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Christmas is a time of traditions and a time of remembering. What better way to remember than to look back to Christmases of the Revolutionary Era.

Shown on the cover is the front of the Stanly House lit for Christmas festivities. Home of merchant John Wright Stanly and located in Historic New Bern, North Carolina, this restored 1780 house accommodated General George Washington during his trip to New Bern in 1791. He referred in his diary to the home as “exceeding good lodgings.” The photo is through the courtesy of The Martin Agency, Richmond, Virginia for the Tryon Palace Restoration.
The Christmas season was important to George Washington. In his diary, he first referred to the holiday when he was traveling to Barbados to visit his brother, Lawrence. He recorded, “Christmas Day, fine and clear, and pleasant, ... We dined on an Irish goose, beef, etc.”

The season became even more memorable for Washington after he made Martha Custis his bride on the Twelfth Day of Christmas, January 6, 1759. The wedding took place at Martha’s home after a brief courtship. The bride wore a silver-colored dress, and satin shoes decorated with diamond buckles. The groom was elegantly dressed in a blue coat lined with red silk. Gold buckles adorned his shoes, and a fancy sword hung at his side.

Instead of withdrawing to themselves after the ceremony, the new couple lavishly entertained their wedding guests with parties and dances for several days.

After Washington moved Martha, and her children, to Mount Vernon, Christmas was merrily observed. Since Washington was one of the richest men in Virginia, the service at Mount Vernon was magnificent. Guests were provided with silver forks, a luxury during that era when people generally ate with their knives. Washington’s household servants were dressed in livery of red, white, and gold. Usually, one servant was allotted to serve each two guests.

A guest’s day at Mount Vernon began with breakfast at eight or nine o’clock. If the visitors wanted to go hunting, the meal was eaten earlier by candlelight. Washington was fond of fox-hunting, and on such occasions, he wore a bright red waistcoat trimmed in gold. Mrs. Washington didn’t ride to the hounds, though she went along in her chariot and four, and kept as close to the hunt as possible.

The guests also entertained themselves with kissing games, such as blind man’s bluff, or hunt the slipper. A dance on Christmas Eve, to which all of Washington’s neighbors came, was the crowning event of the week. The dance lasted only two hours, for Martha expected everyone to go to bed at ten o’clock. Dance music was provided by a single musician—an old servant, who played the fiddle for his master’s guests. But, on Christmas Day, partying ceased, and Washington attended church services.

Lavish overeating was not a part of the day at Mount Vernon. Dinner was at half-past-three, and there had been no lunch, nor was supper served afterward.

The Christmas turkey was a wild bird, and it was Martha who did the carving. Since Washington raised his own beef, pork, and mutton, three kinds of meats were served, as well as several dishes of game. Large quantities of partridges and venison thrived in the surrounding forests, and canvasback ducks were shot on the Potomac.

Generally, the only vegetables available at Christmas were sweet potatoes, white potatoes, and dried beans.

Dessert consisted of puddings, or one of Martha’s cakes made with forty eggs. After dessert, the tablecloth was removed, and fruit, nuts, and decanters of choice Madeira wine were set upon the shiny mahogany table. Usually the women didn’t share in the wine drinking, and Washington’s temperate habits discouraged excessive drinking from
any of his guests. Washington often served eggnog, which he made himself, rather than the traditional Wassail drink of England. Washington's servants shared in the widespread celebration at Mount Vernon, for they were granted extra privileges at Christmas. Good food and drinks were distributed to them by Mrs. Washington. The servants especially relished a special drink she made of fermented honey, spices, and water.

Although gift-giving was not a universal custom in colonial times, Washington imported many gifts from England for his stepchildren. He ordered tea sets, dolls, sewing kits, and miniature furniture for Patsy, while Jacky received such items as a fiddle, a coach, and a toy stable.

But all of Washington's Christmases weren't joyous. In 1774, the Continental Congress passed a resolution asking citizens to limit extravagance and dissipation; therefore, patriots did little Christmas celebrating in the early days of independence. The first two Christmas seasons after the Declaration of Independence offered little cause for celebration anyway, due to the tragic circumstances confronting Washington, and the Continental Army. Although the patriots enjoyed some victories over the British in Massachusetts during the first months of the war, those gains were overshadowed by the subsequent defeat of the Continentals at New York, September, 1776.

After Washington's retreat from Long Island, his army was depleted by desertions, and the failure of short-term enlistees to rejoin the ranks. With the Christmas season approaching, Washington withdrew his few thousand troops across the Delaware River to a camp near Morristown, Pennsylvania.

Washington realized that a victory was necessary to buttress the morale of his soldiers; therefore, he made plans to attack the British garrison stationed in Trenton, New Jersey, a maneuver that many historians consider one of his best-planned campaigns. The strategy was outlined in a communication to Colonel Cadwalader, "Christmas Day at night, one hour before day, is the time fixed for our attempt on Trenton. For Heaven's sake, keep this to yourself, as the discovery of it may prove fatal to us." The Continental victory was advanced by John Honeyman, an American spy who lived in Trenton. Honeyman allowed himself to be captured by Continental troops, so that he might secretly bring news to Washington about Trenton's defenses.

When Honeyman returned to Trenton, he further aided patriot plans by telling the German commander, Colonel Rail, that Washington's few men were hungry and sick, and that they wouldn't consider attacking the entrenched garrison. For that reason, Rail decided it was safe for his men to celebrate Christmas, and only one regiment was left on guard.

On Christmas Eve, Washington wrote in his diary, "Christmas, 6:00 p.m. It is fearfully cold and raw, and a snowstorm setting in."

A few hours later, a patriot army of 2,400 men crossed the Delaware
River. In a blinding snowstorm, the Continentals attacked the Hessian mercenaries, and captured about 1,000 of them.

This victory, and the subsequent British defeat at Princeton, January 3, raised the morale of both soldiers and civilians, with the result that volunteers again flocked to the Continental Army.

Although 1777 started well for the Americans, in the spring, General William Howe's army landed at the head of Chesapeake Bay and advanced on Philadelphia. After Washington's army failed to halt them at Brandywine Creek, British troops occupied Philadelphia, September 26. Continental troops were defeated again, October 4, at Germantown, north of Philadelphia. No other major battles occurred between Howe and Washington in 1777, and six days before Christmas, the Americans went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

A few miles away, the British took up residence in Philadelphia, where Christmas was a merry season for them. The Tories welcomed the British officers with dances and dinners. Well-dressed, armed soldiers marched daily through the streets, and they fared well in warm barracks, or in homes provided by friendly citizens.

But for the men in the Continental Army, it was a different situation. Many of them were sick when they arrived at the bleak camp along the Schuylkill River. They were all so poorly dressed that the British derided them as scarecrows and ragamuffins. Tents, coats, and blankets were almost nonexistent, and many soldiers had to sleep on the frozen ground without any covering at all.

Two days before Christmas, most of their provisions had been eaten, and Washington feared that the entire army would desert him. Unless food could be provided speedily, he felt the soldiers had no choice but to dissolve and scatter in order to obtain food.

On December 23, Washington wrote, "We have, besides a number of men confined to hospitals for want of shoes, and others in farmhouses on the same account...no less than two thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight men now in camp unfit for duty, because they are barefoot, and otherwise naked." 8

On Christmas Day, Washington and his officers planned how they could feed the ranks. Sufficient shelter was needed to keep the men from perishing. The soldiers themselves spent the day looking for food to prevent starvation. The following week, they constructed a thousand log huts for their dwellings.

Though Washington usually shared the privations of his men, on December 25, he moved from his tent into the stone house of Isaac Potts, a Quaker who lived near Valley Forge. That dwelling was his headquarters for the rest of the winter.

By the next Christmas, the tide was turning in favor of the Americans, and never again did the army face such misery. Nevertheless, that experience at Valley Forge made a lasting impression upon Washington, for he recorded, "To see men...without shoes (for the want of which their marches might be traced by the blood from their feet)...marching through frost and snow, and at Christmas taking up their winter quarters within a day's march of the enemy, without a house or a hut to cover them...is proof of patience and obedience which in my opinion can scarce be paralleled." 9

After the Revolutionary War ended in victory for the Americans, Washington returned to Mount Vernon on Christmas Eve, 1783, for one of his most cherished Christmases. The victorious commander enjoyed five more peaceful holiday seasons at home before he was called to the nation's highest office.

Washington's first Christmas as president was spent in New York, where he attended services at St. Paul's Church. In the evening, Mrs. Washington entertained with a modest, temperate reception, where she served tea, coffee, and plum cake to her friends. To close that holiday season, on New Year's Day, the president was visited by a large number of local citizens.

During the remainder of his administration, Washington continued to observe the Christmas season with similar customs.
Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

The National Society Regrets to Report the Death of:

Anna Elizabeth Gallaher on July 19, 1980 in Wilmington, Delaware. Miss Gallaher served as State Regent of Delaware 1968-1971 and as Vice President General 1972-1975. She was a member of Cooch's Bridge Chapter.

Margaret Milhous Richardson (Mrs. Charles Betts, Junior) on October 17, 1980 in Columbia, South Carolina. Mrs. Richardson served as State Regent of South Carolina 1961-1964 and as Vice President General 1964-1967. She was a member of Columbia Chapter.
The Role of Women in National Defense

BY ISABEL R. WARD

During World War I, a popular song was "Keep the Home Fires Burning". Whether National Defense concerns overseas matters and foreign relations, or the burning issues at home, this traditionally is the part that women play. I am not down-grading the power, the position, and the influence of women. I am merely stating that they are most powerful and most influential when they are fulfilling their role as women—and that role is the nurture of the young, the formation of our cultural ideals and patterns, and when necessary, the fierce defense of their young.

If there is no concern over the influence of policies on the newer generations, and if there is no at-home defense, our Nation is lost for the future.

Sixty-two years ago three major events occurred.

1. Victory in a world war, placing the United States in a position of leadership that rose to its climax after World War II.

2. The Constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. There was promise of great good to the Nation, and to the world, with greater concern for humanity through the sympathy of women. Has this been the result, or was this the beginning of what has developed into strident self-interest and militancy, with a focus on a proclaimed liberation that freed women from the vital responsibilities of home and family?

3. The Communist overthrow of Russia, which gave birth to a new nation whose aim was world conquest.

It is claimed that in 1919 a document was captured setting forth the plans of this new government; there has been denial of the authenticity of such a document, but its contents are undeniably the program to which we have been subjected in the years since. I believe it is pertinent to our thoughts today to read them in full, and to consider just how we, the women of America, have failed to combat this carefully planned and articulated program.

A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity and thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays, and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the People's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy.

4. Always preach true democracy but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders, and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues: honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledge word, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with the view to confiscation of them, leaving the population helpless.

We are seeing today, right at home—and I mean our own immediate communities—the effects of this long-term plan—call it conspiracy if you will. And, although warning has been given time and again, people have refused to believe that such things can happen to us. The American people as a whole have had their heads in the sand like defenseless ostriches, and the plans have gone merrily on.

Our most vulnerable Americans are our young people. They are idealistic, they have not yet faced the hard realities of experience, and they accept as doctrine and gospel the word away from home much more readily than they will accept that of their own parents, particularly if
Those parents have themselves no strong convictions.

That is just how our schools and colleges have become such fertile ground for protests, demonstrations and rebellion.

Within ten years of our stated starting point—in the twenties—a new educational philosophy was developing from the principles of humanism and behaviorism. Teachers were indoctrinated with the new idea of “character education” and its outgrowth of permissiveness. As time went on, excellence in education gave way to a student-dominated school system, and control was seriously eroded. Can women feel themselves blameless, particularly since the majority of teachers are women?

Meanwhile leftist agitators were slowly emerging. When full violence burst forth in the 60’s people began to wring their hands, saying, “What shall we do?”

Let us consider the background. Just after the turn of the century, the Student League for Industrial Democracy known then as the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, was born. It pioneered on campuses through lectures, pamphlets, summer conferences, Carnegie Hall debates and numerous other channels. By the beginning of World War I, sixty chapters had been formed. Organization was virtually suspended during the war, but revived in 1921, when it became much stronger, and in 1935, having grown to 125 college chapters, the society merged with the American Student Union which, after a few years, fell under Communist domination. Its branches disaffiliated or disappeared, and the Union apparently soon died.

This was only apparent, for it actually continued to operate along its established policy—working in a liberal-radical coalition with the radicals, as always in history, eventually winning control.

After World War II, the League again began to organize college chapters. In 1962 the organization voted to change its name to the Students for a Democratic Society, the organization which was behind much of the foment in colleges, and stated its purpose of extending control into the high schools, to include all young people, giving as the age concerned, anyone over twelve years of age.

These groups by their own admission were not confining themselves to student rebellion. Their purpose was to destroy the American educational system, and thereby the Nation itself. One of their leaders, Devereux Kennedy, estimated that chaos could be created in the United States within twenty-five years—and he made that statement over ten years ago!

Is this a matter of concern to women?

And should we, who are after all more mature and more experienced than these high school and college students, allow them to get the upper hand in this dangerous program? What can we do?

First of all—every woman must make it her province to know what is being taught in the schools, how it is being taught, and how the teachers are trained. Don’t take blandly the explanations that the schools are reaching for higher goals, are progressive, are teaching the whole child. These are the catch phrases—some well worn by now—by which many unsuspecting parents have been caught.

Reports have been made available of examination of six best-selling high school history texts and their treatment of the Cold War. The general tendency has been to favor the Soviet Union, to painting the United States as aggressor, minimizing the Communist threat to internal security, and failing even to identify Castro and Ho Chi Minh as Communists.

As a recent development—one which women should treat as a matter of grave concern—is the increasing number of Marxist scholars who are finding their place on college faculties. Visit any college bookstore and see the prominence of Marxist and leftist books on the shelves. Many of the students who were radicalized in the late ’60s are now in places of influence in colleges and academic organizations, notably the Organization of American Historians, the American Political Science Association and the American Economic Association.

We all repeat the American’s Creed, too often without thinking of its meaning to us. We promise to defend our Country against all enemies. And just who are those enemies? The military foes overseas can be dealt with by military power if given support at home. What of those theorists who have worked quietly over the years to import into our political system the principles of those socialist countries which are now on the brink of economic and political disaster? What of political henchmen whose subversive activities and associations have been made public, but who have nonetheless succeeded in intrenching themselves in positions of power and influence? What of those who are so avid for more power that they will violate the confidence of the electorate who first put them into power? What of those who would persuade us that our enemies are truly friendly, and so lower our guard as a Nation? What about the pressures for accommodation, for detente?

Senator Strom Thurmond has characterized our stand in this way: “American policy as a whole betrays an inadequate understanding of the nature of Communism and its goals. It is not merely that the policies are wrong, or ill-suited to the attainment of the desired goals; the problem is that the policy-makers have had a fundamental change in attitude toward the enemy who is seeking to destroy us.” He says further: “Many of our policymakers are convinced that socialism is the wave of the future, and that it is the only alternative to Communism. Such a view is rarely presented to the public, although it is a view that dominates the highest policy centers.”

Our young people are threatened in other ways. The pervasiveness of drug use has been much publicized with the raids and arrests around schools. It has been a matter of much controversy, with claims of denial of civil rights and of Gestapo tactics. This situation has been a long time developing, but it has grown to its present proportions through neglect and permissiveness at home and in the schools.

