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—Dinah Maria Mulock Craik.

The seasons pass quickly; the years pass quickly. Each season and each year brings its special blessings and enjoyments. May your New Year be filled with all that is required to make you happy.

“Winter on the Farm” is featured on the January cover.
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson
DEAR DAUGHTERS:

Another New Year—1983—has dawned bright and crisp with its many new opportunities. As always, this is a time for reflection and anticipation for the days to come.

During 1982 we marveled at the wonderful DAR Legacy that is ours. “A Legacy Preserved” restored a part of the physical aspect of the DAR heritage to its original grandeur. Each Daughter should be extremely proud of this Project financed by DAR contributions.

The National Society and the Nation need your support as the challenges of the 80s continue to unfold; the Legacy of Tomorrow is being forged through our actions today. As we attempt “to foster true patriotism and love of country,” may we remember with gratitude the prescient Founders who established the Objectives that afford the National Society the opportunity to meet the demands of each decade.

May Faith, Hope and Love guide you through each challenge of the New Year.

Faithfully,

Mrs. Richard D. Shelby
President General, NSDAR
Most people traditionally view the DAR as a land-locked organization, firmly rooted in the 50 United States. But, nothing could be further from the truth.

Indeed, today the Society has seven chapters busily functioning outside the boundaries of the United States—there are three in Mexico alone: The initial chapter in Canada, the Heritage chapter in Calgary, was recently confirmed, and this chairman hopes for a number more.

Each of the earlier chapters has had a colorful and interesting past as, in many cases, the Daughters there struggled to survive during the chaotic and often dangerous times abroad during World War I and World War II.

Some of the chapters have subsequently disbanded, but a number are thriving today. This is their story.

The first chairman of the Units Overseas Committee, Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow from New Jersey, was appointed during the administration of Mrs. James D. Patton, President General 1950-1953. Mrs. Goodfellow reported for the ten organized chapters at the 1951 Continental Congress, representing 525 members. This number included some members-at-large. At this time she stated that "Although circumstances have compelled some members to 'come home to weather the storm,' and great anxiety has been felt for others, each letter received is filled with courage and confidence for carrying on their work and they feel as Daughters of the American Revolution that they have the opportunity to spread the doctrine of goodwill."

"Perhaps no other group in our Society is so unique in its service. In some instances their formal dedications are given in the language of the particular country as well as in English. This procedure is followed because of the respect for the Daughters in the community and the importance of the service rendered by the Society."

The Committee was designated "Overseas Groups" when Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General 1947-1950, wrote that "It is gratifying to have this opportunity to assure you that your National Society is ever your anchor in your homeland. The Society's aims being educational, patriotic and historical can give you the keynote to create those programs that you can use in foreign lands. In the colorful roles you occupy as Ambassadors of Good Will from the United States to Embassies and Consulates, you can well represent your patriotic Society. Keep informed as to what the headquarters program is and be equipped to tell of the activities of the American women whom you represent."

These Standards and goals are just as alive today as when the very first chapter was organized outside the continental United States; the Aloha Chapter on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. It was confirmed on March 6, 1897 with Mrs. Albert F. Judd as Organizing Regent. One year later, July 7, 1898, the United States annexed the territory of the Hawaiian Islands. As this chapter came into being at the crossroads of the Pacific, those Daughters had a unique opportunity to promote the objects of the National Society. They worked through their various committees in the legislature, courts, schools, churches and welfare organizations to set a noteworthy array of achievements.

Particularly outstanding were their achievements through the Americanism Committee. They distributed thousands of copies of the DAR Manual for Citizenship for use by immigrants and assistance in naturalization courts and classes for aliens.

The chapter members took a particular interest in statehood for Hawaii and were instrumental in having the National Society pass a resolution urging this statehood at the 1946 Continental Congress. These ladies were also active in revising the flag code for their needs; parts of their revision were ultimately incorporated into the final draft of the present national code of Flag Etiquette.

The William and Mary Alexander Chapter was organized by Mrs. Thomas B. Linton on the island of Maui in 1925. The members took a special interest in marking the many historic spots on the Island.

Hawaii was precipitated into the forefront of the action during World War II and the Daughters went right along, buying War Bonds, joining the Red Cross and contributing in every way they could. The 175 members gave many hours for the war effort.
The William and Mary Alexander Chapter was later disbanded and the Aloha Chapter joined the other chapters when Hawaii was admitted to statehood. It still continues to be an active chapter.

The third overseas chapter was the Havana Chapter, organized by Miss Mary Elizabeth Springer in Cuba in October of 1907. The members' first objective was to interest both the Cuban and American governments in the battleship Maine, which had lain in the mud in the Havana harbor since February 1898. Each year, accompanied by a Protestant minister, they made a pilgrimage to the wreck and conducted a service in honor of the dead. This continued until 1912 when the Maine was finally raised, the relics placed in a small wooden building and the remains of the battleship were towed outside Havana harbor where they were given a ceremonial burial. A beautiful monument was erected by the Cuban government and formally dedicated in February 15, 1926. The Chapter members placed a wreath on the monument every February 15th until, in 1949, the American government requested the ceremony be discontinued.

The Havana Chapter also marked the grave of Admiral Pierre Claud, Marquis DuQuesne, who, as far as could be ascertained, is the only hero of the American Revolution buried in Cuba. He had been an officer in both the French and Spanish navies, but his last service was as a captain in the United States Navy during the Revolution.

The chapter established a Student Loan Fund to assist American youth living in Cuba to acquire a college education in the States and assisted with the education of local children, usually half American, at the American Mission School.

During both of the World Wars the Havana Chapter took the lead in working for the war effort, beginning in 1914 with the organization of an American Red Cross Unit and the institution of First Aid classes.

Boasting a total of 66 members, they were accorded the honor of having a State Regent, Miss Springer, in 1927. The fact that some of the members were non-resident and others physically incapacitated prompted past Regent Constance Squires Pardo to note in 1951 that, "It is like the miracle of the fishes and loaves to see how much work has been done with such small amounts to begin with." This chapter functioned until April 1971 when its members, having left the island, were scattered about and disbandment was necessary.

A third area, the Philippines, came into the picture when Mrs. Caroline E. Holt originated the idea of organizing the fourth overseas chapter. After many discouragements, the Philippines Chapter was organized in Manila on January 4, 1913 with Mrs. Charles S. Lobinger as Organizing Regent.

From its inception, the members decided the main objective of the Chapter should be to carry out among the Filipinos the stated object of the National Society relating to education, and the securing of blessings for mankind. Therefore, from the beginning, the 15 members of the Chapter concentrated on establishing the Philippine Scholarship Fund and helping girls through hospital training. The Scholarship Fund was established by Continental Congress through the unifying efforts of Mrs. Holt and was designated to be used by Filipino girls for graduate work in the United States in nursing and welfare services. This Fund reached $20,000 by 1926 and Mrs. Holt was made chairman of this Scholarship Committee. She also obtained authorization for free transportation for the beneficiaries by application to the Secretary of War. In the following years these graduates returned to the Philippines and did much fine work among their own people.

During World War I these Daughters undertook every phase of war relief proposed by the National Society. In addition, they cared for one Belgian and five French orphans. During their years of work they placed a bronze tablet marking the wall of historic old Fort Santiago where, in 1898, the United States Flag was first officially raised over the Philippine Islands. Two chairs and a standing brass lamp were given to Constitution Hall and contributions were made to the National projects of that time.

Following the bombing of Manila on December 7, 1941, the chapter was cut off completely and all of the members residing in the Islands were interned for three awful years. The Japanese not only destroyed the chapter's records, they transferred all funds to the Bank of Taiwan. It is not known if the funds and records were ever recovered, but it seems unlikely. For a time the members, although widely scattered, entertained the idea of reorganizing. However, by 1962 it was evident this was impossible and the Chapter was officially disbanded on October 18, 1962.

