? Was Joshua Henry Sterne b. ca. 1822 VA, son of William S. Sterne of Stafford Co., VA early 1800's? Was Mary Butler Shaw of Edgefield, SC, 1700's dau. of CPT James Butler? Was Elizabeth Cunningham b.ca. 1803 NC w. of Thomas Lewis David William Shaw dau. of Aaron Cunningham? Was John Rogers d. 1756/7 Westborough, MA son of William Rogers and M. Crouch of Charlestown? Was Elizabeth Newton w. of John Rogers, dau. of Gershom Newton of Shrewsbury, MA?—Mrs. Linda L. Della Torre, 307 West Southwood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695

CROOK-LEONARD: Need parents of Dwight Ray Cook b. 1807, d. 1878, m. Marietta Leonard, Westmoreland, NY., CH. Ransom, Alfred, George, Harriet, Henry C.—Mrs. Dema Cook Farham, 47 Rand St., Iliion, NY 13357

MORRIS-WELLING-CUFF: Need parents of James Albert Morris m. Rebecca Welling in Baltimore, MD 1835; m. Letitia Welling ca.1851. It is believed granddaughter Vivian Nichols Cuff corresponded with Morrises in Phila.—Mrs. H. M. Jewell, 5324 Sherrill Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20015

SPENCER-MARTIN: Need parents and birthplace of James Spencer who married 19 Nov 1807, Surry Co., NC Sarah Martin, daughter of Obadiah Martin, Rev. Soldier NC.—Mrs. W. J. Fletcher, Route 1, Box 657, Morrison, CO. 80465

HODGKINS-FARRIS: Seeking data (parents, dates, location) of John Hodgkins 1811-1873, Emeline Farris Hodgkins 1821-1910 who are buried in Milo, Maine.—Mrs. A. E. Hauser, 108 Dartmouth Road, Massapequa, NY 11768

LARRABEE-SHERMAN-YEAGER-POOLE EVANS: Any info. about parents of: Rev. War Patriot John Larrabee 1st w. Miss Hicks: Parson M. Sherman b. ca. 1804 w. Rebecca b. ca. 1804 living AK ca. 1840 son born. Mary Margaret (cox) Yeager b. ca. 1815 d. TX. Frederick R. Poole b. ca. 1834 NY lived AK, IL, MO, and KS. Samuel Evans b. 1808 OH w. Sarah b. 1818 AL. — Virginia Poole Larrabee, Regent, 414 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd, NE, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 (301) 766-1691
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Not pictured: Mrs. Ernest W. Petterson, State Registrar; Miss Jacqueline F. Post, State Director, District III.
On July 9, 1976, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip visited the Morris-Jumel Mansion in Manhattan at the invitation of the Washington Headquarters Association which has charge of the Morris-Jumel Mansion. The Washington Headquarters Association was founded in 1904 by a group of ladies who were members of different DAR Chapters in New York State.
Mrs. Lyle Johnston Howland
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Mrs. Howland joined Fort Stanwix Chapter, Rome, N.Y., in 1937 and served as Regent from 1947-1950. She was elected to the office of State Corresponding Secretary in 1953; State Vice Regent in 1959 and State Regent in 1962. She served as National Chairman of Approved Schools from 1956-1959. She was elected Vice President General in 1965; Recording Secretary General in 1968; First Vice President General in 1971 and served until 1974.

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Ariaantje Coeymans (1672-1743), a Dutch woman of many legends, was born in Fort Orange (Albany) and died in the Coeymans Stone House. Her life-size portrait is a very early primitive by an unknown artist, ca. 1717, epitomizing the rugged strength and endurance of our pioneers. For over a century, the painting hung in the mansion built by Ariaantje and her brother Samuel in 1716, at a period when few Hudson Valley settlers were permitted to own land.