What can we as women do about this? First we must stand up with courage and with conviction. If you know definitely of any infractions of the laws on literature peddling, mob gatherings, and drug use, be sure you get the facts. The courts are beginning to listen, but there are many who will use every device to discredit those who would put a stop to the trends which have been developing.

Work through any organizations with which you have contact, to stop the traffic in drugs. Know well the associates of your own young people.

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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 8:30 a.m., Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General, presiding.

The invocation was given by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Thomas Martin Egan, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. Coray Henry Miller, First Vice President General.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. James Andrew Williams, called the roll. The following members were recorded present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mrs. Shelby, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Tapp, Mrs. Yochim, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Tiberio, Mrs. Hoopes. Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Babin, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Creedon, Miss l'Anson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Edman, Mrs. Thippen, Mrs. Saavedra, Miss Brown, Mrs. Ferrenbach, Mrs. Wolf. State Regents: Mrs. Grow, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Chapel, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Swadley, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Niebell, Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. DeLamar, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Beineke, Mrs. Stoikovic, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Nestor, Mrs. Gauthier, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Dietrich, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Zuk, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Maybe, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Theobald, Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Kitzmiller, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. DeVan, Mrs. Hartnett, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Brainard, Mrs. Schaumburg, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Spearman, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Smith.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Miller, took the chair and the President General, Mrs. Shelby, read her report.

Report of President General

Conserve—Explore—Adapt—Innovate. These four words describe the attitude of the President General and members of the Executive Committee since assuming office and reflect their commitment to provide the National Society with sound fiscal practices and professional management systems. Challenges are presented daily. The efforts of each Executive Officer in meeting these challenges will be reflected in their reports.

The initial step toward an established goal was taken in July with the employment of an experienced Building Engineer to oversee all aspects of maintenance of the valuable National Headquarters complex. The magnitude of the mail room. The President General and the Treasurer General secured a U.S. Postal Bulk-Rate mailing permit for the National Society, resulting in a saving of over $3,000 in mailing the National Summer packet alone. A survey is being conducted by Pitney-Bowes to increase efficiency in operation of the mail room.

Pictures of Constitution Hall, depicting the stages of its construction, were presented to the Office of the President General and the Managing Director. The original set of pictures has been placed in the Special Collection of the Historian General's Office.

As a former C.A.R. member, the President General was pleased to make her first official appearance at the 85th Anniversary of the National Society Children of the American Revolution. She brought greetings from NSDAR to the Senior National Board of Management on April 24, and attended the Banquet the following evening accompanied by members of the Executive Committee. By virtue of office, the President General serves as an Honorary Senior National Vice President of NSC.A.R. and is committed to promotion of the aims of the organization.
Following a week in Mississippi, the President General returned to Washington to participate on May 20 in the First Day Issue Ceremony for the Dolley Madison Stamp. The impressive ceremony in the DAR Library was highlighted by attendance of the Postmaster General of the United States, the Honorable William Bolger, as speaker. George Upham Baylies, Honorary President General, during whose term of office the Stamp Ceremony was authorized, also participated. The placard of the stamp has been placed in the Atrium on the second floor of the Administration Building. A luncheon honoring participants in the ceremony was planned by Mrs. Eloise T. Jenkins. Mrs. Laura Patton, immediate Past National Chairman of Public Relations, is to be commended for coordination of this significant event.

The President General was pleased to attend a luncheon on June 2, with Docents of the DAR Museum and to express appreciation of the National Society for their dedicated service. On June 9, she presided at meetings of the Executive Committee and the National Board of Management. The President General and several members of the Executive Committee were delighted to attend the DAR Staff Picnic on June 7.

Mrs. Robert Lacy Jackson, National Chairman of the DAR School Committee, and Mrs. U. Amel Rothermel, National Parliamentarian, accompanied the President General to meetings of the Board of Trustees of Tamassse DAR School on June 10 and 11.

On June 24, she attended a party at Mount Vernon honoring Mr. George Judd, Chairman of the Board of Judd and Detweiler, Inc., printers of the DAR Magazine for many years.

On June 26, the President General met at Headquarters with Mr. Hugh Miller, Chief Historical Architect, National Park Service, and Dr. Harry Phanz, Chief Historian, National Park Service, to discuss considerations of energy conservation measures regarding the needed repairs in the NSDAR complex. These gentlemen offered helpful suggestions to the President General as to how the National Society could be sure these considerations receive proper attention.

The President General participated on July 16, in the dedication of an Historic Marker, placed by the Palm Beach Chapter, Florida Society, at the John F. Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

On July 28, she was the luncheon guest of the Honorable Fred Schwegel, President of the United States Capitol Historical Society, in the House Dining Room. Following luncheon, she viewed the lovely murals presented by the NSDAR to the United States Capitol and was pleased to note the marked progress of Mr. Allyn Cox, artist, toward completion of the project. It was an honor for the President General to become a member of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society Board of Trustees. She was also made a member of the Board of Advisors of the Outstanding Young Women of America.

At the request of the President General, the Executive Board of the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter met with the National Society’s attorney on June 30th and recommended sites for relocation of the Madonna of the Trail Statue in Bethesda, Maryland, which must be relocated due to construction of the Metro System.

Mrs. Frederick O. Jeffries, Jr., Librarian General, and Mr. Jeffries, met the President General and Miss Jean Jacobs, Administrative Secretary, in Denver, Colorado on July 31. They traveled by car to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to attend the State Conference; Mrs. Betty Lou Pagel, State Regent, presiding. While in Cheyenne, the President General was pleased to visit the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Much time in the late spring and summer months was spent by the President General considering the many appointments necessary to implement the work of the National Society. The response of the generous and talented members invited to serve the National Society has been gratifying. The enthusiasm and perceptive reports of the Chairmen at the October Forum further indicates the reasons for their appointment.

On August 20, the President General and the Administrative Secretary attended a Time Management Seminar conducted by Dunn and Bradstreet and the information provided was enlightening.

August 25 through 27 the President General and the Treasurer General attended a Data Processing Seminar providing these Executive Officers insight into the DAR Data Processing System.

September 9, the President General enjoyed having lunch in the White House Dining Room as guest of Mr. James C. Free, Special Presidential Liaison to Congress of the United States.

September 14, the President General flew to North Conway, New Hampshire to attend the State Meeting; Mrs. Kenneth G. Maybee, State Regent, presided.

The President General was taken by car by Mrs. Leslie Knapp, State Chaplain, to the Maine State Meeting on September 17; Mrs. John Atwood, State Regent, presiding. Mrs. Joseph Ramos provided transportation to Portsmouth to enplane for Boston.

The State Regent, Mrs. Joseph A. Hartnett, and Mr. Hartnett, met the President General at the Boston Airport on September 17 and provided transportation to the Rhode Island State Conference.

On September 22 she flew to Vermont to attend the State Conference in Bennington; Mrs. Archibald J. Todd, State Regent, presiding.

On September 24, she enplaned for Syracuse, New York, to attend the State Conference; Mrs. Ralph E. Theobald, State Regent, presiding.

She returned to Boston by air on September 26, and attended the Massachusetts State Conference in Natick; Mrs. Donald J. Morton, State Regent, presiding.

The President General spent a delightful weekend as the house guest of Mrs. Joseph W. Tiberio, Curator General, and Mr. Tiberio following the Conference. Mrs. Tiberio drove with the President General to Hillside School. Another pleasant experience was a tour of the campus and lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore.

Mrs. Tiberio provided transportation and accompanied her to Windsor on October 1, where she attended the Connecticut State Conference; Mrs. Orrin C. Fritz, State Regent, presiding. The President General returned to Washington on the evening of October 1, to prepare for meetings of the Executive Committee and National Board of Management.

The numerous courtesies extended to her during these well-planned and informative conferences and meetings are greatly appreciated. She is additionally appreciative and encouraged by the excellent publicity surrounding the meetings attended.

Miss Lisa Keathly, representing the Voice of America, conducted and taped an interview with the President General for overseas broadcast on July 4. On May 2 she was interviewed by Miss Alice Fullbright of the Memphian, Tennessee newspaper, The Commercial Appeal. On September 22 she was interviewed by Katherine Whitehorn, journalist with the London Observer, prior to leaving Washington for her fall tour of State Conferences.

The response to these and other interviews is gratifying and is indicative of the on-going relationship with members of the news media. The continuation of improvement in the area of public relations to relate DAR activity remains a constant goal.

On September 18, 1980, the President General was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. David U. Patton,
Vice President General from the State of Alabama. Elizabeth will be greatly missed by her many friends in the National Society.

On October 8, during a meeting of the Executive Committee, news was received of the unexpected illness of Mrs. James A. Marmouget, Vice President General from the State of Arkansas. The thoughts and prayers of the National Board of Management are with her during this crisis.

On Wednesday evening, October 8, the President General was the guest of the Vice President General's Club, Mrs. C. J. Robinson, President, for a delightful dinner and program at the Mayflower Hotel.

Devotion to this President General expressed by a number of Chapters of the Mississippi Society in the dedication of yearbooks in her honor is deeply appreciated by her, especially her own Mississippi Delta Chapter.

The dedication and loyalty of the members of the Executive Committee, members of the National Board of Management and National Chairmen serving this Administration has been an inspiration to the President General.

Gratitude is extended to members of the Headquarters staff for their efficiency and cooperative assistance in the operation of the complex activities of the National Society during the formative months of this Administration.

Special commendation is issued to the personal staff of the President General for their dedication and loyalty to the National Society. The President General recognizes and praises the contributions of Miss Jean Jacobs, Mrs. Laura Patton and Mrs. Ruth Niedziela.

By invitation of the President General, members of the National Board of Management represented the National Society on the following occasions:

On May 3, Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins, IV, State Regent, North Carolina DAR, attended the Crossnore School, Inc., Board of Trustees Meeting, at Crossnore.

May 20, Mrs. Joseph W. Tiberio, Curator General, presented the DAR Award at the United States Coast Guard Academy Individual Proficiency Awards Ceremony, New London, Connecticut; May 29, she presented the DAR Award at the Naval Academy Preparatory School Class of 1980 graduation, Newport, Rhode Island; May 30, she attended the special Memorial Day Service observing the 35th Anniversary of Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire.

May 25, Mrs. Coray H. Miller, First Vice President General, attended Graduation Exercises at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Alabama.

May 26, Mrs. Fredrick O. Jeffries, Jr., Librarian General, presented the DAR Award at the United States Air Force Academy Individual Awards Ceremony, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

May 27, Mrs. Eldred M. Yochim, Organizing Secretary General, presented the DAR Award at the United States Naval Academy Presentation of Prizes and Awards, Annapolis, Maryland; July 3, she presented the DAR Award at graduation ceremonies of Officer Candidate School Class of July 1980 of the United States Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Virginia; July 11 and August 22, she presented the DAR Award to honor graduates of both Platoon Leaders Class (Senior) programs, United States Marine Corps Officer Candidates School, Quantico, Virginia; September 14, she attended the District of Columbia DAR Celebration of Constitution Week, Washington, D.C.

May 27, Mrs. Robert H. Tapp, Corresponding Secretary General, presented the DAR award at the United States Military Academy Annual Awards Convocation, West Point, New York; June 20, she presented the DAR Award at the United States Merchant Marine Academy Convocation of Awards Ceremony, Kings Point, New York.

June 5, Mrs. C. Edwin Carlson, Chairman, National Defense Committee, attended the American Family Institute Meeting, Washington, D. C.; June 12-13 accompanied by the First Vice President General, she attended the Conference “Copenhagen ’80: The Washington Conference for Women” at the Department of State and on September 17, she attended the World Conference of the U.N. Decade for Women 1980, debriefing I of the “Copenhagen ’80” which took place at the Department of State.

June 22, Mrs. Joseph P. Stoikovic, State Regent, Iowa DAR, attended the Dedication Ceremony of Mamie Eisenhower’s house in Boone, Iowa.

June 30, Mrs. Ronald C. White, Treasurer General, brought greetings from the National Society to the 90th Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, Dallas, Texas.

August 19, Mrs. Ralph E. Rhodes, State Regent, Virginia DAR, brought greetings from the National Society to the 94th National Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Richmond, Virginia.

August 20, Mrs. Owen Gauthier, State Regent, Louisiana DAR, attended the 53rd National Convention of the National Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. in New Orleans, Louisiana.


The President General resumed the chair.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Coray Henry Miller, read her report.

Report of First Vice President General

Following adjournment of Continental Congress, your First Vice President General attended the first National Board Meeting of this administration. That evening she attended the annual banquet of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution at the Washington-Sheraton Hotel, Miss Charla Borcher, President, presided. Following the banquet this officer served as hostess at the Senior Reception at the invitation of Mrs. Stanleigh Swan, Senior National President. The next morning it was a great pleasure to attend the installation ceremony and see another Pennsylvanian, Mrs. Thomas Burkey, installed as the Senior National President of the C.A.R.

This officer remained in Washington for some time after Congress assisting the President General, preparing a letter for the Summer Packet, making preliminary plans for the DAR Handbook revision, and helping with plans for the National DAR School Bus Tour which was scheduled to take place the first year of this administration.

Having been appointed Personnel Chairman by the President General, this officer spent time reviewing the duties and responsibilities of the Personnel Office, held a meeting of the staff to introduce the newly elected officers and the President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, who addressed those in attendance. Serving on the Personnel Committee are the Chaplain General, Mrs. Egan; Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Tapp; Curator General, Mrs. Tiberio; and the Historian General, Mrs. Williams.

With the appointment of Mr. Richard Moore, who has served as Personnel Director for the past two years, to the position of Administrative Director of the Staff, Miss Betsy Holland was promoted to the position of Personnel Assistant and assumed responsibility for general personnel administration. We are indeed fortunate to have immediately available one so well trained, experienced and qualified.

A major effort of the Personnel Office since the last
It was an enlightening experience to accompany Mrs. C. Edwin Carlson, National Defense Chairman and Past Curator General, to the United States Department of State to attend a conference, "Copenhagen '80: The Washington Conference for Women."

This officer participated in the 202d anniversary ceremony commemorating the Harding Massacre held at the historic site in Harding, and sponsored by the Dial Rock Chapter, Mrs. Samuel Morris, Regent, and the Harding Massacre Association.

Your First Vice President General traveled to Philadelphia to meet Pennsylvania State Regent, Mrs. William Todd DeVan, was her luncheon guest at the Fairmont Hotel and drove with her to Hanover, where it was a pleasure to spend several days as her house guest. While there, Mrs. M. Luther Mathiot, National Vice Chairman of Friends of the Museum, entertained us at lunch at the historic Accomac Inn, Anderson's Ferry, York. This officer and Mrs. George J. Walz, Past Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent of Pennsylvania, were also entertained by Mrs. DeVan at a luncheon at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill.

On July 4, this officer participated in the Annual Commemorative Service of the Battle and Massacre of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and as President of the Wyoming Monument Association, which holds title to the grounds and monument, welcomed the large group in attendance, which included many DAR members from the Northeastern District Chapters.

On July 24, my husband drove with me to Chautauqua, New York, where it was a privilege to be the guest speaker at the luncheon of the Chautauqua Circle, Daughters of the American Revolution held at the Athenaeum Hotel. Preceding the luncheon, a reception was held. We stayed at the historic hotel and were guests of the Chautauqua Circle and its President, Mrs. F. William Rowdon. This officer was most grateful to Mrs. Rowdon and Mrs. Ralph Theobald, New York State Regent, for the courtesies extended. During our visit, it was a delightful experience to have Mrs. Floyd Haker, newly elected president of the Chautauqua Circle, take the visiting guests on a tour of her new home, which was at one time owned and occupied by Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Honorable President General of the National Society, DAR.