The first unit of the NSDAR in France was organized by Mrs. H. Hoover Hanger in Paris on March 29, 1923 and was named after our illustrious Benjamin Franklin. Mrs. Hanger
Children at the Pouponnière Zurichoise in Beauvais, France were the special project of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Paris, France when Mrs. Ronald Clark was Regent.

served as Chapter Regent until 1926 and was thereafter elected State Regent. Chapter meetings were held in private homes and the members frequently were privileged to entertain visiting DAR dignitaries and members of United States Chapters. The Benjamin Franklin Chapter contributed to various projects of the National Society and, upon the close of “Mount Vernon” of the Colonial Exposition, purchased several pieces of furniture which were later used in furnishing the NSDAR Room in the American Legion Building in Paris. They placed two markers in Paris, one at the tomb of General Lafayette and one on the statue of Benjamin Franklin. They also participated with other patriotic American societies in the celebration of American holidays and laid wreaths at various statues from time to time.

Chapter activities were interrupted at the outbreak of World War II when most of the members returned to the States. The National Society gave the members approval to meet in New York from 1946-1948. During this time they continued their work at the French canteen in that city and contributed to French War Relief. Unfortunately, most of these ladies did not return to France and the chapter was officially disbanded April 15, 1961.

Seventeen organizing members formed the Shanghai Chapter in April of 1924 under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Dickerson. It was thought that the British would resent formation of such a chapter, but such was not the case. Because there were about 4000 Americans in Shanghai and several thousand elsewhere, growth was rapid. There were 40 members within two years and later as many as 78 at one time. Mrs. Dickerson was appointed State Regent in 1925 and attended several Congresses, once dressed in a dazzling Chinese costume.

The initial meeting was held at the home of the Consul General and Mrs. Edwin Cunningham. He later addressed the ladies as to how they might promote patriotism among Shanghai Americans. “It is of primary importance,” he said, “to instill into our American youth the spirit which cherishes our colonial days and to encourage a thorough and complete understanding of our history and our far-sighted men. In a foreign country it should be on broad lines with generosity toward all and animosity toward none. . . . Such study, for example, the lives of Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Franklin, extended to Chinese youth, could affect the future of China.”

Among the program speakers these Daughters were privileged to have was the President of the University of Shanghai who paid the Society a memorable tribute by saying “When I was launching the Good Citizenship Movement of China, I borrowed the Constitution of your Society. Its precepts have gone all over China, teaching patriotism to our people; for which I give grateful recognition.”

These dedicated Daughters lived through a number of years at the American Settlement during the time of the Japanese invasion, the warring between the Provincial Warlords, curfews and near bombings. In 1937 the suburbs were honeycombed with Red 5th columnists organized to massacre the foreigners. Finally Chiang Kai-Shek’s anti-Red troops came and peace reigned. With relations between China and Japan again breaking down, most of the members left by 1940. By 1944 the eleven Chapter members remaining had been interned by the Japanese. Ethel Allen, a member, died. Actually, the first death in the American settlement had been the husband of a member. This group reported in 1948-49, their 25th anniversary, “We have weathered two wars and an internment; are now faced with Communist invasion; held stimulating program; gave party for Navy men and group of the (now depleted) American School girls; find a different city, swollen to six million, no longer the City of Refuge.”

Most of the members had returned home by 1951, the majority locating in California and they were finally faced with disbandment in October 1957. One of the most lasting ac-
complishments of these Daughters is the copy they made of the nearly undecipherable 1864-1900 vital statistics of Americans in China and Korea. Taken from the Consular records, this information is now in the DAR Library. These ladies were a valiant group and deserve the appreciation and recognition of all Daughters. (For more detail see DAR Magazine, March 1978.)

The sixth overseas chapter came with the organization of the Walter Hines Page Chapter in London, England in 1925 by Mrs. Robert B. Mosely. The organization of this Chapter was ably assisted by the wife of the ambassador, Mrs. Frank K. Kellog, who said that she felt the true ambassadors in England were the American residents. They did, and still do, meet frequently at the American Women’s Club. One of the first accomplishments of this chapter was the presentation of the first 64 volumes of the DAR Lineage Books to the British Museum. Other volumes were added as they were published.

These Daughters, in a desire to show goodwill in England and in keeping with the DAR concept of education for Good Citizenship, assisted the Woodlarks Summer Camp for crippled children. This activity continued throughout the war years when the members assisted in whatever manner possible even though many of them had returned to the United States, thus depleting their effective numbers.

Members visited historic places, among them Sulgrave Manor which is the ancestral home of George Washington. Mrs. Mosely, having been in Washington attending Continental Congress, brought two pots of ivy back to England from the tombs of George and Martha Washington to plant in the Manor garden. Later Mrs. James B. Mannell took a tree from Mount Vernon and planted it at the Manor. The chapter, once numbering 65, will celebrate its 60th anniversary in 1985.

The Alaska Chapter was organized with 13 members by Mrs. Lola Boyd Morgan in November of 1925. Nine years later they had grown to 32 spread over a far flung territory of 600,000 square miles and with no more than seven members in any one place. Despite this liability, the chapter distributed Manuals for Citizenship, presented Alaskan flags to all high schools, observed all patriotic holidays and made donations to the DAR schools.

In 1936 they placed the first DAR marker in Alaska at a cost of $100. Located seven miles from Anchorage, it marks the opening of the Anchorage-Matenskua Highway. The initial chapter in Fairbanks was followed by chapters in Juneau and Anchorage. During World War II these ladies worked diligently for the war effort. Of course, when Alaska was admitted to statehood in 1959, these chapters were removed from this committee’s jurisdiction, granted full status as a state and now report as such.

Taking its place as the eighth chapter started outside the United States was the Panama Canal Chapter. It was organized December 21, 1925 with Mrs. Luis S. Prieto as the Organizing Regent and 20 members on the roster. The organizing meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Walker, wife of the Governor of the Canal Zone. By 1951 the chapter had grown to 48 members.

Among their DAR projects were providing tuition for a child at Tammassee and the presentation of American History medals to two outstanding American History students from the Canal Zone. One student came from the Pacific side of the canal and one from the Atlantic side. The chapter also maintained a dormitory at the Bella Vista Children’s Home and donated to the American Red Cross and the USO.

When World War II came, the Daughters in the Canal Zone were called upon for many activities to aid the military passing through the canal. They entertained and housed many servicemen; served as Grey Ladies, with the Red Cross, the USO, the Canteen Corps Pier Service; sewed; mended and did whatever they could to be of assistance to the servicemen.

The Panama Canal Chapter sponsored a C.A.R. Society, the William Crawford Gorgas Society, which had the care of an orphan from the Bella Vista Orphanage as one of its proj-
The ladies also promoted patriotic holiday observances and contributed to projects of the National Society. However, as most of the members eventually returned to the United States, the chapter was finally disbanded October 15, 1966.

The Rome, Italy Chapter received its charter in March of 1930 under the capable leadership of Miss Jessica Morgan. Originally numbering 17, the membership had increased to 28 by 1938 when Mrs. William Becker, President General, and Mrs. Raymond Goodfellow visited. George Washington’s birthday was celebrated annually until the advent of the war. The members were obliged to discontinue their meetings during the war years but those remaining in the country did whatever possible to assist the cause. Two of the members, Baroness Rene Weld Durini and Mrs. Claire Geiogo-Montfort, were “partisan workers” who constantly risked their lives in service to “Allied” escaped prisoners. After the liberation, these members extended personal hospitality to the troops, assisted at the American Red Cross and the YMCA and served in the hospitals. They established a “Rest Room” in the Parish Hall of St. Paul’s American Episcopal Church where free coffee and cookies were available for the troops. They awarded DAR History medals at the “Overseas School,” made programs available and spoke to the students about their American heritage.

Starting in 1948, the chapter annually placed a memorial wreath in the U. S. Military Cemetery at Anzio-Nettuno. The Regent, Virginia Smoot, wrote a poem for the occasion of the first of these ceremonies, dedicating it to the fallen men buried there.

The Chapter Regent wrote: “There is so much dire need in Italy that we feel for the present all our help must be given to this war stricken people. The ‘Boys Village’ near Christi; the Methodist Orphanage, ‘Casa Materna’ in Portici; and individual cases have been aided with money, food and clothing.” Some of the clothing came from chapters in the States.