In 1639 Pieterse Coeymans (also Koijemans or Coymans) disembarked at the New Amsterdam (New York City) docks from Utrecht, Holland, with his four sons Arent, Barent, Jacob and Lucas. At age 14, Barent became an apprentice or “junghen” in the grist mill owned by the Patroon Van Rensselaer, a family friend. Ariaantje was Barent’s daughter.
The Ariaantje Coeymans House still stands on Old Stone Road, Town of Coeymans, at the mouth of Coeymans Creek, visible from the Hudson River and Route 144. It was built near her father’s home, Coeymans Castle, and his grist and saw mills extant until 1890. It was entered on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972.

COEYMANS’ PATENT: Following the cession of the colony to England, Royal Confirmation from Queen Anne was received in 1714 by Barent’s eldest son, Andries, after much litigation. Barent Coeymans had purchased this tract from the Indians in 1693, from the mouth of Coeymans’ Creek up the Hudson River to the present Coeymans town line and back into the woods 12 miles.

Five surviving reminders of Ariaantje are:

1. Her Dutch Bible dated 1702
2. Her signature, drawn childishly on a legal document
3. Her portrait painted prior to her wedding at age 51
4. Her home, of major value historically and architecturally
5. Her wrought-iron weather-vane, a running deer, which was probably made by the local blacksmith to the order and design of the house builder. The Holland Society has title to it. It is on permanent loan to the Museum of the City of New York in the Dutch Room.

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Ad prepared by Hannakrois and Gansevoort Chapters
This native boulder with bronze plaque marks the site of the first gas well in the United States and commemorates the visit of General Lafayette to Fredonia, N.Y. June 4, 1825 on which occasion the gas was lighted. The marker was erected and dedicated by the Benjamin Prescott chapter of the DAR on the 100th anniversary of that visit.

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The picturesque Old Dutch Church in the hamlet of Sleepy Hollow, now North Tarrytown, has been renowned in the nation's folklore through Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." The little edifice, constructed of native stone almost 300 years ago, is said to be among the earliest Protestant church buildings in America and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Built in the 1680s by Frederick Philipse, a Dutch settler with vast landholdings along the Hudson River, the structure served as his manor church and included elevated "thrones," with cushions and canopies on either side of the altar, for the Lord of the Manor and his second wife, Catherina Van Cortlandt Philipse.

Nearby stands Philipsburg Manor, Upper Mills, placed strategically where the Pocantico River flows into the Hudson. With Sunnyside, Washington Irving's home, and Van Cortlandt Manor, Philipse's manor house is now part of Sleepy Hollow Restorations, made possible by the late John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Adjacent to the church is the ancient cemetery, containing the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers, Irving and other noted men.

Carefully repaired and restored by the people of Tarrytown, the Old Dutch Church still welcomes worshippers on summer Sundays at services conducted by First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, the parent church, and still carefully preserved are the Communion Table and Silver Service presented to the church by Philipse and his wife. Today the Lord of the Manor and his Lady rest at peace beneath the chancel of the church built by them so many long years ago.

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Ann Alexander Carruthers was born in Chester County, Pa., in 1739 or 1740, and died in Rockbridge County in 1820. She was buried in Mews Cemetery near Fairfield, where the service was held.

The dedication service was conducted by Mrs. William Echols, Regent, and

Mrs. Thomas Glass, Chaplain, Virginia Frontier Chapter. Mrs. Robert Bird represented the Gulf Coast Chapter.

Julie Goodman, a descendant of Ann Carruthers, unveiled the marker. The grave of Susan Hughes McCrory has also been marked, and will be dedicated later. She was born in Rockbridge County March 12, 1799, the daughter of John Hughes, a Revolutionary soldier. She was buried in the McCrory Family Cemetery at Marlbrook after her death January 9, 1883.