The grave marking ceremony of patriot Eliphalet Bulkeley was attended by this officer and members of Wyoming Valley Chapter who were guests at the ceremony held at the gravesite in the Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

On August 22, my husband drove with me to New Hampshire, and we were joined on the way by Mrs. C. Edwin Carlson. We arrived in time to enjoy a dinner at the Fitzwilliam Inn, Fitzwilliam, for guests who were in the area to attend the 33rd Annual Vesper Service at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, the following day. Mrs. Kenneth G. Maybe, State Regent, presided at the dinner and Mrs. Edward W. Hunt, State Chaplain, was in charge of the Vesper Service, at which Mrs. Thomas Martin Egan, Chaplain General, was the honored guest and speaker. On the return trip, we visited Dr. and Mrs. Carlson at their home in Madison, Connecticut.

On September 6, this officer drove to Pottstown and had a memorable experience when she attended the gala celebration honoring Mrs. Helena Garrett, a devoted member of Mahanataway Chapter, who celebrated her 100th birthday. The open house was given by Mrs. Garrett's daughters, Mrs. William Jacob, a Pennsylvania Daughter, and Mrs. Margaret Brown, a Vermont Daughter. It was our privilege to bring especially warm greetings to Mrs. Garrett from the President General, Mrs. Shelby, and the Pennsylvania State Regent, Mrs. DeVan.

On September 17, during our stay in Washington, this officer accompanied Mrs. C. Edwin Carlson to the United
Betty B. Miller,
First Vice President General.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Thomas Martin Egan, read her report.

Report of Chaplain General

With pleasure the Chaplain General reports her services as an officer beginning April 22, 1980 to October 10, 1980 as follows:

It was a joy to make an official visit to the Office of the Chaplain General shared with the First Vice President General, Mrs. Coray H. Miller. The room is lovely, offering a quiet place to work. The entrance is from the Atrium, all a part of the new architectural inner construction of our building, providing eight new offices that were greatly needed.

The summer has been one of happiness, filled with interesting activity. April 22, following the close of the 89th Continental Congress, the Chaplain General attended the meetings of the Executive Committee, followed by the meeting of the National Board of Management, where she offered the devotionals.

Before leaving Washington she began preparations for Memorial Service events for Sunday, May 3, 1981. Plans include a Chaplain General's Christian devotional service brunch. She has invited the Chaplain of the Senate of the Congress of the United States to offer a nondenominational short sermon on “Faith” to carry into effect the theme. Musical selections will be devotionals that relate to the theme. Progress has been made for the Memorial Service to pay tribute to the deceased Daughters at Constitution Hall, and the Pilgrimage to pay honor to the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, and to the graves of George and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon. Wreaths will be placed at Arlington and at Mount Vernon.

Vice Chairmen for the day have accepted their invitation to serve and have attended the Chaplain General’s two luncheon-workshops to initiate the fundamentals that need to be incorporated for a smooth successful occasion. Other such meetings have been held throughout the year. Arrangements with the Hilton Hotel are complete and the bus company has been contacted relative to the pilgrimage.

The packet letter was prepared, copies mailed to the State Chaplains; correspondence has been answered with special attention to State and Chapter Chaplains’ requests for assistance. These letters have been numerous and appreciated as they denote interest in accomplishing their work as DAR Chaplains.

Letters and/or notes of sympathy have been written to the bereaved of our deceased National Board members; the Treasurer General’s Office and the Magazine Office were notified of these deaths. Many deaths of other DAR members have been reported and correspondents were advised as to the proper procedure for notification of these deaths.

During the month of June, this Officer attended a lengthy personnel meeting. Later she attended five Executive Committee meetings, a lovely luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel, hosted by the President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby; and the National Board of Management meeting and luncheon where she offered her prepared devotionals, graces and benedictions as needed.

The Chaplain General, by invitation of the State Regent of New Hampshire, Mrs. Kenneth G. Maybe, and the State Chaplain, Mrs. Edward Hunt, gave the address at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire. Her message was based on the scriptures: “Love, God’s Commandement.”

The hospitality was very heart-warming, being met by the Curator General, Mrs. Joseph Tiberio, at the Boston Airport and motored to the home of the Massachusetts State Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert Lubker, and to the home of the Mrs. Donald Morton, Massachusetts State Regent, for the continued drive to Rindge, where she was welcomed by the State Regent, Mrs. Kenneth G. Maybe, who was hostess for a lovely party followed by dinner. Saturday morning a delicious brunch was hosted by the State Chaplain and luncheon by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Louis Smith. The pleasant occasion was closed with a reception following the Cathedral program.

October has been interesting for the Chaplain General. She attended the Indiana State Conference where she offered devotionals and greetings. Later she enplaned for Washington where she attended the October Executive Committee meetings, the meeting of the National Board of Management, the State Regents meeting, the Chairman’s Forum, a Personnel conference, the National Board Dinner, and three luncheons, one of the luncheons hosted by the First Vice President General, Mrs. Coray H. Miller. Devotionals prepared by the Chaplain General were offered as needed at these meetings.

For the President General’s DAR Schools Bus Tour, by invitation of the school officials, the Chaplain General will offer invocations, graces and benedictions with a special memorial prayer for two past National Officers who were members of Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees.

The Chaplain General is grateful to many Daughters for their kindnesses to her. She was honored by her DAR Chapter, Vanderburgh, in September. She expresses her appreciation to the Chapter members and all Daughters across the Nation for their kindnesses bestowed upon her during her 25-year membership as a Daughter of the American Revolution. Her office at DAR National Headquarters’ is open to every Daughter and staff member. She welcomes their visits. Special gratitude is extended to Miss Jean
creation of a Special Committee focusing on the "Energy fairs, United States Department of Energy, to discuss for-
of the National Board of Management for consideration.

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for a two-week period, on May 19 she returned to Wash-
for the luncheon honoring the participants which followed
academia concerning America's energy future.

Crisis," involved this officer in meetings on June 8, 9,
the ceremony.

of the National Society, Children of the American Rev-
olution on April 25, at the Sheraton -Washington Hotel.

Committee on the occasion of the 85th Anniversary Banquet
ment and Executive Committee were prepared and mailed.

DOROTHY T. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary General.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Robert H.
Tapp, read her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

This report covers the period from March 1, through
September 30. The following mailings were sent during
this period: Resolutions 3,275; Summer Packet 3,451.
The packets were mailed August 15. For the first time
a bulk mailing rate was used which resulted in a significant
saving in postage. The packet postage charges were
$436.20—a saving of more than $2,500.00.

Our sincere appreciation is expressed to all members
of the staff who assisted in typing, collating and stuffing
the largest mailing of National Headquarters.

The Resolutions; Constitution Week; Magazine; and Mag-
azine Advertising material were mailed July 25.

The Directory of Committees and American History
Month Spot Announcements will be mailed to all Chapter
Regents immediately following this Board Meeting. You
may pick up your material at the first floor office of
the Corresponding Secretary General.

The revised edition of the booklet "Know the DAR"

is available at 35¢ a copy or three for a dollar.

In the past seven month period 13,815 pieces of mail
were delivered to this office. A total of 6,878 orders
were processed. Office sales in the amount of $4,457.22
were completed.

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During Continental Congress the sales in this office totaled $7,680.84 and the material from this office sold at the Literature Table in Constitution Hall amounted to $5,741.77. The total sales for the period of this report—$17,879.83.

It was the sad duty of this office to notify members of the National Board of the death of Vice President General, Mrs. David U. Patton, of Alabama, on September 18, 1980.

Your Corresponding Secretary General was honored to present the awards of the National Society at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York and the United States Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, New York. She was a guest during the New York State Conference, Mrs. Ralph Theobald, State Regent.

She attended the April and June Executive and National Board Meetings and serves on the Personnel Committee.

Deep appreciation is expressed to the members of the staff who serve this office so efficiently.

**HALLIE JANE TAPP,**
Corresponding Secretary General.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Eldred M. Yo-chim, read her report.

**Report of Organizing Secretary General**

Since taking office in April your new Organizing Secretary General has spent a great deal of time at National Headquarters reviewing procedures of this office and making recommendations for constructive changes. The annual letter for the Summer Packet was prepared.

With many Chapters organizing, the correspondence has been heavy. Eleven (11) Chapters have been organized since the beginning of this administration, making a total of three thousand one hundred twenty-five (3,125).

In order for our files to be up to date it is imperative that the Chapter Officer Form be sent to this office by May 15 of each year, whether or not there is an election of new officers.

Since March 1, permits have been issued authorizing the purchase of five hundred twenty-five (525) Ex-Regents' Pins, twenty-one (21) Chapter Regents' Bars, four hundred eighty (408) Chapter Bars, seventy-five (75) Fifty Year Pins, one hundred ten (110) Twenty-five Year Pins and three hundred sixty-five (365) Miscellaneous DAR Pins.

A total of four hundred sixty-nine (469) Twenty-five Year Certificates, two hundred eighty-five (285) Fifty Year Certificates and two (2) Seventy-five Year Certificates have been issued.

This officer journeyed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in May to receive the Bronze Medallion Award of the Chapel of Four Chaplains. She installed the officers of the Irvine Alexander Chapter; participated in the program when Free, dom Hill Chapter placed a marker at Sully Plantation.

It was my privilege to present the National Society's Award at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, in May; in July and August at the Quantico, Virginia, Marine Base; and at the United States Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, Virginia.

It was also a privilege to attend the District of Columbia DAR Constitution Week Program and extend greetings; and to participate in the Wreath Laying Ceremony of the William Byrd Chapter when wreaths were placed on the graves of James and Dolley Madison, Montpelier, Virginia.

The 75th Anniversary celebration of the Fairfax County Chapter at Gunston Hall was most enjoyable.

It was a pleasure to meet with Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia, when Mollie Pamplin, member of my own Falls Church Chapter, presented a framed copy of her "An American Declaration" which was placed in the Congressional Record by Senator Byrd.

At the Northern Virginia District V meeting, the John Alexander Chapter Regent presented to me the Organizing Secretary General's Pin which had been worn by Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Honorary President General, who served as Organizing Secretary General, 1953-1956. It was Mrs. Duncan's wish that any Virginia Daughter who served in this office would wear the pin during her term of office.

It has been a pleasure to visit and speak to Chapters and attend my Virginia State meetings.

All meetings of the Executive Committee and National Board of Management meetings were attended. I am looking forward to the DAR School Tour following the Board meeting.

My appreciation goes to the personnel of this office for their invaluable help in carrying out the many duties of this office: Mrs. Pierce Acord, Administrative Assistant; Mrs. Elba Rivera, Assistant Administrative Assistant; Miss Debra Browning, Mrs. Cecelia Jenifer, and Mrs. Laura Boutiette, Clerk Typists.

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

Mrs. Belle Phillips Hull, Ashland, Alabama;
Mrs. Ina Kirby Ayers, Eagle River, Alaska;
Mrs. Esther Shelford Chamberlain, San Diego, California;
Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Brown Mercer, Dallas, Georgia;
Mrs. Jeanne Telschow Moore, Albion, Indiana;
Mrs. Clyeen Moore Meyers, Carmel, Indiana;
Mrs. Patricia Claire Williams Stone, Derby, Kansas;
Mrs. Diana Lee Lee, Paola, Kansas;
Mrs. Barbara Biggers Vaught, Paris, Missouri.

Through the State Regent the following member At Large is presented for reappointment as Organizing Regent:

Mrs. Mary Jane Howard Paradee, Hustisford, Wisconsin.

The State Regent of Texas requests the name change of Rockwall Chapter to Rock Wall.

The following Chapters are now presented for official disbandment:

Deborah Knapp, District of Columbia;
Von Oelwein, Oelwein, Iowa;
General Knox, Thomaston, Maine;
Abraham Clark, Roswell, New Jersey.

The following Chapters are now presented for automatic disbandment:

American, District of Columbia;
Pluribus Unum, District of Columbia;
Atasnocista, Saldy, Texas.

**MARIE H. YOCHIM,**
Organizing Secretary General.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Richard H. Thompson, read her report.

**Report of Treasurer General**

The Treasurer General's office is always one of great activity but especially during the summer as we prepare for collection of dues. New coding sheets were designed so chapter officers can code their own changes in membership, thus cutting some of the time of the employees.

If used faithfully by the chapters a great saving can be realized by NSDAR. Numerous procedural changes have been instigated, especially in the Membership Office, to expedite completion of record changes, to arrange a more equitable work load on employees, and to insure that requests are handled in the order in which they are received.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE
Gradually we are working our way through the backlog. Preprinted forms have been designed for use instead of individually typed letters in answering our routine inquiries. New remittance forms have been designed and distributed.

The “Guide for Chapter Treasurers” is being revised and updated and will be published in the spring. State Treasurers’ reports have been reduced from 17 pages to one page. They are now recording monetary honor roll credit within the state and following through to determine that each chapter qualifies for all honor roll points requiring donations. This change has saved considerable time in both accounting and key punch and facilitated distribution of funds as designated by State Treasurers. Checks are being deposited more quickly, enabling faster remittance to the schools and elsewhere, and has increased our cash flow.

The Society has been investing all unneeded cash funds in short term certificates and Treasury Bills for a period of time at the maximum interest rates available. For the past five years, due to this program, watched daily by the Treasurer General’s office, the Society has earned a total amount of $764,561.27. For the 6-month period ended August 31, 1980, we have earned $214,499.74 on our short term investments and it is likely that we will exceed ½ million dollars for this fiscal year alone. The Society is presently in the best financial condition it probably has ever been in due to the following: 1. Dues increases; 2. Funding of Constitution Hall Maintenance; 3. Funding of Proposed Data Processing Equipment; 4. Funding of Proposed Major Repairs of Memorial Continental Hall; and 5. A new budget procedure which will take effect immediately.

Much time, effort and expense has been spent on the Data Processing Equipment. The downtime on the computer has been responsible for a great many delays in our various computer services. The computer is really worn out and totally inadequate. It is next to impossible to keep our records current. We can sort and update only twice a year, hardly often enough to be efficient. With the President General, Mrs. Shelby, this officer attended a three day Executive Seminar for Data Processing Equipment and saw first hand just how ancient our equipment is.

This officer was pleased to represent the President General, Mrs. Shelby, at the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Dallas, Texas and to bring greetings on behalf of the National Society at the Pennsylvania State Meeting of the SAR in Washington, Pa. She was pleased to attend the reception given in her honor in Chicago by the Fourth Division of the Illinois Organization DAR. Sadly she attended the services for Mrs. Dorothy W. S. Ragan in Washington, D.C. She regrets that due to the demands of her office it has been necessary to decline a number of invitations and speaking requests.

Following is a report as of this date as regards our membership:

- Deceased (May 17, 1980 through September 12, 1980) 1,093;
- Resigned (May 17, 1980 through September 12, 1980) 573;
- Dropped for Nonpayment of Dues on June 1, 1980 1,770;
- Reinstated 220.

The Summary Statement of Current and Special Funds for the 6 months ended August 31, 1980 has been distributed. If there are questions on this statement, or complaints with regard to handling requests in the office of the Treasurer General, please address them to the office and mark for my personal attention. This office is ready and willing to serve you and your members.

NEL WHITE THOMPSON, Treasurer General.