The primary aim of the Chapter was “to above all keep alive in the hearts of our members both love and pride in the great Ideals and Principals upon which our country was founded and which form the basis of institutions of its best citizens today, so that those of us who make our home in a foreign land may reflect the pride of our heritage in worthy living and be faithful descendants of a glorious ancestry.” Unfortunately, this chapter was disbanded February 3, 1960.

Sixteen organizing members under the leadership of Mrs. William A. D’Egliebert formed the Puerto Rico Chapter on June 13, 1932. This Island came under the jurisdiction of the United States following the Spanish-American War. It is interesting to note that this island is actually the only “American” soil upon which Columbus trod during his second voyage to the New World in 1493.

In 1937 the National Society and the U. S. Naval Academy were recipients of an official Flag of Puerto Rico and its ancient history as gifts of the chapter. Members were active in Americanism, C.A.R., Conservation and Thrift, Girl Homemakers, Historic Spots, Patriotic Education and other committees of the National Society. When it was discovered there were six SAR on the island, a joint plan was formulated to have a float in the parade honoring Washington’s birthday. This generated much enthusiasm and when the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Forces in Puerto Rico saw the float, he directed it be placed in the lead position.

Two real Granddaughters of the Revolution were located in Puerto Rico, grandchildren of Oliver Pollock from Pennsylvania. One of the, Eugenia Adelina y Bregermi, was issued a card of membership in the DAR October 17, 1935. The chapter marked the grave of Oliver Pollock.

Other activities included a Student Loan Fund as well as the presentation of Good Citizenship medals to students in each school district and in the Boys and Girls Insular School. Toys were collected for the children at the Tuberculosis Hospital.
dolls were dressed and sent to all hospitals at Christmas, scrap books were made for the milk stations and other activities, not strictly DAR but serving the great need of the people, helping to better relations and spread the doctrine of goodwill. As the years went by, many of the members were non-resident and the burden of carrying on the work of the Chapter fell to eight or ten. These ladies continued until lack of numbers caused their disbandment on April 28, 1970.

The second chapter to be organized in France, Rochambeau, was confirmed by the National Society on April 14, 1934 with Mrs. Tryphosa Bates-Batcheller as Organizing Regent. General Pershing, a guest at the first meeting, remarked that, "so many of the Daughters of the American Revolution had made him an honorable member, as did the Rochambeau Chapter, that he felt that he was almost a DAR himself." The Duc de Broglie, President of the French Society of the Cincinnaties, was also present. He is a descendant of Marechal de Broglie, military instructor of Rochambeau. Most of the members of this chapter are descendants of Lafayette, DeGrass Rochambeau. The initial objects of the Chapter were literary and a number of articles were written by the members on various aspects of French heroes and French-American relations.

At the onset of World War II the members who were Americans were urged to leave France. They did so, leaving important materials of the chapter with Comtesse de Pange. As Tryphosa Bates-Batcheller wrote, the Comtesse was "nearly killed on her way from her estate to Paris to deliver those papers, and was nearly run into by a bus load of German soldiers and, had they stopped her, she would have been shot at once." Her home was later looted and pillaged by the Germans, who took some DAR Magazines and papers marked DAR. They then inquired where she was, saying she would surely be shot as a Revolutionary. Fortunately she was safe in America.

The chapter was necessarily divided during the war. The American members came home while the French members, quite naturally, remained to help their own country. The chapter functioned in America from 1942 through 1946 when many of their number officially returned to France. This "return" was made with much joy and ceremony at the Place Rochambeau before Rochambeau’s statue. Many notables attended, such as the American Ambassador, the Prime Minister of France and Senator Tom Connally.

In memory of their having functioned in America during the war, the French Daughters presented a beautiful triptych as a gift to the U.S.S. Battleship Washington. The chapter sent relief to the town of Carpiquet which had been completely destroyed during the battle of Normandy. The need had been brought to their attention by Mrs. Sauna-Seymour and their interest resulted in additional aid from Canada. Mrs. Sauna-Seymour received the Legion d’Honneur Cross.

The chapter sponsors the Royal Auvergne Society of the C.A.R., contributes to the various projects of the National Society and participates in all of the patriotic holidays related to American and French heritage. They have a membership of 110 and will celebrate their 50th birthday next year and have an eager, working and gracious group of women.

During the Chairmanship of Mrs. Alex Boone, the Louis XVI Chapter was organized May 14, 1979 with Comtesse de Morelos as Regent. Mrs. George Upham Baylies, President General, installed the officers. They work closely with the Rochambeau Chapter in commemorations and contribute to many projects of the National Society. It was this Chairman’s pleasure to visit the French Chapters in 1981. Their hospitality is outstanding.

The Dorothea Von Steuben Chapter in Germany was organized May 28, 1934 by Mrs. Friedrich Eichberg with a total of 13 members. It was named after the mother of the Baron Von Steuben who rendered invaluable service to the cause of the American Revolution. The work of this chapter was almost entirely research. One of their first activities was a pilgrimage to Magdeburg, birthplace of the Baron, in hopes of learning more of his history through personal contact with present day members of the hero’s family. They did succeed in placing a commemorative tablet at his birthplace in 1937 during a visit of the President General, Mrs. William Becker. (See DAR Magazine, November 1937.)

During World War II all but three members returned to the United States, became widely scattered, and the chapter was disbanded in 1948. There are some DAR members presently residing in Germany, mainly wives of military, and one day there may be another chapter there.

It was not until 1953 that another chapter was organized under this committee. This was the John Edwards Chapter in Mexico City. It took its name from the Revolutionary ancestor of the founding Regent, Edna Tatspaugh. There is mention of an earlier chapter, the Benjamin Franklin, disbanded in 1906, but this Chairman finds no mention of it in present day records.

Members of the John Edwards Chapter have always been most supportive of the projects and programs of the National Society as well as local projects. One local effort was assistance for the Asilo del Conjunto in 1960. These Daughters provided food, clothing and dental care for the children and arranged for repair work on the buildings of this home of 85 abandoned or orphaned little girls. They also helped two victims of polio, a boy and a girl. They have observed all of the suggested commemorative events, have fine communication with the American Embassy there and sponsor a C.A.R. Society. This, too, is an ongoing chapter and reports every year to Continental Congress through the State Regent, Mrs. Richard Smith.

There are now three chapters in Mexico. Cuernavaca Chapter was organized in 1975 with Alberta Morris as Regent and the Guadalajara Chapter was organized in 1981. Mrs. C. Marjorie Rosenberg was Organizing Regent with 15 members.

The one chapter on the South American continent is the William Buckley Chapter, located in Caracas, Venezuela. Anne Stewart served as Organizing Regent when the chapter was confirmed by the National Society, April 14, 1979, with 13 members. They are mostly affiliated with the American Embassy there, and strive to promote the goals of the Daughters within the American group, and promote good relationships between this country and Venezuela.

The following members have served the National Society as Units Overseas Chairmen since it was made an appointive office and, in the absence of the State Regents, have reported to Continental Congress: 1952-56 Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow; 1956-59 Mrs. Louis Oliver; 1959-62 Mrs. Edward R. Barrow; 1962-65 Mrs. Clarence W. Wacker; 1965-68 Mrs. Frank B. Cuff; 1968-71 Mrs. Jackson E. Stewart; 1971-74 Mrs. Julian Rice; 1974-77 Mrs. Gabriel Saavedra (The first Chairman from a Units Overseas Chapter) and 1977-80 Mrs. Alex Boone.

This Chairman is wondering how many of the members of these disbanded chapters are still members of any chapter. She would welcome any information from them they might like to share with her. Also, current addresses of previous National Chairmen.

The National Society owes a great debt of gratitude to these members who functioned, many times through great adversity, to promote the ideals and programs of the DAR.

Editor’s Note: The President General, Mrs. Richard D. Shelby, visited the chapters in England and France during the fall of 1982. All photographs accompanying this article are from "A Short History of the Units of the Daughters of the American Revolution Outside of the United States of America" published in 1948 by Tryphosa Bates-Butcheller, then State Regent of France, and Margaret Draper Boncompagni, State Chairman for Patriotic Service. No copies are available.
Could U. S. Undertake A Falklands Expedition?