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Ruth Titus Marcy (Mrs. Leslie) became a member of the RUTH HART CHAPTER, NSDAR, in Meriden, Connecticut, on March 10, 1915, the first chapter organized in that state. During her years there she served continuously on the hospitality committee. On September 15, 1930, she transferred to FORT STANWIX CHAPTER NSDAR in Rome. Her ancestor, David Husted (Hewsted) is buried in Evergreen Cemetery on the edge of Rome. She is a direct descendant of a Charter member of FORT STANWIX CHAPTER, being the niece of Mrs. Georgianna Titus Mowry, who served as regent for three separate terms. Mrs. Marcy currently serves as Chapter Chairman of DAR Schools, American Indians, and Sunshine Committees. She is shown raising a replica of the Betsy Ross flag, similar to the first American flag flown in the face of the enemy at Fort Stanwix on August 3, 1777. This flag will be flown permanently on Liberty Plaza Mall in Rome.

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Miss Handy was active in DAR's many facets, especially Patriotism, National Defense and History. She organized the Eliel Ballou Society C.A.R. and continued her interest in the State and National level. Whenever an opportunity arose to teach children historical facts she was most enthusiastic. As our Chapter's Bicentennial Chairman she organized and carried out an outstanding tour of local historic places for fourth grade students. Having lived all her life in Manville her knowledge of local history was endless and amusing, which delighted the children and truly made history come alive for them.

She was a member of several Historical Societies, a graduate of Wellesley College, a communicant of Grace Episcopal Church, Providence, R.I., being for many years directress of the Altar Guild, a member of the Cumberland Garden Club and National President of The Herb Society of America, as well as the recipient of the Helen deConway Little Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Herb Society.

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MISSISSIPPI DELTA (Rosedale and Bolivar County, Mississippi). Melanie Dakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Dakin of Cleveland, Mississippi, won the history medal given by Mississippi Delta Chapter at Bayou Academy, Boyle, Mississippi. Melanie completed the 1976-77 school term with an average of 99.85% in American history.

Mrs. J. L. Wiggins, Melanie's Social Studies teacher, presented the medal at the Graduation Exercises of the Eighth Grade Class.

Mrs. C. B. Black, Regent of the chapter, gave Melanie a Certificate of Achievement.

Pictured above are Mrs. C. B. Black, Melanie Dakin, and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins (reading from left to right).

All the characteristics of a true lover of history Melanie Dakin exemplifies. She enjoys reading. She has the ability to assimilate, correlate, and recall facts exactly. She won the first place for Bayou Academy in the Social Studies Division of the Academic Betterment Competition held in Clarksdale, Mississippi for the Private Schools. She placed sixth in the State for 1977.

A very versatile, well rounded, person, Melanie particularly enjoys outdoor sports and other activities. In the 4-H Club she has won awards in many areas of entry. Her show lambs, for example, have received many blue ribbons.

Melanie is a talented musician. She has acquainted herself with distinction in Piano competition just as she has done in the other areas in which she participated.—Allene N. Yates.

PETER EARLY (Blakely, Ga.) celebrated its 65th Anniversary May 21, 1977 with a luncheon at the Town and Country Club honoring 50-year members. Miss Mattie Butler, Mrs. Joseph Hamil, Mrs. J. G. Standifer, and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Sr., were recognized by Mrs. W. M. Barksdale, Regent, and a history of their DAR activities given. Not present were Mrs. Alvan T. Fleming; Mrs. P. H. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. B. R. Collins.

The chapter was founded April 1912, Mrs. Walter Thomas was Organizing Regent with 15 charter members. Today membership is 88. Mrs. Hubert Farr, Historian, gave a history of the chapter and recognized the 12 living Past Regents and Mrs. Barksdale.

A member and past Regent, Mrs. H. M. Richardson, is immediate Past Registrar General; another member, Mrs. Jeffery Carter, resides in the White House. Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. G. C. Davis, of Arlington, Georgia, and Miss Dorothy Balkcom of Washington, D.C., represented the chapter at Continental Congress and compiled material for the report by Mrs. Bradley Bridges, made at the luncheon. These four attended Continental Congress.

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