Mrs. Thompson moved that 220 members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Boone. Adopted.

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### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CURRENT AND UNRESTRICTED SPECIAL FUNDS

**Six Months Ended August 31, 1980**

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### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RESTRICTED SPECIAL FUNDS

**Six Months Ended August 31, 1980**

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#### Museum:

- **Museum General**: 8,769.14
  - Cash Receipts: 10,608.43
  - Cash Disbursements: 17,653.79
  - Total Investments: 17,437.03
  - Total Cash: 1,723.78
- **Museum Renovation**: 3,230.69
  - Cash Receipts: 5.50
  - Cash Disbursements: 1,407.69
  - Total Investments: 1,407.69
  - Total Cash: 3,230.69
- **Friends of the Museum**: 52,462.06
  - Cash Receipts: 4,016.46
  - Cash Disbursements: 12,447.60
  - Total Investments: 12,447.60
  - Total Cash: 44,030.92
- **Cataloguing of Museum Gallery and State Room Collection**: 19,136.81
  - Cash Receipts: 81.00
  - Cash Disbursements: 535.95
  - Total Investments: 535.95
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- **National Video Tape Library Fund**: 517.10
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- **NSDAR American History Scholarship**: 16,187.21
  - Cash Receipts: 211.00
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- **Patriot Index**: 47,534.94
  - Cash Receipts: 33,002.05
  - Cash Disbursements: 33,162.24
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- **Augustin G. Rudd**: 3,377.77
  - Cash Receipts: 91.86
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- **Microfilming Fund**: 5,167.45
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- **President General's Project**: 91,713.02
  - Cash Receipts: 11,301.93
  - Cash Disbursements: 20,021.64
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- **Occupational Therapy**: 11,578.77
  - Cash Receipts: 1,522.47
  - Cash Disbursements: 6,800.00
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- **Adele Erb Sullivan Endowment**: 21,974.76
  - Cash Receipts: 749.39
  - Cash Disbursements: 1,976.00
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- **Agnes Carpenter Mountain School**: 28,081.41
  - Cash Receipts: 1,279.25
  - Cash Disbursements: 33,002.05
  - Total Investments: 33,002.05
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- **Anne Rogers Minor Indian Schol.**: 4,255.89
  - Cash Receipts: 196.86
  - Cash Disbursements: 196.86
  - Total Investments: 196.86
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- **Caroline E. Holt Educational**: 31,561.34
  - Cash Receipts: 1,425.45
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The Registrar General, Mrs. Alex W. Boone, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

This office receives an average of over one hundred and fifty-five new member applications each week. After being received and processed by the Office of the Treasurer General and the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, the applications are received in this office where they are checked for clerical completeness. They are then carded and filed, ready for the Genealogical Division to examine in order of receipt. It is a great responsibility to verify the authenticity of all data submitted with an application. In order to make our records as complete as possible and maintain the high standard of reliability the Genealogical Division of the DAR has the reputation for, we continue to require more detailed documentation than we previously did in the early days of the Society.

This Officer would like to stress the need for Chapters to carefully read all instructions for completing the new member and supplemental applications. By accurately preparing the papers and including all required documentation it will save the Society a great deal of time and money. With the cost of postage increasing, the Society doesn't want to have any unnecessary correspondence.

Data submitted with applications can accidentally get separated as it passes from one office to another. May we suggest that each piece of data include the name of the applicant (or member) and the ancestor to which it applies.

The general correspondence received in the Clerical Division and the Record Copy Department is being researched and answered, in most instances, on a daily basis.

From December 1979 to January 1980 the Office of the Registrar General received from the Offices of the Treasurer General and the Organizing Secretary General only those papers marked Honor Roll. These were examined first. Other papers pending in this Office that were not marked Honor Roll but could be examined and verified easily were done secondly. After the Honor Roll Board, we had in the Registrar General's Office papers which could not be easily verified for which a great deal more time is needed when examined. Before each Board the genealogists try to examine as many Short Form applications as possible. Difficult papers, mainly New Records and through a different child, are saved until after the Board, thus causing an unavoidable backlog with these applications. However, after the Board the Genealogical Division makes a point of examining some of these more difficult papers each day.

After the Honor Roll Board this office received 500 applications in one week from the Office of the Treasurer General. This also causes a backlog that takes several months to examine along with all the other applications that come in during the winter months. Many times the Office of the Registrar General receives 150-200 applications dated the same day. It is impossible for the genealogists to examine all of these during one week. For this Board there was no overtime authorized and the supplemental genealogists, who usually assist the genealogists who work on the new member applications, were not available to assist until two weeks before the Board. The above information will explain why the Office of the Registrar General is presently returning postage paid postals, if included with the application papers, when the application is verified and not when the application is received in the Registrar General's Office.

This office requests that only one application for a prospective member be submitted with the proper fee and documentation. Do not send in a Supplemental application until after the original application is verified, approved and a National Number given. Otherwise, it makes for extra work and confusion in the Registrar General's Office as well as in the Treasurer General's Office.

Requests for J. E. Caldwell Insignia Order forms may be ordered directly from Caldwell. All Insignia Order forms should be sent to the Office of the Registrar General or the Office of the Organizing Secretary General as required so that the request may be verified and forwarded on to Caldwell. This procedure saves time in processing the order.

I would like to thank Mrs. H. E. Bearden, Regent of the Nehemiah Howard Chapter in Tuskegee, Alabama, and the Daughters of this Chapter for so graciously including me in their Chapter activities.

My appreciation and thanks go to the entire staff of the Registrar General's Office under the guidance of Mrs. Retha Mehan, Administrative Assistant and Mr. Bruce Thompson, Head Genealogist.

It is my pleasure to submit the following report of the Registrar General's Office. Since the June 9, 1980 National Board Meeting all application papers submitted prior to June 15, 1980 have been examined.

All Supplemental application papers submitted prior to April 1980 on established ancestors have been examined. All Supplemental application papers submitted prior to April 1979 on new ancestors have been examined.

The last National Number is: 649,293.

Number of Applications received: 2,734;
Number of Applications verified: 2,255;
Number of Application papers pending for which additional proof has been requested: 1,572;
Number of Supplementals received: 1,128;
Number of Supplementals verified: 570;
Number of Supplemental papers pending for which additional proof has been requested: 938;
Papers returned unverified:
Applications: 15;
Supplementals: 24;
Duplicates returned: 1,757;
New Records verified: 232;
Permits issued for Insignia: 1,228;
Letters written: 6,586;
Postals written: 813;
Photocopies:
Papers: 9,943;
Data: 215.

YVONNE SPANN BOONE,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Boone moved that the 2,255 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Stoikovic. Adopted.

Mrs. Yochim moved the appointment of nine organizing regents; reappointment of one organizing regent; one name change; official disbandment of four chapters; automatic disbandment of three chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Swadley. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. John R. Williams, read her report.

Report of Historian General

Since taking office this officer has been busy learning the procedures of the Historian General's office. This office continues to be a very exciting and active office. Since

DECEMBER 1980
March 1, 1980 permission has been granted to place markers on graves of 222 members, 11 historic sites, 1 Daughter, 3 Real Daughters, 2 wives and 3 Revolutionary Soldiers.

Reports have been received of markers placed for 238 members, 129 Revolutionary Soldiers, 67 historic sites, 7 Real Daughters, 2 Real Granddaughters, 5 wives, 1 famous person and 9 Daughters.

Newly reported graves—348 in 15 states, from March 1, 1979 to March 1, 1980.

Processing the Located Grave Records, March 1, 1979 to March 1, 1980 has been completed. It contains: newly reported graves—348, previously reported graves—116, not printed because of insufficient data—60, total number received—524. The newly reported graves were located in 15 States.

American History Month supplies sold: 4 Certificates of Award, 100 stickers, 150 Certificates of Appreciation, 2 posters, 6 bronze medals and 1 silver medal.

Members are urged to report location of Ancestors graves; report marking of deceased members graves, marking of Revolutionary Soldier or Patriot graves, etc.

Many letters are answered each week as Chapters seek permission to mark graves or historical spots.

The archival staff, Ann Alexander, Archivist, and Patricia Murphy, Archival Assistant, attended various seminars and meetings. They were both present at the Spring meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives held in Washington, May 15-17. Ann Alexander attended the annual meeting of the Manuscript Society in Baltimore, Maryland, May 21-23 and the Bay State Historical League meeting in Boston, June 20-21 at which she gave a presentation concerning the DAR collection of manuscripts and decorative arts. She was also a participant at the Smithsonian Institution’s workshop in Museum Archives, July 14-18 held in Washington. Patricia Murphy attended a meeting of the National Conservation Advisory Council at the University of Maryland at College Park and a workshop sponsored by the National Archives in the art and history of frakturs held on August 12.

Among the visitors to the Americana Room were Nixon Papers interns from the National Archives, interns from the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Valery Tishkov from the USSR’s Academy of Sciences and Jim Buchanan, a State Department employee doing research on Oliver Ellsworth.

New donations to the Americana Collection include a 1775 inventory from Mrs. James L. Martin, Oakland Chapter, Pennsylvania; a photograph and coat of arms of Peter Rogers family of Connecticut and a piece of Continental currency from Mrs. Sidney D. Pidgeon, John Prescott Chapter, Minneapolis, Minnesota, a letter written by Ezekiel Palmer dated 1778 given by Mrs. Guy C. Marshall, General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, Herkimer, New York, a 1770 land agreement from the Georgia State DAR, and a 1828 account book from Ramona Brown of Falls Church, Virginia.

The books in the Americana Collection have been given a bibliography card with the intent that those books not useful or pertinent to the DAR be sold.

Mrs. Alexander consulted with Peter Waters, Chief of Preservation at the Library of Congress and Mary Glaser of the New England Document Conservation Center concerning the care of the Americana Collection and the feasibility of a Conservation Laboratory.

Mrs. Alexander presented a slide program to a meeting of DAR Museum Docents on September 8, to acquaint them with the Americana Room.

Manuscripts in the Americana Collection have been stored in a more space-saving manner in anticipation of future growth.

The Special Collection of NSDAR History is being cataloged to facilitate access and research. It is a pleasure for the Historian General to serve as National Chairman of the American History Month Committee. The American History Essay Contest title for this year is “A Military Leader of the Battle of Yorktown.” Mrs. Frederick W. Rohrs is the National Vice Chairman in charge of the Essay Contest.

Chapters are urged to select an outstanding teacher of American History and honor them. States may select a State winner. Perhaps next year we can have a National winner.

Spot announcements were prepared for American History Month and will be mailed with the Directory of Committees.

The Historian General attended the Memorial Day graduation weekend and Board of Trustees meeting at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. She attended June and October Executive and Personnel Committee meetings and the National Board of Management meeting. In Ohio she attended the June Regents’ meeting and the annual DAR Lakeside Day, July 8. July 23, she attended the annual Chautauqua DAR Day: August 23, attended the New Hampshire Daughters’ annual Vesper Service at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire. On September 10, this officer was the luncheon speaker for the Ohio Society All District meeting.

Grateful appreciation to the staff of the Historian General’s office: Mrs. Ann Alexander, Archivist, Miss Patricia Murphy, Archival Assistant, and Mrs. Betty Stickles, Clerk Typist.

MARY D. WILLIAMS,
Historian General.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Fredrick O. Jeffries, Jr., read her report.

Report of Librarian General

This officer, since her election, has been hard at work assessing the needs of the DAR Library and familiarizing herself with the duties relevant to the position as well as becoming acquainted with all Staff members.

In the summer packet letter, members were apprised of the Library Reclassification Project, which has been carefully and systematically studied from every possible angle. Professional consultants have been retained to assist in formulating a three-year program for its implementation. Miss Frances Flanders of Louisiana and Mrs. Ernestine Marmouget of Arkansas, both professional librarians, have accepted appointment as DAR advisers and are lending us their expertise.

A relatively simple geographical and alphabetical classification system, known as the DAR system, has been developed over the past two years by our competent professional staff and will be used in the recataloguing. This classification reflects the present convenient arrangement of the Library and has been used for new and recatalogued books since its formulation. A formal Request for Proposal was prepared by the staff and sent to 25 firms that provide data processing service for Libraries. In response, several bids were submitted for our consideration. After careful analysis of all, and after Executive Committee approval, a contract will be signed with Informatics, Inc. and work can begin. The Library will remain open throughout the transition period, with, hopefully, a minimum of confusion.

During the summer, the inventory of a large portion of the basement collection which was begun last year was completed—a most important accomplishment.

Letters were sent to nearby State Librarians describing the Library Volunteer Program, whereby interested members will be trained to assist with researching and to perform many ancillary duties.

A slide program on the Library is in process and should be a valuable resource for Chapter programs.

On May 28, 1980, this officer was privileged to represent
the President General and the National Society at the Air Force Academy in presenting the DAR Award to the cadet outstanding in aerodynamics and flight mechanics, Cadet First Class William H. Harper, of Atlanta, Georgia. This award is presented each year in memory of Professor Samuel P. Langley. The State Regent of Colorado, Mrs. Warren J. Kelley, accompanied her.

On August first and second, the Librarian General attended the Wyoming State Conference, at which Mrs. Betty Lou Pagel, State Regent, presided. She and Mr. Jeffreys had the honor of providing transportation and accompanying the President General and Miss Jean Jacobs from Denver to Cheyenne for Mrs. Shelby's official visit.

At the invitation of the Oklahoma State Regent, Mrs. Joanne Carney Burdick, this officer attended the Fall Workshops of the Oklahoma State Society on September second and third, where she presented a talk on the DAR Library at the Tuesday Dinner.

The Assistant Staff Librarian, Miss Janice McLean, resigned in June to move to California. We were fortunate, indeed, to be able to employ Miss Mary Seig, another qualified professional, to fill the position. She holds a Master's Degree in Library Science from Vanderbilt University.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to our efficient Staff Librarian, Mrs. Carolyn Michaels, to Mrs. Kathryn Scott, Cataloger, and all staff members for their invaluable assistance throughout these first months of my tenure.

JANE A. JEFFRIES,
Librarian General.

BOOKS

ALABAMA

Arizona

California


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JUNE 1980
The Curator General, Mrs. Joseph W. Tiberio, read her report.

Report of Curator General

The Curator General has been in Washington on several missions. In June, she visited the Valentine Museum, Richmond, Virginia to study costume storage and to attend ceremonies at Woodlawn Plantation, Virginia.

She attended four auctions on behalf of NSDAR, to study and make purchases for the Museum, saving the Museum approximately $10,000 in costs, fees and premiums.

She attended a three-day seminar for Museum Trustees, October 2, 3, 4, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to learn about liability, management, and the position of private museums in the face of public pressure. This seminar was sponsored by the American Association of Museums.


The Curator General flew to Washington in June 1980 to meet with the President General, the Curator, Mrs. Federico, and Mr. John Loeb, Jr. concerning plans for the December 10, 1980 exhibit, "The Jewish Community in Early America: 1654-1830" mentioned elsewhere in this report.


She spoke to the Massachusetts State Officer's Club Meeting, September 27, 1980, at the Fall Meeting in Natick, Massachusetts and will be happy to speak to the State Museum Association of New York.

The first months of this new administration have been particularly busy and productive for all of the staff.

The Curator prepared the following lectures:

Special lecture series in May on Textiles, also incorporated docent training
Freedom Hill Chapter, Virginia—May
American Association of University Women—May
Special collection of Mr. Leonard Crew—Maryland
Lid Chapter

Presented paper on rural American kitchens, Landis Valley Farm Museum—June
Special lecture to George Washington University graduate students in American Studies—August
"18th Century Decorative Arts" to members of the Washington Club in August

Lecture to Kensington Historical Society—September.