"Staying Power" is not as glamorous as an aircraft carrier, a new tank, missile, or airplane ... But it is often the difference between Success and Failure! This country needs the capability to put a strong force into the troubled area, then sustain it, possibly at the high consumption rates we've seen in the short, but intense, Mideast wars, and more recently in the Falklands. In short, we need Staying Power. The following timely article discusses the U. S. capability, and concedes we’re not buying enough "Staying Power."

By Daniel John Sobieski

Mr. Sobieski, a program analyst located in Chicago, is a free-lance writer whose articles have appeared in several conservative publications.

When the British were assembling their bizarre armada of ferries and freighters, tankers and trawlers, even tugs and luxury liners, for the far-off war in the Falklands, they bemoaned the decline of their merchant fleet. Yet, in the first two weeks of conflict, the British managed to mobilize and put to sea 29 vessels—two more vessels than the United States could muster out of its Ready Reserve Fleet.

Eventually 49 British-flag merchant ships, manned by civilian crews, were sustaining the Falkland Islands invasion with food, fuel, ammunition, weapons and other provisions, as well as fresh troops. Their performance brought these comments from Fairplay International Shipping Weekly:

"... all those people who have not bothered with their merchant navies [should] take note of the role of the British mercantile marine in the present crisis. Perhaps just a few might confess to themselves privately that a merchant navy might be strategically useful, and that it might be worth saving just a few merchant ships under one’s flag just to keep the odd crisis in mind. . . .

"The present crisis has also demonstrated the versatility of the modern merchant ship in no uncertain terms. Last night [April 28, 1982] we watched Harrier jets landing on the weather deck of the Atlantic Conveyor [sunk May 25], which is rather more than her designers ever contemplated, and your average North Sea ferry seems to be carving out a new role as a useful auxiliary and transport. And, at no small risk to itself, the Argentine merchant navy seems to be doing its bit as well."

Their performance in the heavy seas of the South Atlantic has raised serious questions about U. S. sealift capabilities. Could the United States undertake a Falklands-type expedition and win? Could the Navy’s Military Sealift Command and the U. S. merchant marine, often called the "fourth arm of national defense," sustain U. S. air and ground units deployed thousands of miles from home against a determined foe?

Probably not. In fact, the United States might well lose by default because it would not dare a rapid deployment of forces by air for fear it could not get enough combat supplies over there by sea to finish the job.

In recent testimony before a House Merchant Marine subcommittee, Vice Adm. Kent J. Carroll, commander of the Military Sealift Command, observed: "If the whistle blows this afternoon, do we have the sea-lift resources to deploy our combat power outside the United States? I don’t think so. Statistics paint a grim picture. During the Korean War, 2,400 dry-cargo ships were available . . . Today we can count on 432 dry-cargo ships."

Even that statistic is misleading. A good share of these ships are container ships. Less than 25 per cent of U. S. combat equipment will fit into the rectangular containers. What’s more, these containers cannot be unloaded without special port facilities, which more than likely would not be available during wartime.

The cargo-ship figure includes 258 ships owned by U. S. shipping lines and 168 ships in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, most of which are obsolete "victory ships" left over from World War II. It would take two to three months to make them seaworthy. The 27 newer ships in the Ready Reserve Fleet would be available in a week or so. What all this means is that the Military Sealift Command can call upon only one-third as many cargo ships as it could during the Vietnam War and only one-sixth as many as it could during the Korean War.

Under a NATO agreement, the United States could count on 400 European cargo ships to resupply allied forces should the Soviet Union invade Europe. Unfortunately the agreement does not cover contingencies elsewhere.

But, as Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger has claimed, can we count on the Effective U. S. Control fleet—the so-called Flag of Convenience vessels? This fleet consists of 481 ships—320 of them tankers—whose American owners have registered under the flags of foreign countries for tax and other business advantages. The countries of registry have given assurances that in a military emergency these ships can be recalled immediately.

Yet, during the 1973 Yom Kippur war, Liberia forbade ships flying its flag to carry arms to the Middle East, as was its right under international law. Even if the country of registry releases the ships, most of them have foreign crews who could hardly be counted on to sail into
combat zones in support of American troops.

Should a confrontation involving America's strategic or economic interests break out tomorrow—in the Persian Gulf, for example, or elsewhere in the Middle East—we could mount little more than an air-lifted rapid-deployment force. We just don't have the ships to transport the reinforcements, equipment and supplies that a sustained military action would require.

Warns Navy Under Secretary James Goodrich, "We may be a military giant, but in this area we have feet of clay. Without rebuilding a modern merchant fleet, we will be hard pressed to support a major contingency."

Despite the vaunted carrying capacity of the C-5A Galaxy, the world's largest plane, there's simply no way to carry by air the massive tonnages that would be required. The Persian Gulf deployment of a single mechanized division would entail the lift of an estimated 50,000 tons of equipment and supplies in the early stages of conflict.

To carry that much that far would tie up the nation's entire airlift fleet over a period of several weeks—but seven to nine modern roll-on/roll-off ships could carry the same tonnages, at considerably lower cost.

A C-5A can deliver only one ton of cargo to Southwest Asia for every seven tons of fuel it consumes en route; a ship would use less than one-sixth of a ton of fuel to carry a measurement ton of cargo the same distance.

There is nothing secret or sudden about the deplorable state of our merchant marine. It has been developing for decades. We have been taxing, regulating, subsidizing and pricing ourselves out of the ocean-shipping industry. Our tax and anti-trust laws have done much to cripple our merchant fleet.

We are the largest trading nation in the world, and yet we're carrying less than four per cent of our imports and exports in U. S. flag ships. In contrast, the Soviet Union carries 50 percent of its trade in its own bottoms; the Japanese, 39 per cent, and the British 32 per cent. In fact, by the late 1970s Soviet ships were transporting far more American commerce than U. S.-flag merchant ships.

Alfred T. Mahan once wrote that "a nation's maritime commerce strength in peacetime is the most telling indication of its overall endurance during war." But, as Adm. Carroll notes, it is no exaggeration to say that since the late 1960s the military has pursued sealift with relentless apathy. The military brass, enamored of the more glamorous airlift, took the merchant marine for granted, if only because it always delivered in past conflicts.

And until recently, U. S. planners have focused almost entirely on a war in Europe, and they've assumed it would be short, requiring little re-supply by sea. If merchant ships were needed, it was reasoned, they would be provided by NATO. They would almost have to be. During World War II more U. S. merchant ships were sunk than are in the entire U. S. flag fleet today.

Because it is largely self-sufficient in energy and raw materials, the Soviet Union, a land power, should have less need for a merchant marine than the United States, virtually an island nation dependent on overseas sources of supply. But the Soviet Union has taken Mahan's advice to heart and recognized the military and political impact of a national merchant marine.

In the past 20 years it has deployed over 2,500 merchant ships, more than four times as many as we have now. Moreover, the Russian merchant marine is an integral part of its navy. All merchant-marine commanders are line officers in the navy, and Soviet merchant ships participate continually in exercises with naval units and deliver 75 per cent of the navy's fuel and other supplies.

Navy personnel commonly do fleet duty, and commercial tankers serve to refuel armed destroyers and cruisers. Moreover, many of Russia's newest merchant vessels are roll-on/roll-off vessels, ideal for landing tanks on beaches or in poorly-equipped ports. And many of Russia's ordinary freighters are of the "long hatch" variety, allowing stowage of extra-length cargo or, as was noted during the 1962 Cuban crisis, transport of such things as missiles and aircraft.

Late in Jimmy Carter's Administration, sealift began to get its due, particularly after Carter drew a line in the oil-rich sands of the Persian Gulf region and vowed to defend it against any invader. Under President Reagan, the Military Sealift Command no longer is a neglected stepchild of the Pentagon. More than $5.5 billion has been budgeted for MSC ship construction and conversion between now and fiscal 1986. Incredibly, that's more money than was spent from World War II until the present time.