Several of our staff participated in the docent trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to visit three historic houses in May. Staff members also enjoyed the special luncheon following the annual docent awards ceremony. Mrs. Joseph William Tiberio was the hostess for the party in the Banquet Hall.

In June the Curator attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Museums in Boston. She was able to discuss our application for re-accreditation with members of the Commission.

During July the Curator attended a seminar on Southern Decorative Arts sponsored by the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Federico received a scholarship from the University of North Carolina (Greensboro). Part of her studies involved a field trip to Charleston and Savannah. The National Society granted her administrative leave to attend this seminar.

Our portrait collection (paintings, silhouettes, miniatures, engravings) has been catalogued by Richard K. Dowd of the National Portrait Gallery for inclusion in the Catalog of American Paintings before 1914. This important computerized listing is used by scholars to locate American portraiture in both public and private collections.

Two special exhibitions are now on view, "Staffordshire Ceramics—Transferred to America" and "Contemporary Quilts." Both exhibitions involved the work of all staff members. These exhibitions are on the Library balcony and will be on view until March 6, 1981.

The Curator participated in a special site survey conducted by Frank Way, an underwriter for the Aetna Insurance Company. This site survey resulted in no specific recommendations involving problems warranting attention to our insurance company. The underwriter was impressed with the progress made in establishment of a security plan, the hiring of a guard, and the plans for an electronic security system. This important system will be operable in the museum by December 1980.

The Curator has been asked to teach two sessions of a class on American decorative arts for the Smithsonian Resident Associates Program beginning in October. All illustrations in the 10 week course will show objects from our collection. In addition she will do a series of lectures on textiles in San Francisco in early November, and on American decorative arts in Chicago in early December.

Two new interns have joined the staff; they are Joanne Yamasaki and Marilyn Quon, both Juniors from Scripps College in California, participating in a special semester here in Washington. They are working extensively with Karen Wallace to complete the work on the 3rd floor exhibition area.

All of the staff has been involved with a special loan exhibition we expect to present in December, The Jewish Community in Early America: 1654-1830. Extensive research has been required of all staff members. Over 60 objects have been requested on loan to the exhibition. The final list of requested objects is nearly completed. Plans are being made for special receptions and parties as well as a public lecture series. Funding has been provided by John L. Loeb, Jr. The Curator and the Registrar made
a trip to New York to see the special photographic panels which will accompany the exhibition.

Staff members reported on recent activities to the docents in their September meeting. Mrs. Joseph William Tiberio, Curator General, was present and has actively supported this important program. She was able to report on recent acquisitions of the Museum, and her special role in the auction held in Massachusetts. We recently acquired a pair of Sheffield silver wine coolers made for special presentation from Catharine Greene (the widow of General Nathanael Greene) to Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin. These wine coolers are now in our collection as a result of Mrs. Tiberio's winning bid. Shortly thereafter, the unsuccessful bidder, Mrs. Charles Poor, called the Museum to ask that she be allowed to make a contribution to our Friends of the Museum Fund to pay for the wine coolers so that her daughters, descendants of the Greene family of Rhode Island, would be listed as the donors. Mrs. Poor of Washington, D. C. then was invited to unwrap the wine coolers, and officially present them to the President General and the First Vice President General.

Loan requests have been received from a number of institutions: Carlyle House, Fraunces Tavern, the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, the Robert E. Lee Boyhood Home, and the Washington Antiques Show.


Throughout July and August, two interns worked under the supervision of the Registrar on the textile collection. Mona Brown, a student at Northern Virginia Community College, and Joan Young, a graduate student at the University of Maryland, catalogued a variety of textile objects and worked on straightening up some storage areas. Both these interns have returned this fall and are again working on the textile collection under the supervision of the Registrar.

The Registrar has revised our loan forms to conform with the legal advice of our attorney. The new forms tighten the legal language, clarify responsibilities as much as possible, and take into consideration our new security system.

The Registrar and Educational Programmer photographed the objects and worked with the printers on the Christmas cards and postcards being sold by the Museum.

With the help of an intern, the Registrar has begun work on a comprehensive photographic record of the quilt and coverlet collection. Up to this time, there have been no slides and very few usable black and white prints. Approximately one-third of the collection has been photographed.

The Registrar worked out final plans for the building and arrangement of storage racks for the new textile storage room.

Work continues on a geographical file which will index the collection according to the place where objects were made and used. The data is being gathered by our interns and Michael Berry, Understudy.

The following objects have been accessioned by the Museum since April 1980:

- Wine glasses (pair), Pittsburgh, 1815-40. Purchased by Friends of Mrs. Wencel A. Neumann, docent.
- Pitcher, glass, Pittsburgh or mid-Western, clear, c. 1815-40. Friends of the Museum Purchase.
- Book, Dialogues for the Amusement and Instruction of Youth, New Haven, Connecticut, 1812, Sidney's Press.
- Dress, baby's embroidered white muslin, made by Sarah Adams Towne Peabody, Boxford, Massachusetts, for her children born c. 1815-40. Gift of San Miguel Chapter.
- Cap, lace, made by Sarah Adams Towne Peabody, Boxford, Massachusetts, for her children born c. 1815-1840. Gift of San Miguel Chapter.
- Chain, fol, and spangle, Continental or English, c. 1770, gold washed metal. Gift of Miss Alice Etta Krum.
- Bowl, small, salt glazed stoneware, shell form, slip cast, English, c. 1750-60. Gift of Nathaniel Bacon Chapter in memory of Mrs. George Ritchie.
- Crazy quilt, silk, velvet, ribbons, made by Miss Amelia Towbridge, Melrose, Massachusetts, 1885. Gift of Mrs. Helen L. McGilvery.
- Platter, Chinese export porcelain, footed, Rose Medallion pattern, c. 1830-50. Gift of Mrs. Dorothy Price Moore.
- Spoons (6), silver, made by John Germon, probably c. 1785, Philadelphia. Friends of the Museum Purchase.
- Quilt, pieced and stuffed, American, 1810-40, white cotton and printed red cotton. Bequest of Mrs. J. L. Boyles.
- Wine coolers (pair), England, 1792-96 (prob. 1794-96). Sheffield silverplate, engraved "To my Esteemed friend/ Eli Whitney Esquire/ Catharine Greene/ (1792)." Gift of Alice Winslow Greene Rogers, Nancy Woodward...
Greene, and Edith Elizabeth Greene.

The Touch Program, the DAR Museum's educational program, which is offered to the schools in the metropolitan area, began its 8th season. The format for this program has changed considerably in the past year, from a predominantly outreach-oriented service to a bustling in-museum program. School age children from kindergarten to 6th grade tour the period rooms and participate in one of several Touch Program selections.

A new program entitled "Zebulon Vaughn, Journal of a Revolutionary War Soldier: A Documents Program," was begun last spring. Participants in this program, in addition to touring the museum, also are guided through the Americana Collection where they view the original journal from which this program is based. One group of Junior High School students, who took part in this program, asked if they might be allowed to come back and further explore the vast resources at the DAR. Miss Voula Johnson of Genealogical Records showed them the step-by-step approach to charting their family trees. Weeks later they returned with their teacher to continue their search for "roots."

A great deal of time and effort has gone into the research, design, and construction of a special exhibition area for children. The exhibition, which is near completion, displays 19th century childhood toys, games and dolls from the New Hampshire Toy Attic.

The Educational Programmer designed the announcements for the lecture series on textiles and another series, "Please be Seated," held in October. The new brochure on the children's education program will be circulated to area schools and other interested groups.

Miss Wallace has worked closely with the docents in the preparation of a slide set and newsletter on the docent program.

In July, Miss Wallace attended a week-long workshop in Cooperstown, New York, which was sponsored by the New York State Historical Association. Virginia Partridge, Conservator of Textiles at NYSHA, led the group in the study of quiltmaking, the history as well as demonstrations in the construction techniques used. A school program and/or slide program will be developed on this topic.

The Friends of the Museum Fund received approximately 42 new $100 contributions this Spring and Summer.

There are about 57 new books available for purchase. Contributions should be sent to the Museum Research Library Fund. Book prices range from $1.00 to $6.00.

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There was a gain of 633 visitors to the Museum for the six month period of 1980 compared to the same period of 1979.

In August, Mrs. Ellen Proxmire brought a special tour of 170 members of the American Society of Association Executives.

Six Chapters were booked for tours during the month of October.

Thirty-eight docents serve each month.

Museum Gifts:

Alabama: Friends $24; Cat. $6
California: $54.72; Friends $100; AC $3
Colorado: $5; Friends $88
Connecticut: Friends $127.11
District of Columbia: Friends $300
Delaware: $54.72
Florida: Friends $259
Georgia: $54.72
Iowa: $54.72
Illinois: $814.72; Friends $415
Indiana: $5; Friends $133; Cat. $5
Kentucky: $54.72; Friends $32
Louisiana: $54.72
Massachusetts: $64.72
Maryland: $1; Friends $220
Maine: $54.72; Friends $100
Michigan: $25; Friends $105
Missouri: $3.50
Mississippi: Friends $400
North Carolina: Friends $100
North Dakota: $10; Friends $4; AC $1; Cat. $2
New Hampshire: $54.72
New Jersey: $30; Friends $100
New Mexico: $1
Nevada: Friends $10
New York: $55.72; Friends $200; Cat. $3
Ohio: Friends $13.25
Oklahoma: $54.72; Friends $1
Oregon: Friends $100
Pennsylvania: $154.72; Cat. $8
South Carolina: Friends $17
Texas: $122.72; Friends $338; Cat. $1
Virginia: $54.72; Friends $375
Vermont: $54.72; Cat. $2
Washington: $10
Wisconsin: Friends $100; Cat. $6
Miscellaneous: $2,979.05; Friends $200; Cat. $48

Museum Reference Library:

"Profile of a Museum Registrar—gift of the Academy for Educational Development"
"Artisans of the New Republic"—gift of Lady Washington Chapter, Texas, honoring in memory of Mrs. Margaret Davis Cameron, Mrs. Annie B. Gay, Mrs. Gladys C. Pitcock, Mrs. Virginia Belt Lesperance, Miss Sarah Shannon
"Louisiana Painters and Paintings from the Collection of W. E. Groves"—gift of the Louisiana State Society
"Winterthur Portfolio, vol. 14, no. 4"—gift of Fayetteville Chapter, New York, honoring in memory of Miss Ruth Burnhams
"American Silver from the Colonial Period through the Early Republic in the Worcester Art Museum"—gift of North Dakota State Society, honoring in memory of Mrs. O. A. Stevens, past State Regent
"Casper's First Homes"—gift of Mrs. Jemmie S. Jones, Fort Casper Chapter, Wyoming

"Promoted Glory: The Apotheosis of George Washington"—gift of the Smithsonian Institution
"Art of Embroidery: Great Needlework Collections of Britain and the United States"—gift of the author, Mary Gostelow
"The Grandees: America's Sephardic Elite"—gift of John L. Loeb, Jr., honoring Mrs. Adeline Moses Loeb
"Portraits of Jews by Gilbert Stuart and Other Early American Artists"—gift of John L. Loeb, Jr., honoring Mrs. Adeline Moses Loeb
"Weave Structure Used in North American Coverlets"—gift of Clarita Anderson
Report of Reporter General

Through the efforts of each State Regent and Chairman, we will strive to make the three years of this Administration mark outstanding accomplishments for our Society.

This officer currently reports more and more interest is shown in the DAR Manual for Citizenship. This office has mailed 15,378 copies from March 1st of this year through the end of August. Of these copies the majority have been mailed within the United States, one to Mexico and one to France. We are receiving many requests from Naturalization Courts and are in the process of reprinting 25,000 copies which will be ready in about two weeks. Of these 25,000 we have 6,986 Manuals which will be sent out as soon as they are ready. The Manual is free of charge to applicants wishing to apply for Citizenship. It costs 75c otherwise.

A total of 1,407 Scholarship applications have been received by the DAR Scholarship Committee.

Honor Roll Certificates were mailed out immediately following Continental Congress in April; to those Chapters which did not make arrangements to have them picked up. The final report of this Committee will appear in the DAR Magazine. A sample of the Honor Roll Questionnaire was enclosed in the Summer Packet. The final copy will be enclosed in the packet sent out by the Credentials Committee later on this year.

The DAR Good Citizens Brochure has been re-edited by the National Chairman and is in the process of being printed along with the new blue and white DAR Good Citizens Posters. The DAR Good Citizens Certificates are ready and have been mailed to those requesting them. If you find that you need more please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Committees, here at National Headquarters.

Posters and Brochures for DAR Good Citizens are available free of charge, from this office also. As of March 1, through August 29 of this year we have mailed 6,371 DAR Good Citizens Pins and Certificates.

The National Chairman of the Constitution Week Committee was again able to obtain from the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, the booklet titled “1980 Citizenship Day and Constitution Week Guide” free to our members. A total of 2,119 were mailed from our office.

Sincere appreciation is given to my Administrative Assistant, Isabel E. Alvarado, for her loyalty and untiring work for the Office of the Reporters General.

Mrs. Joseph C. Matthews, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read the report of the Committee.

Report of Finance Committee

The Bylaws of the National Society direct the Chairman of the Finance Committee to countersign all bills and vouchers. This covers the disbursements from the Current Fund, Gifts and Contributions and Invested Income derived from Restricted and Unrestricted Funds.

The Bylaws also direct the Finance Committee to prepare the Annual Budget of current income to include operation and maintenance. The Budget is then submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration and recommendation to the National Board of Management.

In preparing the Budget, the Finance Committee makes a thorough study of the needs and expenditures during the past fiscal year and the proposed plans of the various departments and committees.

The Finance Committee has recommended to the Executive Committee that all National Officers and Committee Chairmen receiving appropriations, submit a budget for the ensuing year to the Committee.

This Committee anticipates these budgets will be available by the December Meeting of the National Board of Management. It is the desire of the Committee to present a factual and realistic budget in April. As you know, the present Board is operating under the budget adopted at the 89th Continental Congress.

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, vouchers have been examined and signed totaling $489,891.76 for the first six months of this administration.

The following items give some indication of the tremendous cost of operation of the National Society:

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For a detailed statement, please refer to the Report of the Treasurer General. You will notice that the increase in National Dues and high interest rates has provided the National Society with a substantial balance.

This Chairman appreciates the time granted her by the President General to meet with the National Society Auditor, Mr. Burns, the Chief Accounting Clerk, Miss Dressler, and the former Personnel Director, Mr. Moore, prior to the first meeting of her Committee. These informative and enlightening sessions provided her insight into the immense fiscal challenges in the daily operation of the National Society.

On October 7, the first meeting of the Finance Committee of this Administration was held at National Headquarters. In addition to the appointed members of the Committee, the following were present: Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General; Mr. Edward Burns, National Society Accountant; Mr. Richard Moore, Administrative Director.

From this meeting several recommendations were submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration and presentation to this meeting of the National Board of Management.

This Chairman is honored to have the opportunity to serve the National Society in this capacity.

REBECCA B. MATTHEWS, Chairman.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox, the report of the committee was filed with the Recording Secretary General.

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, Certified Public Accountants, for the last fiscal year.
Statement of current and special funds (Pages 1 to 3) for the six months ended August 31, 1980

Supporting statements of current fund cash receipts and disbursements (Pages 4 to 6) for the six months ended August 31, 1980.

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, 1980, and such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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, 1980 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, 1980

Mrs. Donald J. Gonchar, Chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, read her report.

Report of DAR Magazine Committee

It is with pleasure that I bring you greetings from the National Society's official publication, The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. Now in its 88th year, and with a circulation of approximately 54,000, the Magazine still provides you with an effective means of communication with the National Society and the public.

The Magazine is very fortunate in receiving excellent original material for publication. Such outstanding articles as "American Hostages in the Washington Administration" which appeared in the August-September issue, show the similarity between historic and contemporary events. In addition, the Magazine keeps you current on DAR-related events, projects and programs. As the 1980-81 theme says: every member should subscribe—Because an informed Member speaks well for DAR!

The 1980-81 DAR Magazine Contest Rules were included in the Chapter Regents' mailing in August. A $10 prize will be awarded to the state in each membership group with the greatest percentage of subscription increase for the year. A $25 prize will be awarded to the chapter in each division with the greatest percentage of subscriptions based on the ratio of total subscriptions to total membership. If you need more copies of the Contest rules, Magazine Requirements or subscription blanks, please write to the Magazine Office.

The summer promotion of a free Bicentennial issue with each new subscription received during July and August netted 250 new subscribers. This special offer was good only during these two less busy months and cannot be repeated during the fall and winter period.

Each subscriber receives two notices of subscription expiration which are bound into the Magazine. In order to keep your Magazine coming on schedule, please renew with the first notice. If you renew your subscription through your Chapter and are having problems in receiving the magazine, please verify with the Chapter Treasurer that your renewal has been forwarded to the Magazine Office before contacting National Headquarters. Always include the name, address and ZIP code of the subscriber in question.

Our Circulation Manager of many years, Mrs. Florence Checchia, retired in September. We appreciate her service to the National Society in the Magazine Office and wish her the very best in the years ahead. The dedicated and experienced Circulation Staff continues to work very hard to process your subscriptions as quickly as possible. The National Society is fortunate to have such a group, both in Circulation and Advertising.

Susan A. Gonchar, Chairman.

Mrs. J. Meacham Armstrong, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, read her report.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

Despite the improvements made by past administrations, recently there have been many repairs that demanded immediate attention. Close inspection has brought several near catastrophes to light and through the close cooperation between this office and our new Building Engineer, Mr. Philip Frazier, many projects are underway and many more are contemplated to bring the building up to a standard of which we may be proud.

Hours were spent in reviewing the performance of our old cleaning company and contracting for a new one. General Maintenance Service Company's supervisory staff and performance seem superior but it will be months before they have progressed through the building to restore the premises to the expectations of this Chairman.

Installation by Honeywell of a Security System begins this week and besides providing the latest techniques to avoid surreptitious or forced entry, it will provide a sorely needed Fire Alarm System.

One of the first tasks upon taking office was locating the cause of the extensive damage sustained by walls and ceilings after every rain or snow. A contract guaranteeing eight years of workmanship and products is now in progress on the roof.

A Maintenance Record Book was devised to log every need or complaint brought to the attention of this office. Upon completion, every entry is signed and dated. In addition a Painting Log Book gives the date, location, type and amount of paint. A notebook of all contracts plus past negotiations still available has been instituted. Hopefully, these records will be maintained in the future and provide such information as what year a particular set of draperies were cleaned or when new plumbing valves were installed and the cost without the need to search years of Treasury Records of Proceedings.

A calendar of monthly events is being printed and distributed to all departments to inform officers and employees, and to publicize activities.

It was found that the major plumbing problems of Constitution Hall were caused by ancient by-pass and cut off valves. Things that should flush now flush. The walls and tile in restrooms were scrubbed and the woodwork and stalls painted. New toilet tissue, paper towel and soap dispensers were installed. An electric deodorizer to eliminate the vile odors emanating from these lower regions has proved most efficacious. Much more needs to be done to decorate these soiled and depressing areas.

Estimates are under way for the installation of a shower in the Men's Room under Constitution Hall and a shower plus toilet basin and commode across the hall in an old kitchen. At long last this will give us facilities usually found in an auditorium of our size.

Due to the extreme heat of the past summer, five window
air conditioning units needed replacement. More extensive repairs were required for the President General’s Suite, the Computer Room and the Genealogy-Library units. The description of the problems involved is a lengthy one.

Complaints about the demi-lune transoms over the Genealogy Department led to the knowledge that where ancient latches were faulty, the windows had been nailed shut. More importantly, the frames of many of them were totally rotten and only a miracle prevented the glass from crashing down. New frames and latches were installed where needed.

After a second attempted forced entry through the delivery entrance, the old and splintered door jambs was replaced. Also, the upper portion of the “D” St. door jamb was replaced so that it now closes properly and is acceptable to the new security system. The rotten framing of the two Show Bill cabinets at the entrance to Constitution Hall was replaced and painted. The constant weight of the metal ramp used for moving stage equipment on and off the platform of Constitution Hall necessitated moving the sound and power jacks to one side and replacing some sections of wood and bracing below this area.

Completion of the duct work in the sub-basement is expected before the heating season begins. The new dimmer panels for Constitution Hall have been installed and the room is being restored with plaster and paint.

At the instigation of the President General, an inventory of all furnishings and equipment is planned during a lull in the Holiday Season. Instructions and forms that cover a three year period are being printed and self sticking numbered labels have been purchased.

The DAR Magazine Editor’s Office has been painted as well as the National Defense Lavatory, the Organizing Secretary General’s Suite and the “D” St. lobby. A permanent guard desk to match the switchboard operator’s is planned for this lobby.

Many lights, switches and doors have been repaired and many books and supplies moved. Contracts to service all window unit air-conditioners and another to clean all draperies and oriental carpets at a discounted yearly saving is being contemplated.

The “want” list grows daily as new areas are explored or uncovered. This extensive coverage would not have been possible without the cooperation of the Maintenance Department, especially the competent advice of Mr. Frazier. We are fortunate indeed to have secured his services. His knowledge covers an extensive and technical area which heretofore had been a large void in our organization.

No monies were spent that weren’t considered absolutely essential to the health and security of the occupants of the building. My thanks to the President General for maintaining her enthusiasm and understanding through a myriad of problems.

JANE M. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

Mrs. Donald S. Blair, Chairman of the DAR Magazine Advertising Committee, read her report.

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 929 Chapters from 35 States, in four Divisions, supplied revenue totalling $33,654 for the June-July, August-September, October, and November issues. This is a decrease of $3,021 from the same period last year.

It is disappointing to report this, as the financial health of our Magazine is based on advertising revenues. As paper, printing, and mailing costs continue to rise, it is imperative that we increase our revenues. To do this, we need your help. Please! Continue to secure those ads! Most businesses are good sources of advertising. A list of likely advertisers appears in the Advertising packet that was mailed to all Chapter Regents this summer. We will repeat this list on the back page of the Magazine in the near future. Please continue to check this page for information concerning advertising.

We continue to stress color ads, and, beginning next year, with the 1981-1982 Honor Roll, we will be giving special awards for every ad which uses color. These awards will be presented at the April 1982 Congress, along with cash prizes for total revenue and certificates for every state that achieves 100% Participation and/or Honor Roll. You will find more information concerning this on the back page of the November 1980 issue.

The prizes for the 1980-1981 Honor Roll year, to be awarded at the April 1981 Congress, will be based on total revenue and on total commercial advertising. Certificates will be given for 100% Participation and/or Honor Roll. Refer to the back page of the October 1980 issue for further details.

We have a new policy concerning “pick-ups,” or ads that have been run before. In the past, we have been able to run an ad that appeared in a previous issue for space costs only, even if the ad had a logo or photograph. This is because the printers had the negative on file. However, they are now able to keep negatives for only one year, which means that we can “pick-up” an ad only if it has appeared within the last year, and only if the ad contains no major changes. Dates and numbers are acceptable changes; whole sentences are not. If an ad is a “pick-up”, please include the issue and the page on which it appeared with your ad copy. This will not only help the staff, but will save money too.

We have a new Advertising Assistant, Robert Mello. Due to the resignation of Lee Rose-Alexander, he will now be taking care of bookkeeping, correspondence, and Honor Roll. We are sure that he will do the same outstanding work that Mrs. Rose-Alexander did, and we are happy to have him with us.

Two reminders: (1) The 1980-1981 Honor Roll year ends on February 6, 1981. All ads to be counted on this year’s Honor Roll must be in the Magazine Advertising Office by that date. (2) If you wish to have your photographs returned, please include a SASE with your ad copy. I would like to thank the following states, that have contributed advertisements in these issues.

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OCTOBER—31 Participating States

First Place for Total Revenue: La Puertó de Oro (CA) $525.00
First Place for Commercial Ads: Mary Floyd Tallmadge $450.00
Joint educational opportunities not otherwise available for summer vacation and back to school again... just a summer schedule for physical plant improvements, students engaged in part-time employment, curriculum and academic planning, a lively pre-school class happily enjoying a hot lunch, and a sense of purpose and direction at each day school. Kate Duncan Smith services a 100 square mile area, in the hub of school and community life of the Gunter Mountain area.

Report of DAR School Committee

DAR Education in the '80’s will be the focal point of thought and endeavor through the work of the DAR School Committee, concentrating on today’s needs, today’s trends, today’s educational climate, seeking to stimulate DAR response. The six month period of this report (March 1, 1980-August 31, 1980) includes the close of school, summer vacation and back to school again... "just routine"... but what a vast amount of work and care represented in these words.

So, back to school it shall be; first a Review: Back to School Update 1980: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant Alabama, managed and controlled by its Board of Trustees is unique as an example of cooperation between a private organization (the DAR) and Marshall County, Alabama Board of Education, engaged in an agreement to provide jointly educational opportunities not otherwise available for the residents of Gunter Mountain area.

Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee, South Carolina, with management and control vested in its Board of Trustees is an elemosnary institution established to provide a home and education for underprivileged mountain children of Oconee County and surrounding areas of North and South Carolina and Georgia.

A summer visit to the campus of each school revealed a summer schedule for physical plant improvements, students engaged in part-time employment, curriculum and academic planning, a lively pre-school class happily enjoying a hot lunch, and a sense of purpose and direction at each school. A day school, K.D.S. serves a 100 square mile area, in the hub of school and community life of the Gunter Mountain area. Tamassee is a self-contained community serving an ever widening area from which come needy mountain children. Both K.D.S. and Tamassee are fully accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, indicative of the high standards being maintained.

Back to School Update 1980:

Tamassee:
44 students enrolled in summer work program for 1980-81 tuition ($90 per student once annually)
Summer heat and drought severely damaged farm crops and pastures
Flagstone walkways placed around Elementary School
Renovation of waste treatment plant $23,803.53 (Oconee County required)
Orientation of employees (to be acquainted with DAR goals and purpose of Tamassee School)
Salary raises: teachers meet South Carolina salary schedule

Kate Duncan Smith Update 1980:

Grades K-6—Elementary: 590 High School 421 total 1011 (all day students)
54 teachers—70% with Masters Degrees and higher
12 support personnel (funded by DAR)
25 support personnel (funded by Marshall County, AL)
Salary increases meet basic Alabama salary schedule
Highlights: KDS Homecoming Queen, a certified deaf interpreter served as interpreter to President Carter and all speakers at recent Alabama meeting
KDS received banner for most outstanding Future Farmers of America Chapter in Alabama
Future Business Leaders of America received Gold Award for excellence
4-H Club received $200 award for community beautification projects.

Physical Improvements:
Illinois Cottages—new sidewalks, new roof and bedroom
Rexer Memorial Cottage renovated
Philadelphia Cottage kitchen improved and carpet installed
Geron Cottage—new carpet and landscaping
Haume-Paton guest cottage: new porch railings
Becker Hall—new stone columns and painting
Campus landscaping after storm damage

KDS Back to School Basics:
1980—8-week summer school program for ages 4-5 completed

DECEMBER 1980 1223
California Achievement Tests show 70% of scores in math, language and reading above national average
Curriculum content retains traditional values; special emphasis on handwriting skills, basic math and spelling competency in elementary grades
Supportive services include remedial reading, special classes for learning disability, speech, music and physical education
High school basketball and track teams took top district and state honors
Countywide Art Festival at KDS campus
Library contains 12,684 volumes and audio visual aids
Work scholarship and college aid have many waiting for monies to be available.

1980 added thrust Vocational training, energy conservation, expand music department
Added community service: Adult education classes 2 nights per week leading toward high school equivalency diploma

Finances:
Tamassee's urgent needs are for General Fund, Endowment Fund, and funds to conserve energy (insulation of buildings, storm windows, etc)
KDS's immediate needs are for General Fund, Home Ec Building payments, and Endowment Fund.
Tamassee is undergoing extensive revision of their investment program, seeking top level counseling, evaluating investment performance, considering ways to achieve maximum benefit and protection. Waste treatment plant expense depleted Tamassee's reserve fund.
KDS paid on May 1, 1980 the first of 6 payments in the amount of $101,681.31 to the First National Bank of Birmingham, for the Home Economics building mortgage. This amount was received from a small number of sources including $55,000 from Marshall County, Alabama Board of Education. KDS's estimated budget for 1980-81 is $400,000. Known income as approximately $91,000 (not including Marshall County salaries).

March 1, 1980 to August 31, 1980: (Totals from ALL sources):
Tamassee: Received $395,108.08; Expenditures $416,362.57; K.D.S.: Received $252,904.33; Expenditures $101,681.31 to the First National Bank investment program, seeking top level counseling, evaluating investment performance, considering ways to achieve maximum benefit and protection. Waste treatment plant expense depleted Tamassee's reserve fund.
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*(Included in previous totals):
Direct gifts to Kate Duncan Smith
$8,079.41
Additional bequests:
48.00 Fox Estate
2,500.00 K.D.S. DAR School P.T.O.
10,000.00 Dorothy Boyle Estate (NY)
11,000.00 Geneva M. Lione Estate (WI)
1,000.00 Mary L. Kidney (IL)
100.00 —
17,729.00 Grimes Trust
1,000.00 —
$43,377.00
*(Included in previous totals):
Direct gifts to Tamassee
$21,987.82
Additional bequests:
$95,584.08 (includes Jamison Bequest $10,328.67 and Grimes Estate $13,112.34)
2,000.00 Halloway Scholarship
5,000.00 Anne Elliott Endowment
5,300.00 Richards Cottage
$107,884.08

Highlights:
1980 DAR School Tour—October 10-16, 1980
Two busloads of DAR, Mrs. Frank Gates, Jr. and Mrs. Ben M. McKenzie, Directors, will depart DAR Headquarters following National Board on Friday, October 10.
The first night will be spent at Greensboro, N.C.
Arrival at Holiday Inn, Clemson, S.C. is timed for an Orientation Session with State Chairmen of the DAR School Committee, followed by Open Board meeting and dinner.
Sunday morning, October 12, the President General will be honored with a Continental Breakfast at Betty Davis Wallace Center, Tamassee, where Tour members will enjoy a campus visit.
Founder's Day Exercises, Talmadge Auditorium, is the highlight of the Tamassee visit which concludes with lunch in Hobart Dining Hall. Overnight at Rome, GA, and a visit to Berry College to meet the new President, Dr. Gloria Shatto is scheduled for Monday, October 14. Arriving at Sheraton Inn, Huntsville, Alabama, State Chairmen will have an Orientation session, followed by Dinner and open Board, Finance Committee meeting. After Breakfast, October 14, buses will drive to Gunter Mountain for a tour of KDS campus prior to Dedication Day ceremonies in Doris Pike White auditorium-gymnasium.
KDS' 'Famous Basket Lunch' by the Ladies of Gunter Mountain will follow, a sumptuous repast for all.
A special word of appreciation is extended to all those who have made possible so many fine gifts for these two deserving Schools. In loving memory of Mrs. Anne Thomas Jamison, past National Chairman DAR School Committee, a monetary gift from the 1980 School Luncheon surplus has been designated for all six of the DAR supported Schools.
Deepest gratitude goes to the Chairmen of the Boards: Mrs. Fred W. Ellis, Tamassee, and Mrs. William W. Estes, Kate Duncan Smith, for their untiring work and dedication, and to all who have assisted them. To the Administrators and their staffs, Mr. Henry L. Click, KDS, and Mr. J. D. Marett, Tamassee, we extend our appreciation.
And to the students at both schools we extend our love.
You may now place your orders for the free copies of the newly revised copies of the DAR Schools pamphlet, through the office of the Corresponding Secretary General, NS DAR.