Military Sealift Command has bought six SL-7 container ships from Sea-Land Corp. These 33-knot ships, fastest in the world, will be converted into the so-called ro-ro ships so trucks, tanks and other armored vehicles can roll on and off. These ships have the capacity to haul an entire mechanized division from the East Coast to Europe in four and one-half days or to Southwest Asia via the Suez Canal in 11 days. It takes just one day to load or unload them.

Another major sea-lift enhancement is the "maritime prepositioning program." MSC has 13 ships, including fuel and water tankers, based at the Indian Ocean isle of Diego Garcia. They are laden with enough combat equipment to sustain an amphibious brigade of 12,000 Marines, as well as some Army and Air Force units for 30 days.

As commendable as these actions are, they are only a start. A strong civilian merchant marine is needed not only to restore our economic health but also to provide strategic support in times of conflict. We urgently need tax and regulatory reform and anti-trust relief and to curb the crippling excesses of the maritime unions.

Our nation faces disaster if it doesn't come up with a plan and policy to restore the merchant marine to vigorous health. Our merchant marine capability today is so spartan that we cannot meet projected worldwide military demands without a massive commitment of allied resources, and we can't be sure when the next conflict breaks out that it will be in an area where we can count on allies.

In the next war, we may very well miss the boat.
NEW ANCESTOR RECORDS

whose records during the Revolution have been established by the Registrar General showing state from which the soldier or patriot served.

CORRECTIONS

October 7, 1982
Phillips, Abraham: b 3- - 1752 d 6-5-1829 change service to read NY

October 15, 1981 Board:
Spitler, Abraham: b 7-- 1746 d 3-26-1830 change service to VA
Alderman, Daniel: b 10-8-1738 d 7-15-1790 m Thankful Griffin Sol CT
Allen, Nathaniel: b 8-29-1751 d 7-25-1827 m Mary Garfield Pvt PA

Allen, Young: b c 1757 d 9-5-1835 m Phebe Pullen PS NC
Amweg, John Michael: b c 1710 d a 9-7-1779 m (1) Ursula _____ (2) Elizabeth _____ Pvt PA
Arnold, Isaac: b c 1750 d p 7- - 1812 m Mary Porter PS VA
Atkin (Adkins), Lewis: b 2-9-1741/2 d a 1810 m Susan _____ Pvt VA

Aylesworth, Judiah, Sr.: b c 1720 d 7- - 1800 m (1) Ruth Draper (2) Rosannah (Edwards) Stafford CS RI
Backus, Nathaniel: b 8-23-1741 d 1831 m (1) Keziah Price (2) Eunice Johnson Pvt MA

Banks, Drury: b 1754 d a 5-3-1834 m X Pvt NC
Barnard, Jonathan: b 1-28-1734 d 9-12-1786 m Mary Coffin CS MA

Barnhart (Bernhard), Ulrich: b c 1750 d p 1794 m X Pvt PA

Bekker, John: b a 1760 d a 12-11-1795 m Catherine _____ PS Va
Bishop, William: b 3-26-1760 d 2-22-1836 m Elizabeth _____ Pvt NC SC
Bland, John: b d 1795 m Margaret Osborn Sol VA
Blaylock, Thomas: b a 1755 d 7-27-1826 m Anna Hawkins Pvt NC Wpnd

Bogue (Booge), John: b c 1763 d c 1834 m Asenath Rogers Pvt CT
Bradley, Terry: b d a 2- - 1785 m X CS NC
Brashear (Brasher), John: b 1760/64 d p 1834 m Jane _____ Sol NC Pnsr
Brenner, Francis Peter: b c 1725 d a 2-25-1807 m Mary Catherine _____ PS PA
Bridgforth, Benjamin: b c 1746 d 1804 m X PS VA
Brink, Cornelius, Sr.: bpt 1-25-1730 d 9-7-1793 m Annatjie Winnen Sgt NY
Brown, Michael: b c 1760 d a 8-10-1799 m Catherine _____ Pvt PA
Buckles, James: b 1733 d a 1-23-1797 m Sarah Gerrard Capt VA
Burch, Benjamin: b 1753 d 12-17-1830 m (1) Mary Matthews (2) Mary Townsend (3) Chloe Wedding Sgt MD Pnsr
Burnham, Frederick: b c 1750 d p 1813 m X Sol VT

Camp (Kamp), David: bpt 9-12-1758 d 10-16-1836 m Magdalene Hengevin Pvt PA Pnsr

Carroll, John: b c 1754 d a 2- - 1817 m (1) X (2) Aly Ferrell Pvt NC
Carson, Simon: b c 1755 d a 9-8-1795 m X Pvt VA
Caseber (Kasebeer, Casebeer), John: b d a 1813 m X Pvt PA
Chambers, David: b a 1755 d c 1-4-1808 m Martha Wharry Pvt PA
Chamblee (Chamlee, Chumley), Robert: b c 1745 d p 4-22-1819 m X Sol SC

Charleville, Francois Chavin dit: b c 1754 d a 1793 m Marie Louise Longval PS VA
Cheney, Samuel: b c 1740 d 1806 m Margaret _____ PS MD
Clay, Jesse: b c 1745 d b 1-5-1824 m Mariam _____ PS VA
Clymer, Martin: b c 1730 d c 10-13-1783 m Margaret _____ PS PA
Coburn, Nathan: b 7-31-1751 d 5-9-1832 m Phebe Johnson Pvt NH Wpnd
Cochran, Jacob: b c 1755 d a 1835 m (1) Mary Englas (2) Ellender Beard PS NC
Coffey, Benjamin: b 1747 d 1-4-1834 m Polly Hayes Pvt NC Pnsr
Collins, Mary (_____): b c 1742 d p 11-9-1799 m William Collins PS VA

Commander, Samuel Sr.: b 1-22-1705 d p 2-23-1784 m (1) X (2) Mary _____ PS SC
Conover (Covenhoven), Cornelius Albertse: b 10-29-1728 d 1-23-1802 m Antje Williamson Cpl CS NJ
Crawford, Alexander: b c 1767 d 1823 m Anna Pigman Pvt PA
Creed, Colby: b 5-4-1758 d a 5-21-1841 m Susan _____ Pvt NC Pnsr

Cregar (Creager), George: b c 1753 d 7-29-1815 m (1) Catherine _____ (2) Mary Appler PS MD

Cuddeback, William A.: b 10-5-1757 d 1-27-1846 m Charlotte Van Inwegen Pvt NY

Curry, John Jr.: b 4-30-1762 d 9-5-1840 m Sarah Curry Sgt NC Pnsr

Curtis, Joseph: bpt 3-2-1752 d a 1835 m Eleanor Flint Pvt MA

Daniel (Daniell), Robert: b 1724 d 9-1789 m Elizabeth _____ PS SC

Dauzt (Dozac), Antoine: bpt 9-4-1755 d a 3- - 1843 m Angelique Deshotel PS LA

Davidson (Davison), Robert: b 11-2-1729 d 7-16-1803 m Susanna _____ Pvt NJ

DeLouch, Samuel: b c 1764 d 1805 m Jarusha _____ PS NC
Dickenson (Dickeson), Jesse: b c 1755 d 1788 m Leah Capt VA
Dinger, Peter: b d a 5-7-1811 m (1) X (2) Mrs. Maria Magdalena Eckenskid Pvt PA

Doran, James: b c 1739 d 11- - 1799 m Margaret _____ Sol VA

Douglas (Douglass), William: b 1757 d 1-24-1850 m (1) Margaret Ligget (2) Elizabeth McNarly (3) Mary Nelson Pvt PA