Sarah B. Jackson,
Chairman.

Kate Duncan
SMITH DAR SCHOOL

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Mississippi 285.50
Missouri 439.77
Nebraska 537.00
New York 210.00
North Carolina 6,483.56
North Dakota 16.00
Ohio 1,166.00
Oklahoma 10.00
Pennsylvania 3,957.00
Tennessee 198.50
Texas 1,047.06
Vermont 5.50
Virginia 282.15
Washington 124.50
West Virginia 99.50
Wisconsin 164.50
Misc. 1,523.00
Total $40,035.20
The recording Secretary General, Mrs. Williams, moved confirmation of the National Board motion made April 22, 1980, creating a Special Committee, hereby named “Energy Ethics Committee.” The objectives are based on Preservation, Information and Conservation. The purpose shall be to promote the awareness of the cultural, political and economic factors of energy in America. The goals shall be to turn the “energy crisis” into “Energy Challenge,” to equip NSDAR members with the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed in solving energy problems as informed active citizens and consumers. It is recommended that each State Regent appoint a State Chairman and submit the name to the National Chairman no later than November 15, 1980. Seconded by Mrs. Matthews. Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Williams, read the Proposed Standing Rules for the 90th Continental Congress and moved their adoption. Mrs. Thompson moved to amend Rule IX by inserting after the words “to fill a vacancy” a new sentence to read: “The ninth candidate receiving the next highest majority vote shall serve for a term of three years. The eighth candidate receiving the next highest majority vote shall serve for a term of two years to fill a vacancy.” Seconded by Mrs. Kincaid. Adopted. The Proposed Standing Rules were approved as amended.

Standing Rules For The Ninetieth Continental Congress of The National Society Daughters of The American Revolution

RULE I.

a. Recommendations submitted by the National Board of Management shall be presented direct to the Continental Congress assembled.

b. Recommendations in the reports of Executive Officers and/or National Chairmen submitted to the Continental Congress shall be referred without debate to the Resolutions Committee.

c. For any business meeting admission to Constitution Hall to facilitate identification and seating, members shall be required to wear the badge issue by the Credentials Committee upon registration or the official ribbon of their elected office.

RULE II.

Each motion offered from the floor during Continental Congress shall be in writing, signed by the maker and the seconder, each of whom shall be a voting member of the Congress, and shall be sent immediately to the desk of the Recording Secretary General. The maker of the motion shall rise, state her name and that of her Chapter, State, and be recognized by the Presiding Officer before stating the motion.

RULE III.

No member shall speak in debate more than once on the same question on the same day, or longer than two minutes at one time, without permission of the Assembly, granted by a two-thirds vote without debate.

RULE IV.

A copy of all reports and other material for the printed Proceedings of the Continental Congress shall be typed double spaced, ready for printing, and sent to the Recording Secretary General before the report is read to the Continental Congress.

RULE V.

Reports of State Regents shall be limited to two minutes each. If both State Regent and State Vice Regent are absent, the report shall be filed without being read.

RULE VI.

a. The Resolutions Committee shall recommend to the Continental Congress not more than 1/4 resolutions, including Rededication and collective Reaffirmation, excluding the courtesy resolutions.

b. All resolutions recommended shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of the resolutions Committee in meeting assembled.

c. Each member who offers a resolution shall be given an opportunity to explain it to the Resolutions Committee if she so requests.

d. Resolutions presented by the Committee shall be distributed in printed form to the voters one day; the next day they shall be voted upon. Courtesy resolutions may be voted upon immediately after presentation to the Continental Congress.

e. Resolutions shall become official after adoption by the Continental Congress.

RULE VII.

Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business meeting.

RULE VIII.

There shall be no public presentation of gifts during Continental Congress other than those provided for in the official program.

RULE IX.

Nominating speeches for the candidates for the offices of Vice President General shall be limited to one nominator’s speech of two minutes for each candidate. The seven candidates for Vice President General receiving the highest majority vote shall serve for a term of three years. The eighth candidate receiving the next highest majority vote shall serve a term of two years to fill a vacancy. The ninth candidate receiving the next highest majority vote shall serve a term of one year to fill a vacancy. In case the seven highest cannot be determined on account of a tie, lots shall be cast under the direction of the Chairman of Tellers and a teller selected by each of the candidates. Bylaws, Article VI, Section 3.

RULE X.

Delegates to the Continental Congress should be in their seats before the opening of all meetings. To expedite the Congress Program, doors shall be closed except as indicated on the printed program or when opened by direction of the Presiding Officer. For emergency entrance or departure, exits on the 18th Street side at the rear of the Hall, with exception of the center one, shall be left open at all times.

RULE XI.

a. Registration shall close at 3 o’clock on the afternoon of the day preceding the election of officers: Saturday, May 2, 1981.

b. A member registered as an alternate may be transferred upon proper clearance by the Credentials Committee,
from alternate to delegate before the official closing of registration.

RULE XII.

Election of Officers shall take place on Saturday, May 2, 1981.

a. Polls shall open at 8:00 a.m. in the O'Byrne Room
b. Polls shall close at 2:00 p.m.

Installation of Officers shall be on Monday, May 4, 1981.

RULE XIII.

Notices for announcements to the Continental Congress shall be in writing, signed by the person (or a proper representative of the person) under whose authority the announcement is issued and shall be sent to the desk of the Recording Secretary General.

RULE XIV.

The rules contained in the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised" shall govern the Continental Congress in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of this Society and these Standing Rules.

The Recording Secretary General read the report of the Executive Committee.

Report of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the NSDAR met in informal session on October 6, 7 and 8, and in formal session on October 8, and 9.

DOROTHY T. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary General.

The Recording Secretary General read the results of the drawing of seats for the 90th Continental Congress which took place at the State Regents Meeting October 11, 1980.

Drawing of Seats for the 90th Continental Congress 1981

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(England, France, Mexico)

Note: Alaska and Hawaii seats are permanently assigned.

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

That the stocks, bonds and principal cash received from the Gertrude O. Richards Estate be designated as the Gertrude O. Richards Endowment Fund. (Value of the Estate as of December 12, 1979 being $119,119.05) Adopted.

That the income from the Gertrude O. Richards Endowment Fund be used to provide $100 Educational Awards to each State DAR Good Citizens Committee Winner for writing an essay entitled "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It," and the $1,000 Educational Award and Commemorative Bowl to the National Winner of the DAR Good Citizens Committee Contest (as designated in the Gertrude O. Richards Will). Adopted.

That approval be given to form an Outstanding Juniors Club, to meet annually during Continental Congress. Adopted.

That the National Board approve the request of the Outstanding Juniors Club to request Caldwell to make a pin representative of the Club. Adopted.

That the use of a C A L D W E L L blind bar be made available to the Docents for their pins. Adopted.

That a Special Committee be authorized and entitled: Yorktown Bicentennial Committee—for the purpose of commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, Virginia, October 19, 1781; which battle successfully concluded the American Revolutionary War. Adopted.

The acceptance of the design submitted by J. E. Caldwell Co. for a Yorktown Bicentennial pin. Adopted.

That permission be granted for the Yorktown Bicentennial pin to be worn on the official DAR Ribbon above the USA Bicentennial pin. Adopted.

The Haviland Co. be authorized to produce a bonbon dish in observance of the Yorktown Bicentennial, similar to the one produced for the United States of America Bicentennial. Adopted.

That all articles given as gifts to the Americana Collection, when accepted and accessioned, become the permanent property of the Americana Collection and shall not be returned to the donor. Adopted.

That the copies of the original 1880 census that belong to the NSDAR Library be given to suitable depositories in the respective states; the receiving depositories will be requested to give to the Society a microfilm of these originals, if needed, and to pay the shipping charges. Adopted.

That the copies of the original Mortality Schedules that belong to the NSDAR Library be given to suitable depositories in the respective states; the receiving depositories will be requested to give to the Society a microfilm of these originals, if needed, and to pay the shipping charges. Adopted.

To accept the conditions as set forth in the September 30, 1980 Letter of Understanding from Michael A. Ramnes, Arizona State Parks director, concerning the Oatman Massacre Site in the State of Arizona which is owned by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the letter stating they will maintain the acreage for ten (10) years. Adopted.

That the Junior Membership Committee be authorized to secure 500 clear glass 3" X 5" paperweights with etching on undernearth side of the NSDAR Insignia with dates 1980 and 1983 on each side respectively. Each to cost $3.00 with total amount to cost $1,500. Sale price by the Junior Membership Committee to be $6.00 per paperweight. Cost to be advanced from the Current Fund. Adopted.

That aSTITUTIONAL Committee be authorized for use and sale to the membership. Adopted.

That the name of the room in which the documents of the Americana Collection are housed, on the second
floor of the Administration Building, formerly known as the Document Room and the Archives Room, be officially designated The Americana Room by which name it has been commonly called since 1958. Adopted.

To authorize the Librarian General to sell all books in the basement collection which are non-genelogical in nature and not relevant to our Library following Option I—sale of the lot to one or more dealers—as recommended by Mr. Willis Van Devanter, appraiser. Adopted.

That by recommendation of the Finance Committee, a permanent Data Processing Fund, unrestricted, be established in this year 1980 and that $150,000 be transferred from the Current Fund into the Data Processing Fund. Adopted.

That by recommendation of the Finance Committee, $100,000 be transferred from the Current Fund to the Property Maintenance Fund. Adopted.

The meeting recessed at 11:45 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 1:50 p.m., the President General, Mrs. Shelby, presiding.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Williams, moved that in support of the President General and the National Chairman of the DAR School Committee, that the resolution relative to retaining legal counsel experienced in securities law matters based on the recommendation of Mr. Timothy Hanlon, legal counsel for NSDAR, which resolution is set out below, be sent to the Board of Trustees for the Tamassee DAR School:

“Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Tamassee DAR School should be urgently requested to retain legal counsel experienced in securities law matters, and to make available to such legal counsel all necessary information, to review the handling of Tamassee's invested funds over the past three years and to report to the Board of Trustees as soon as possible; and further resolved, that the services of the National Society's legal counsel should be made available to the Tamassee Board of Trustees to assist it in selecting appropriate securities counsel and in specifying the scope of such counsel's review.”

Seconded by Mrs. Brainard. Adopted.

Mrs. Williams moved that in support of the President General and the National Chairman of the DAR School Committee, that the resolution relative to conducting an overall review of the school's finances and expenditures, which is based on the recommendation of Mr. Timothy Hanlon, legal counsel for the NSDAR, and which resolution is set out below, be sent to the Board of Trustees of the Tamassee DAR School:

“Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Tamassee DAR School should be urgently requested to conduct an overall review of the school's finances and expenditures, and the Bylaws and other procedures applicable to such finances and expenditures, with particular attention to: (a) the extent, if any, to which endowment funds or funds donated for particular purposes have been, or may be, used for general operating purposes; (b) the profitability, and financial reporting procedures of the Thrift Shop and the Hardware Store; and (c) the adequacy, generally, of the school's procedures for control and administration of expenditures and for reporting to the Board of Trustees on financial matters.”

Seconded by Mrs. Brainard. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Yochim, 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:

Prairie Rose, Overland Park, Kansas;
Iberville Parish, Plaquemine, Louisiana;
Thomas Person, Roxboro, North Carolina;
Kushkushkee Trail, North Hills, Pennsylvania;
Tirus Travis, Dallas, Texas;
White Oak, Irving, Texas;
Falls of the Rappahannock, Falmouth, Virginia.

MARIE H. YOCHIM,
Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Yochim moved the confirmation of seven chapters, provided necessary messages of organization are sent by four o'clock p.m. from place of origin. Seconded by Mrs. Rhodes. Adopted.

Mrs. Miller moved that the minutes of this Board meeting be approved by a Committee appointed by the President General. Seconded by Mrs. Wolf. Adopted.

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

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

DOROTHY T. WILLIAMS,
Recording Secretary General.

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Know exactly where they are when away from home, particularly overnight.

In our study of history, we learn that the fall of Rome was due in large part to the abdication of responsibility by its citizens, and particularly by its leadership. Social and moral values deteriorated, and the law by itself was not sufficient against decay. We know too many instances in our own Country today of just such decay.

We must realize what we are losing, and take the steps open to all citizens to regain our rights. Polls are taken, the press often reports by official directive, but in the end, it is still the people who have the power to decide.

Surely on Election Day, we can and must voice our concern. Just 10 years ago, prior to election, Warner and Swasey, in one of their service advertisements, warned the citizens, “If you quarrel with your Government in January, blame yourself in November.”

The public is finally beginning to speak out in protest over matters which tend to undermine the foundations of our government and of law. Make yours one voice which can be heard.

There are many, many more ways in which women, to defend their young, to keep their doorsteps safe, and thus to save our Nation, can be a vital force in National Defense, and remain, at the same time, women working in a womanly way.

The important point is—we must work. It was a woman of great beauty and great presence, of great power, who said to her king, "Who knows but I have come into the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Editor's note: Mrs. Ward, of Washington, DC's Captain Wendell Wolfe Chapter, is an active patriot, staunch supporter of a strong National Defense, and a past Vice President General.
From the Desk of the National Chairman...

A reminder to all State Chairmen to make sure they have a copy of the Source Records submitted in past years by their state. This list is for the State Chairmen only. Chapter Chairmen should contact their State Chairman before starting their local projects.

CORRECTION
August-September
MERS: . . . Surrey Co., NY should read Surrey Co., NC.


MILLER: Request Rosemary Miller of 350 Tynebrook Lane, Houston, TX 77024 to write to me at—Anne Hinton/North Research, Stillwater Pioneers, 603 Rockford Ave., Apt. 3, Dayton, OH 45405.

McNEB-VAKEN: Want info. on McNab (McNabb), Vaden (Vaiden), marriage, parents of James McNab probably in VA or NC.—Mrs. G. N. Etheredge, P.O. Box 3955, Jackson, GA 30233.


EVANS-MOORE: Wm. Evans, b. 1808, d. 1875, m. Margaret Moorehead, b. 1818. Ch: Angeline, 1838; Mary Elizabeth 1840; James 1842; Louisa 1843; Albert R. 1845; Wm. 1847; John M. 1847; Miriam 1850; Alonzo 1852; Helen 1854; and Ida J. 1857. Any info. on above family, ancestors or descendants will be greatly appreciated.—Mrs. T. C. Burns, Box 365, Wyalusing, PA 18853.