Duckwall, Frederic Jr.: b c 1755 d a 2-2-1824 m Rachel _____ Sol PS VA

Everling, Thomas: b c 1760 d 7-1-1815 m Rebecca _____ PS NC

Eisenhard (Eisenhart), George: b 8-12-1759 d 2- - 1846 m Eva Ziegler Pvt PA

Elgin, Francis Jr.: b c 1752 d 12-6-1813 m Jane Adams Ens VA

Elmore, John: b 10-22-1758 d a 4-23-1836 m Anne (Nancy) Reppey Sol VA Pnsr
Elsey (Eliza), John: b - - - d a 9-12-1821 m X Pvt VA
Ely, Jonathan: b c 1750 d 3-9-1829 m Hannah Bissell Pvt CT
Evans, Mrs. Mary (_____): b _____ d a 9-8-1788 m John Evans PS VA
Evans, Thomas: b c 1755 d 8- 1808 m X PS VA
Faber (Fauber), Christian: b c 1747 d a 4-17-1826 m Barbara _____ Pvt VA
Faber (Fauber), Valentine Sr.: b c 1728 d a 7- - 1795 m X PS PA
Field, Abraham: b c 1755 d 8- - 1822 m Elizabeth _____ Sol VA
Flournoy, James: b c 1730 d a 10-13-1800 (m) (1) X (2) Keziah _____ PS VA
Force (Vorce), Solomon: b 1748 d 10-29-1795 m Elizabeth Sheldon PS NY
Forqueran, Peter, Sr.: b c 1724 d a 6- - 1798 m Joice _____ PS VA
Fox, Joseph: b 6-12-1761 d 5-22-1821 m Christiana _____ Pvt PA
Freeman, Nathan: b 9-23-1721 d 4- - 1776 m (1) Ruth Blodgett (2) Lucy Barnes Pvt CT
Frierson, Margaret (Smith): b 1731 d c 1800 m John Frierson PS SC
Froggett, William: b 1761 d 1835 m Elizabeth _____ Pvt VA Pnsr
Fronenfelder, Jacob: b c 1745 d 1822 m Anna Maria _____ Pvt PA
Fry, Henry: b 1-14-1752 d a 6- - 1802 m (1) Sarah Klein (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Morriss) Moser CS NC
Gantz (Gans), Joseph: b c 1748 d 1835 m Christiana Moser Pvt PA
Gassaway, James: b 4-19-1757 d 12-10-1839 m Elizabeth _____ Cpl VA Pnsr
Gee, William: b c 1740 d 1797 m Martha Turner Maj NY
Goin, Joseph: b c 1750 d 8-22-1829 m Judith Pollard Pvt VA Pnsr
Gooding, Peter: b c 1760 d p 1813 m Barbara Stabler Pvt PA
Goodnow (Goodenow), Israel: b 3-5-1733 d p 1800 m Miriam _____ Pvt NH
Gove, Nathaniel: b 6-20-1721 d 4-15-1793 m Susanna Stickney CS PS NH
Graves, Israel: b 10-23-1758 d 12-29-1830 m (1) Ann Brown (2) Phoebe Train Cpl MA
Green, Robert: b c 1755 d 12-16-1833 m Elizabeth Reeder Ens Sgt MD Wpnd
Grimes, John: b c 1756 d 2-1-1826 m Delia Hendon PS MD
Hadden, William: b c 1760 d 11-22-1819 m Mary Gordon Pvt GA Wpnd
Hamilton, Benjamin: b 1760 d 9-13-1820 m Margaret _____ Pvt MA
Hammond, John: b c 1750 d 3-25-1806 m Martha Hawkins Capt MD
Hardesty (Hardisty), Robert: b 10-28-1730 d 1790 m Elizabeth _____ PS MD
Harvey, Onesipharus: b a 1744 d a 10-8-1798 m Elizabeth Gooch CS VA
Hassler, Johan Casper: bpt 9-25-1757 d 1807 m Elizabeth _____ Pvt PA
Hayward, Joseph Sr.: b 10-15-1715 d 5-7-1792 m Sarah Wild CS MA
Heiney, Michael: b a 1759 d a 11-29-1833 m X Sol PA
Henshfy (Henshe), Henry Jr.: b 1761 d 1825 m Barbara _____ Pvt PA
Hewitt, John: b c 1755 d a 11-7-1817 m Magdalena _____ Pvt PA
Hewitt, Arthur: b 1-2-1752 d a 5-18-1827 m Sarah _____ Pvt NY
Hickman, Benjamin: b 9-27-1749 d 3-25-1826 m Lucy Cheaney Pvt PA
Hickman, Thomas: b 1743 d 12-17-1825 m Mary Jeffiers Pvt PA
Hildebrand, Henry: b 1758 d 8-24-1849 m Margaret _____ Sol PA
Hittel (Hittle), Michael: b c 1742 d a 11-28-1828 m Christina _____ Pvt PA
Hobbs, Ezekiel: b 1762 d 6-13-1835 m Elizabeth Lilley Pvt VA Pnsr
Huntington, Ziba: b 10-26-1760 d 1-1-1798 m (1) Sela Green (2) Hephzibah Hunton Cpl VT
Ivory, James (Jacobus): b 12-28-1750 d 7-23-1842 m Sarah Roosa Pvt NY
Jackson, Joseph: b - - - d 6-28-1800 m Sarah _____ Sol GA
Johnston, David: b c 1753 d 12-15-1794 m Sarah Neil Sol SC
Johnston, Ezekiel: b c 1744 d 8-9-1781 m Eve _____ Sol VA
Johnston, Robert: b c 1725 d 18-1794 m Mary _____ PS SC
Jolly, Wilson: b c 1756 d 6-10-1829 m Mary Montgomery Pvt Sgt SC
Jones, Abel: b 10-14-1761 d 11-10-1812 m Louanna _____ Pvt NY
Jones, Moses: b 6-26-1735 d 11-3-1806 m Dorothy _____ Lt NY
Judson, Eben: b 8-9-1758 d 4-20-1815 m Dorcus Fairman Cpl CT
Kelly (Kelley), Joseph: b 7-23-1716 d p 8-20-1779 m Elizabeth Hastings PS MA
Kennel, Theobald: b 1-11-1737 d 9-26-1808 m (1) Maria Magdalena Hoffman (2) Elizabeth Erdman Pvt PA
Kever (McKeever), James: b 1759 d 10-15-1835 m Jane Craig Pvt SC Pnsr
Kidd, John: b 1743 d a 9-1-1834 m Elizabeth Murphy Sol PS SC
Kinch, William: b - - - d 5-13-1821 m Ruth _____ Cpl CT Wpnd
Kinney (Kinne), Jesse: b 6-25-1764 d 3-21-1851 m Roxa _____ Pvt NY Pnsr
Knopp, Peter: b c 1751 d a 6-2-1828 m Maria Sybilla Boyer Pvt PA
Knowles, James: b - - - d a 10- - 1814 m X Sol NC
Koblewls, John: b - - - d 1-15-1804 m Frankey _____ Pvt NC Pnsr
Labar (La Bar), George Sr.: b 1723 d 1828 m (1) Ernestine Christina (2) Catherine Reeder Pvt PA
Lafetra, James: b 5-13-1743 d 7-20-1807 m (1) Elizabeth Lippincott (2) Meriah Wolcott MM NJ
Langlois, Antoine: b 12-18-1749 d 12-14-1808 m Francoise Carriere PS LA
Lear (Lehre), Thomas: b c 1754 d a 1830 m Mrs. Suzannah Scott Stanyarne PS SC
Lee, Amos: b 1761 d 7-18-1852 m X Sol SC
Lee, John: b 11-7-1749 or 59 d 3-17-1832 m Agnes Jennings Pvt VA Wpnd
Lee, Solomon: b a 1765 d a 9- - 1818 m X Sol NC
Lenderman, John: b c 1754 d a 8-28-1803 m Catherine _____ PS NC
Leonard, Joseph: b 9-14-1752 d p 1784 m Rebecca Lyon Pvt MA
Livingston, James Todd: b 12-30-1754 d 12-21-1812 m Elizabeth _____ Sol VA
Logan, James: b 9-11-1756 d p 1835 m Caroline Elizabeth Hughes Sol PS PA
Luckett, Ignatius: b c 1710-28 d a 6-11-1783 m Margaret _____ PS MD
Markell (Marrike, Mariele), Peter Sr.: b c 1735 d a 11- - 1781 m Mary _____ PS PA
Martin, Gannaway: b 9-18-1740 d 8-26-1819 m Ann _____ Sol GA
Martin, John: b c 1753 d 2-5-1822 m () Unity Barksdale () Nancy _____ Pvt SC Pnsr
Miller, Richard: b 1758 d p 1-23-1836 m Charity Hunter Sol MD
Maxon, Jesse: b 6-11-1745 d p 1810 m Elizabeth Clarke Lt Col RI
McAdams, Samuel: b c 1749 d 1824 m (1) Sarah _____ (2) Jemima Cravens Lt VA
Richardson, Applewhite: b 1755 d 2-18-1810 m Nan

14 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

McElwain (McIlwain), Andrew: b c 1758 d 1829 m Margaret Lt PS SC

Mckin, Benjamin: b 1760 d a 1805 m Mary Carr Sol VA

McPherson, Alexander: b 12-23-1751 d 11-18-1831 m Rebecca Pvt PA  Pnr

McWhorter, George: b 1749 d c 1815 m Elizabeth Sol SC

Meador, Josiah: b 1758 d 8-10-1840 m Judith Lilly Sol VA Pnr

Merriman, Levi: b 11-27-1760 d 8-3-1829 m Mercy Morgan Pvt MA

Moncrief, William Jr.: b 1757 d 8-31-1819 m Samuel McKnight

Montgomery, John: b 1756 d 10-25-1827 m Isabella Rgr PA

Morris, Robert: b 3-8-1735/6 d p 1816 m Elizabeth Ellison PS VA

Mosher, David: b 4-26-1761 d p 1850 m Sylvia Allen Cpl NY Pnr

Mosher, Jabez Sr.: b 9-2-1731 d a 1810 m Elizabeth Preston Capt NY

Mow (Mau), Samuel: b 1752 d a 10-23-1830 m Eva Catherine Hertzell Cpl MA

Mullins, Anthony: b ---- d 11-4-1836 m (1) Polly Clark (2) Sally Reynolds Pvt VA

Murray, John: b c 1750 d a 7-6-1784 m Mary Kimball Pvt GA

Myrick, Andrew Jr.: b 9-15-1741 d 10-3/4-1816 m Elizabeth Coffin PS MA

Nees (Neese), George: b 11-1-1744 d a 2- - 1842 m Anna Catherine Sol NC Pnr

Newhall, Andrew: b 3-9-1730 d c 1795 m Susannah Brown Sol MA

Nezat, Pierre: b 1731 d 12-15-1801 m Marie Magdelaine Prevost PS LA

Nix, James: b 1759 d a 11-21-1845 m X Pvt SC Pnr

Nunez, Joseph: b c 1761-63 d a 1850 m (1) Marie Rose Richard (2) Magdeleine Hertzell Cpl MA

Oakley, George: b ---- d 9-1-1824 m Susannah Sanderfur Pvt VA Pnr

Orcutt, Emerson, Jr.: b 7-24-1745 d 1837 m (1) Anna Mansell (2) Olive Metcalf PS MA

Otterson, Samuel: b 4-1-1754 d 9-11-1837 m Ruth Gordon Maj SC Pnr

Overby, Drury: b c 1725 d a 10-12-1801 m Amie or Anne Sol GA

Parker, Marcus: b c 1755 d p 1793 m X Pvt NZ

Pety, Francis: b c 1753 d 9-19-1849 m (1) Brown (2) Sarah Sanderfur Pvt VA Pnr

Pigman, Jesse Sr.: b c 1730 d 1777 m Sarah Lucas Capt PA

Porter, Joseph: b 4-4-1740 d 12-2-1805 m Elizabeth Herrick Lt MA

Powell, Cader: b a 7-3-1751 d a 12-9-1832 m Patience Sol GA

Pratt, John: b ---- d a 3-8-1830 m X Lt SC

Prescott, Olin: b 4-17-1743 d 9-30-1825 m Elizabeth Rowe PS NH

Price, John: b c 1750 d a 7-22-1820 m Anne DeJarnette PS VA

Pruyn, John: b 6-10-1748 d 3-26-1815 m Catherine Van der Poel Pvt NY

Ragland, Benjamin: b 1745 d c 1818 m Ann Tucker Sol

Randolph, John Sr.: b c 1720 d a 10-5-1790 m Ann Osborn PS VA

Reitohover, George Michael: b c 1740 d a 7-22-1800 m Magdalena PS SC

Richardson, Appewhite: b c 1755 d 2- - 1810 m Nancy CS NC

Rising, Raynor: b 9-17-1751 d p 1810 m Elizabeth Griffin Pvt CT

Rivenbark, John: b a 1738 d a 1803 m Ann CS NC

Rogers, George: b c 1729 d p 2-17-1787 m (1) Margaret

Campbell (2) Mrs. Alice Pinney Means Capt MA

Roosa, Peter: bpt 1-2-1737 d p 1-19-1796 m Sarah Van Steenberg Capt NY

Rose, Charles: b c 1758 d a 9-16-1816 m Rebecca Pvt NJ

Roseberry, James: b ---- d a 11-13-1844 m Martha Sol Rowe, Paine: b 12-13-1716 d a 1-28-1801 m Ruth Stevens PS NH

Rugh, Peter: b c 8-17-1747 d 12-22-1828 m Maria Margaret Keister PS PA

Sames, Joseph: b c 1756 d p 1821 m Nancy Pratt Pvt VA

Sawyer, Thomas: b a 1737 d 10-30-1783 m Pvt NC

Scofield, John: b 9-4-1746 d 4-17-1833 m (1) Susanna Drayton (2) Sarah Elizabeth Nichols (3) Martha Lounsbury Cpl CT

Scranton, Thomas: b c 1738 d 12-17-1813 m Molly Hutchins PS NH

Seamans, Daniel: b 12-8-1742 d 5-19-1802 m (1) Zilpha Hines (2) Anna Hines (3) Rosanna Williams Srg RI

Selitzer (Selser), John: b c 1750 d 4-3-1815 m Catherine Schlater Pvt PA

Shoemaker, William: b 8 or 9-1743 d 2-5-1836 m Mary Ann Sturm Pvt NJ Pnr

Short, Zachariah: b 2-23-1757 d a 4-16-1841 m Phebe Cook Pvt NY Pnr

Shrewsbury, Nathaniel: b 1759 d 1825 m X PS VA

Sias, Eliaheel: b 1750 d a 10-8-1822 m Betsy Mary Brown Pvt NJ

Smith, Henry: b 3-31-1764 d 5-3-1840 m Nancy Shoutts Pvt NV Pnr

Smith, Moses: b c 1761 d p 1833 m X Pvt NC Pnr

Smith, Stephen: b ---- d 1818 m Olive Harrison PS VA

Smith, Thomas Keeling: b c 1753 d 4-15-1827 m Eleanor CS SC

Snead, Samuel: b ---- d 4-8-1802 m X CS VA

Spalding (Spaulding), James: b 5-19-1756 d 3-14-1813 m Esther Shed Pvt NH

Spohn (Spoon), Nicholas: b c 1736 d 3-7-1817 m Elizabeth Devendorf Pvt NY

Sprague, Jesse: b 8-29-1738 d 1818 m Esther Dexter Srg VT

Stallings, Josiah: b c 1750 d a 9- - 1803 m X PS NC

Stallings, Moses: b c 1730 d 10-18-1794 m X PS NC

Stapp, Thomas: b c 1735 d 1806 m Elizabeth Burbridge PS VA

Stevens, Samuel: b c 1745 d 9-11-1809 m Barbara Lionberger PS VA

Streeter, Nathan: b 7-12-1763 d 8-18-1830 m Naomey Alderman Pvt MA Wpnd

Studley, Japhet: b 7-25-1756 d 1-2-1842 m Rachel Fearing Pvt MA

Summers (Somers), Enoch: b c 1750-60 d a 10-1-1804 m Susannah Covenover Pvt NJ

Tallman, Peter: b c 1735 d 3-16-1815 m Elizabeth Andrews PS CT

Teague, William: b c 1753 d p 6-6-1835 m Elizabeth PS VA

Templeton, James: b c 1735 d 1807 m Jannet CS PS NH

Thayer, Reuben: b 6-27-1753 d 6-9-1804 m Abigail Wood Pvt MA

Thornburg, Joseph: b c 1730 d 6-25-1800 m Ann Armfield PS NC

Threadcraft, George: b a 1742 d 12-28-1800 m Elizabeth PS GA

Temple, John: b c 1752 d 1-27-1789 m Sarah Van Steenberg Capt NY

Timmerman (Zimmerman), David (Theobald, Dewalt): b 7-16-1724 d 5-24-1788 m Elizabeth Hawn Cpl NY