CORBETT-RATHROCK-BARR-BRISBIN: James Johnson Corbet, son of Wm. and Mary (Rathrock) Corbet, b. 3-30-1814, Clarion Co., PA, d. 1-29-1910; m. 1-14-1833-34 Elizabeth Barr, dau of Robert and Elizabeth (Brissin) Barr, b. 1815, Clarion Co., PA, d. 2-24-1894. Ch: James R.; Robert B.; Isaiah, 1838; Wm. B.; Loretta; and Lawrence. Any info. on above family, ancestors or descendants is greatly appreciated.—Mrs. Thomas C. Burns, Box 365, Wyalusing, PA 18853.

MORROW-MORTON: Charles Morrow, b. 2-24-1764, Carlisle, PA, d. 8-1813, m. Mary Morton. Ch: Mary Morton b. 2-24-1784 near New Castle, PA; Wm.; Ann; Jane; Nathan, 2-20-1800; Andrew, 7-1806. Any info. on above family, ancestors or descendants is greatly appreciated.—Mrs. Thomas C. Burns, Box 365, Wyalusing, PA 18853.

HENRY: Need parents of Wm. Henry b. 1812, d. @ 1870, m. Leomyra Lee, lived in Lynchburg, VA. Ch: John; Charles; Robert; Fannie; David.—Mrs. John Jacobsen, 4217 Fairmont St., Boise, ID 83706. WALDO: Need info. on the above family, ancestors or descendants will be greatly appreciated.—Mrs. Edgar Vail, National Chairman
ICo., SC. Who were parents of wife Margaret Atkinson?—Mrs. Stanley Fisher, 2525 Saratoga Dr., Louisville, KY 40205.

LEVERETT-ATKINSON: Who were parents of Stephen

NASH: Seek desc. of these Nash families in 1900 MA Census: Arthur W. b. 9-22-1829, m. Sarah S. b. 8-1831, S-1 Fannie tuttle, niece Lillian Tuttle, res. Springfield; Charles W. Nash b. 3-5-1833, m. Clarissa b. 7-1837, dau Bethesda b. 7-1879, res. Hampden; Harvey L. Nash b. 8-17-1833 res. Pittsfield; Henry Clark Nash b. 2-21-1829, m. Emeline b. 12-1828, s. Duane b. 2-1870, Amherst; Henry Clay Nash b. 6-11-1844, m. Emma C. b. 10-1842, res. Wmsburgh; Henry Franklin Nash b. 3-18-1847, res. Greenfield; James S. Nash b. 7-1-1838 m. Mary J. b. 3-1838 res. Springfield; Jonathan E. Nash b. 5-28-1820, m. Lita b. 5-1849, s. Worthy b. 12-1870, dau Mary b. 2-1875, dau Florence b. 10-1885, dau Carrie b. 3-1891, res. Greenfield.—Thomas Nash Desc. Assn. 7233 Running Brook, Dallas, TX 75228.


TURLEY: Seek desc. of VA and MD Turley families, 1700s for family association. For info send SASE.—Beth Mitchell, 1224 Stoneham Court, McLean, VA 22101.

DAMRON: Need parents and ancestors of Moses, son of Charles Damron and Zachariah; Jess; Jefferson; Calvin.—Mrs. F. B. Stroud 4215 Southeastern Pky., Owensboro, KY 42301.

STROBERT—STROBRERT: William Strobert, b. 1-8-1833, Savannah, GA area; enlisted Hampton Legion, Columbus, SC 6-22-1861. Wish to learn of parents and forebears.—N.D. Settle, 3247 N. Albermarle St., Arlington, VA 22207.

HOTCHKISS: Harris Hotchkiss, b. 4-30-1806 Chester, NY. Wish to do learn of parents and forebears.—N.D. Settle, 3247 N. Albermarle St., Arlington, VA 22207.

LANDRETH—WILLIAMS—TOLLIVER—MEAD—REEVES—GOODMAN—STRAWTON: Need info on Andrew Jackson Landreth, b. @ 1836, Ashe Co., NC, d. 1811 Plimmers Landing, Fleming Co., KY, m. 1) Fanny Jane Williams, dau of Isaac and Mary (Mead) Williams, Floyd Co., Ky 1861; moved to Elliott Co., then Fleming Co., KY. 2) Mary Elizabeth Tolliver, widow, 1889. 3) Mary (Williams) Stratton, widow, and sister of wife #1, 1900. May have had sisters Susan, wife of Eli Reeves of NC, VA, and Carter Co., KY; and Polly (Landreth) Goodman, d. in Fleming Co., KY 1901; and a half-brother, Finn Tolliver.—Monica L. Landreth, 306 Devonshire, Dixon, IL 61021.

BYRD—BIRD—BORD—BIRD—BIRT—SHAFER—SHAW—HODGE: Need parents, brothers, sisters for Peter Bird and Hannah Shaffer, dau of Jacob Shaffer. M. 1-24-1789, Shenandoah Co., VA. Peter signed bond in German script, Bord. Six of 11 known children baptised Solomon’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, near New Market, 1794-1804, under Bord. Purchased farm, Ottobine area, Rockingham Co., VA, 5-1814, as Peter Bird. Letter of consent, 1814, for dau Madalene to marry Frederick Huddle, signed in English script Peter Bird. Peter d 1830; Hannah d. 1854.—Monica L. Landreth, 306 Devonshire, Dixon, IL 61021.

DAMRON: Need parents and ancestors of Moses, son of Lazarus Damron, Albermarle Co., VA. Also James Wesley Damron, KY to IL 1800s, son of Charles Damron and Mary Caron.—Mrs. Patrick Damron, Wappapello, MO 63966.


MASSIE—ASSER—MACY: These families on censuses 1790-1850 incl., now completed and published as Massie on Censuses, has enabled my tracing of a high percentage of persons of these names to immigrant ancestors before 1700. Nevertheless I seek additional pre-Civil War family

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SMITH-BAKER-EDGARTON-SHEN (SCHOEN, SHANE): Seek bpl for Emma Estella Smith, b. 2-28-1866, WI; m. Otto Shen of Lakeville, MN; f. Ellsworth Elliot Smith, b. 1839, Canada (port of entry requested), d. MN; m. WI to Laura Allasaba Baker, b. 1846, d. MN; gf. Ronald Jerry Baker, b. @ 1824, m. 1844 Bouskville, NY to Dorinda Edgarton, b. 5-1815, d. 11-1888; ggf. Samuel Smith, b. where, port of entry requested, d. 5-1888, m. Alzada who, b. MI d. MN. Seek b., bpl, and in. of Frederick (Schoen, or Shane) Shen, Germany, port of entry requested; m. Catherine Durkee, b. 10-1826, PA, d. 7-1897, MN.—Glad Beckwith, 303 La Marine, Santa Barbara, CA 93109.

WALKER: Need parents of Isaac B. Walker b. TN @ 1815, m. IL, migrated to TX with Peters Colony @ 1848. Ch: Richard; Ellen; L.D.; Brack; Jesse; Allen; William, all born in IL except William. Buried in Grayson Co., TX.—Mrs. W.L. White, 1509 Graham St., Wellington, TX 79095.


CLAY-GINGERLY: Elizabeth Clay b. PA @ 1824, m. Seneca Co., OH 1843 Daniel Gingers b. PA @ 1822, son of Joseph. Need parents and ancestry.—Mrs. W. E. Stone, 507 Randall St., Hixson, TN 37343.

VAUGHN: Need parents and birthplace of David W. Vaughn, b. 1788, d. 1837 Copiah Co., MS, m. 1) Winnifred Hill, issue: Wiley B.; William D.; Mary R.; m. 2) Margaret Miller, issue: James L.; Isaac A. R.; Dewitt Clinton; Andrew Jackson; and Samuel.—Mrs. Arthur L. Hickman, Box 704, New Albany, MS 38652.

THOMAS-BROWNFIELD-FREEMAN: Thomas lines: Boyd; Lacy; Younger; Comer; Godby; Purkerson (Perkinson). Brownfield lines: Reynolds; Moorman; Martin; Jopling; Powell; Cowper; Freeman. All VA. Need proof for George Freeman's parents before 1780, of Henry Thomas' parents and marriage before 1761, of Abram Martin before 1680. Later generations to NC, TN, and KY, to Pettis Co., MO before 1838.—Melva R. Thomas, 913 W. Walnut St., Woodland, CA 95695.

WOOLLEN-WOOLEN: MD, NC, SC, KY, IN, U.S.—Edward A. Woolen, 1008 Ridge Top Road, Richmond, VA 23229.

HOWARD: Ephraim Howard in 1800 census Otsego Co., NY as male and between 16-25, then in Albany census. M. Polly M. Tennant b. 1782 d. 1847, dau of Moses Tennant, Middlesex Co., CT. Need Ephraim's b., d., parents and locality.—Mrs. Al Bierly, 2355 SE 5th St., Ocala, FL 32670.

PIERCE-ROBERTS: Nathan Bennett Pierce b. 1796, d. 1849, m. 2-15-1821 Charlotte Roberts (b. 1792, d. 1863) of Dummerston, Windham Co., VT. Need parents, etc., of each.—Mrs. Al Bierly, 2355 SE 5th St., Ocala, FL 32670.
NEW YORK STATE ORGANIZATION HONORS
THE STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1980-1983
MRS. RALPH E. THEOBALD, STATE REGENT

SEATED: Mrs. Cornelius P. O'Donnell, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clifton Bogardus, State Librarian, Mrs. Doris H. Diebold, State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ralph E. Theobald, State Regent, Mrs. Vernon L. Goethe, State Chaplain, Mrs. David Rohr, State Treasurer, Mrs. Salvatore V. De Simone, State Registrar.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Willis Moore, State Director, District VII, Mrs. James Fiori, State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Harry M. Ketcham, State Custodian, Mrs. Benjamin Van Raalte, State Director, District I & II, Mrs. Harvey M. Bagg, State Director, District IV.

ROW THREE: Mrs. David C. DeForest, State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Forreste I. Ellenberger, State Director, District III, Mrs. Frederick J. Haug, State Director, District X, Mrs. Louis R. Van Schneider, State Director, District V, Mrs. Borden C. Getman, State Director, District VI, Mrs. Charles E. Beams, State Historian, Mrs. Henry D. Lockhart, State Director, District IV, Mrs. Frank E. Foster, State Director, District VIII.
The New York State Veteran's Home opened in 1897 as New York State Women's Relief Corps Home, to care for Veteran's, their widows and children and Army Nurses.

The State Health Department developed plans for a pilot project for Gerontological Care with expanded facilities and on April 25, 1979 the old New York State Veterans' Home was closed, and all of the residents were transferred to the new multi-million dollar complex. There are 120 beds for residents requiring health related level care, and 122 beds for residents requiring skilled nursing care.

DAR Service for Veteran-Patients at the facility began here in March 1978 as a new venture for New York Daughters. The first project was to establish an Art Gallery where area artists could exhibit their work on a rotating basis and bring an aspect of "Community Life" into the Home. The Gallery is open to the public. We are grateful for the cooperation and approval of Mr. Joseph Marso, Administrator, and Chris Foster, Recreational Therapist. Funds were raised by a raffle of a painting of Margaret Cochran Corbin painted by a local artist and teacher, Robert Ward.

The DAR Art Gallery was officially opened October 13, 1979, with an exhibition of paintings by artist Joey Skaggs of New York City. Since that time, three paintings have been given to the home, making a nucleus of art for the permanent collection.
To this date there have been a variety of exhibits at the home generating much interest among residents of the Home and public alike. Painting exhibits by area artists Henry Drexler and Richard Marchant; brass rubbings done in England by Mary Warner of Oxford; and the most recent exhibit is by Lady Osta-peck of Fly Creek, New York, a member of the British Royal Photographic Society who has exhibited at R.I.T. and Rochester University and in New York City at the Hall of Science and Modern Age Gallery and this past summer was invited to exhibit at the University of Jyvaskyla in Finland. Artists throughout central New York are invited to exhibit and traveling exhibits from other Museums are welcome.

The primary purpose of the Art Gallery is to help dissipate the depressing and demoralizing effects of institutionalization by providing an interesting diversional activity. With dignity, respect and gratitude we offer our hand in loving and caring friendship. Most of all we hope to help improve as best we can, the quality of life they have left to live.

The organizing Chapter was Captain John Harris Chapter of Norwich, New York, Mrs. Edward Townsend, Regent.

We congratulate this Chapter and others who have been involved with this undertaking which is a first in Veteran’s Homes in the United States.

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Anyone who has witnessed the vivid pageantry of Continental Congress on opening night with its riot of colorful state banners borne by pages in dazzling white down the long center aisle of Constitution Hall may be startled to learn that the DAR went without an official banner for the first 30 years of its 90-year existence.

It was the vision and persistence of one woman, Mrs. Charles White Nash, that finally ended this drab state of affairs when the National Board at long last, in 1924, accepted both the idea of a DAR banner and her design for it.

Mrs. Nash, as New York State Regent, 1920-1926, herself a member of the National Board, had already introduced the banner at her State Conferences and had encouraged her chapters to develop their own banners. That first official banner is on display in the President General's reception room in Washington.

Mrs. Nash not only organized 25 chapters in New York State by 1926, but she also listened to the appeal of Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun, Vice President General from South Carolina, for aid to the fledgling Tamassee School. Her whole-hearted espousal of the cause resulted in the building and furnishing of the New York State Cottage, by funds donated by New York State Daughters. This handsome Dutch Colonial building, chosen because of New York's Dutch heritage, brought to Tamassee modern plumbing and electricity and proved a wonder to the wide-eyed mountain people who flocked to admire it.

Admonished by Mrs. Nash that, "This is your cottage to maintain," New York State continues to raise funds for its repairs and improvements. Bronze plaques attest to Mrs. Nash's achievements, and her portrait hangs above the chief fireplace in the New York State Cottage.

She might have been elected President General, and was nominated for that office. But upon receiving notice of a competing candidate, Mrs. Nash withdrew, unwilling to be drawn into any sort of controversy.

"DAR has no room for politics," she explained simply but firmly.

DAR continued to receive her allegiance, however. Enjoying her contact with other DAR notables while she was President of the National Officers Club, she founded the New York State Officers Club, a society formed to allow its members to continue friendships begun during terms of service on the State level, and she was its first President.

Tall, dignified, hatted and gloved, schooled in the correct decorum of her day, she represents the second generation of DAR leaders who carried the organization to its pinnacle of prestige and nation-wide influence.

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Designed by Stanford, dedicated November 14, 1908 by President William Howard Taft, it contains the bones of over 11,500 men from the thirteen colonies, taken prisoner by the British. These victims of the worst atrocities of the American Revolution, representing all races and religions, died for the American cause. A bronze brazier graces the top of the column, the tallest Doric column in the world, 148' 8" high. In the original plans, executed by the sculptor A. A. Weinman, the gas flame was to burn perpetually in the lantern. Four bronze eagles were placed at each corner of the 220 foot square plaza. This is the tallest single crypt of heroes of the American Revolution.

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When Mrs. Thompson passed away in 1923, the estate was left to a nephew who eventually sold it to the United States Government which established a Veterans' Hospital on part of the estate. The mansion became a nurses' residence and the gardens slowly fell into ruin.

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