Tolbert, Samuel: b c 1760 d a 6-14-1787 m Hannah Ackley Capt PA

Tomlinson, Thomas: b a 1744 d 2-24-1795 m X PS NC

Turner, Daniel: b c 1750 d 12-26-1806 m Mary (Boulware) Brunskill Lt VA

Turner, Simeon: b 1751 d 2-21-1802 m Sarah Sol VA

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Mr. Cronelius Vanderbilt Whitney unveils the Founder's Monument recently restored through the generosity of Mr. Whitney and his wife. He is the son of the sculptor, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. Above, Mrs. Shelby thanks Mr. and Mrs. Whitney as Mrs. Joseph Tiberio, Curator General, looks on.

Later that evening, the DAR Museum opened its special loan exhibit, "Dutch and English Delftware—A Puzzling and Befuddling Problem," on the anniversary of the date 200 years ago that John Adams signed a treaty of "Amity and Commerce" with the Dutch. Shown with Mrs. Tiberio in the President General's Reception Room is Mrs. Thomas Allen. Below, Mrs. Shelby views the Exhibit with Harald Barfoed, Press and Cultural Attaché, Embassy of The Netherlands.
An Interview With Ben Franklin

BY RICHARD AUSBERRY

DALLAS, TEXAS

Question: You were the most miserly of our founding fathers, and, at a ripe old age of 42, you were able to retire. Therefore, your wise advice may be helpful to us now. What would be the most useful hint you could offer?

Franklin: Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.

Q: Are you saying it's the small things that have brought these bad times?

F: Keep an exact account for some time of both your expenses and your income. If you take pains at first to mention particulars, it will have this good effect; you will discover how wonderfully small trifling expenses mount up to large sums.

Q: Isn't that a bit tedious for Christ's sake?

F: Not for Christ's sake, but for your sake.

Q: It just doesn't stand to reason that a coke, a candy bar, or a quarter in a video game is going to make much difference.

F: So convenient a thing it is to be a reasonable creature, since it enables one to find or make a reason for everything one has a mind to do.

Q: Do you think that the cynics who claim the world is ending have any validity?

F: There are croakers in every country always boding its ruin.

Q: So do we just sit back and wait and pray for a more agreeable economy?

F: So what signifies wishing and hoping for better times. We may make these times better if we bestir ourselves. Industry need not wish. He that lives upon hope will die fasting.

Q: Then how do you suggest we return to affluence?

F: In short, the way to wealth . . . is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words, INDUSTRY and FRUGALITY.

Q: What should we keep in mind when we handle our money?

F: Remember that money is of a prolific generating nature. Money can beget money, and its offspring can beget more and so on . . . He that kills a breeding sow, destroys all her offspring to the thousandth generation. He that murders a (penny), destroys all it might have produced, even scores of (dollars).

Q: Do you think the proposed tax cuts will solve our problems?

F: The taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly, and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement.

Q: What are some of the qualities one should attempt to acquire to become wealthy?

F: To temperance he ascribes his long-continued health and what is still left to him of a good constitution; to industry and frugality, the early easiness of his circumstances and acquisition of his fortune with all that knowledge which enabled him to be (a) useful citizen and obtained for him some degree of reputation among the learned.

Q: Do you think the money situation has caused much tension among married couples, and often end in divorce. Do you have any answers?

F: Fall in love with yourself, and you will have no competition.

Q: You lived a very successful life. If given the chance, would you re-live your past?

F: I should have no objection to go over the same life from its beginning to the end, only asking the advantage authors have of correcting in a second edition some faults of the first.

Editor's Note: All answers are taken from Ben Franklin's Autobiography.
Colorado

The Colorado Society held its 79th State Conference at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, with Mrs. Warren J. Kelley, State Regent, presiding.

Distinguished Daughters introduced were Mrs. James A. Williams, Recording Secretary General, Honorary State Regent of Arkansas; Mrs. Frederick O. Jefferyes, Jr., Librarian General, Honorary State Regent of Colorado; Mrs. Howard A. Latting, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of Colorado; Miss Marjorie A. Stevenson, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of Montana; Mrs. Walter Hughry King, Past Curator General, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee; Mrs. Paul H. Long, State Regent of Nebraska; Mrs. Fred J. Fricke, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent of New Mexico; Mrs. J. W. Lavery, Honorary State Regent of Hawaii; Mrs. Maurice P. Cartier, First Vice Regent of Wyoming and Senior National Vice President, Rocky Mountain Region, C.A.R. Other Honorary State Regents attending were Mrs. J. Herschell White, Mrs. George L. Miller, Mrs. Bernard H. Waldman, Mrs. Herbert L. Moseley and Mrs. Walter D. Carroll.

Hostess Chapters were Chipeta, Colorado, General Marion, Gunnison Valley, Kinnikinnik, Mount Rosa, Smoky Hill Trail and Zebulon Pike.

Preconference events were the Colorado 50-Year Club High Tea with Mrs. Pearle Lee Holloway, presiding, and the State Officers Club dinner with Mrs. Milton H. Hardie, Vice President, presiding. The program, “The Invisible Women of Colorado,” was given by Mrs. Gladys Bueler.

At the opening session following the processional, which included the State Regent, National and State Officers, Honorary State Regents and Hostess Chapter Regents, escorted by Pages and Color Bearers, the 79th Colorado State Conference was called to order by Mrs. Warren J. Kelley, State Regent. The President General’s message was read and reports of the State Officers were given.

The Awards & Honors Luncheon followed and Colorado Daughters applauded another FIRST in Colorado. We welcomed Colorado’s Outstanding Teacher of American History, Mr. James W. Fleet. Again, Colorado Governor Richard Lamm sent letters of congratulations to all DAR Good Citizens and awarded Colorado Citations to the Colorado DAR Good Citizen winner and runner-up. Continued recognition of these outstanding young Americans by our highest state office is sincerely appreciated by all Coloradans.

Colorado’s Outstanding Junior was introduced—Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Smoky Hill Chapter.

The Emily Gibson Braerton American History Scholarship and the Colorado State Scholarship were given by Miss Lois Wolff, State Scholarship Chairman.

The Memorial Service immediately following the Monday afternoon session was held at the Pauline Chapel and was conducted by Mrs. Frank Dougherty, State Chaplain, and assisted by Mrs. Justin Jones, State Registrar. Tribute was given to Mrs. Roy D. Lee, Honorary State Regent.

The National Defense Banquet was held Monday evening with the Colorado State Regent, Mrs. Warren J. Kelley, presiding. Mrs. Edward Schrock, Regent of Middle Park Chapter, introduced Major General John Singlaub, Ret., recipient of the Colorado Medal of Honor Award. Following this presentation, a stirring address was given by Brigadier General Robert Springer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel Scott Air Force Base.

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New Hampshire

The 81st New Hampshire State Conference was opened by the State Regent, Mrs. Kenneth G. Maybe, with the theme being the Commemoration of the Birthday of George Washington. Mrs. Richard J. Partington, Regent of Matthew Thornton Chapter and Chairman of the Hostess Chapters, introduced Regents of the hostess chapters. Distinguished guests, introduced by Mrs. Maybe, were Mrs. James Andrew Williams, Recording Secretary General, and Mrs. Archibald Todd, State Regent of Vermont. Honorary State Regents were Mrs. Carl A. Chase and Mrs. Harold L. Johnson.

A few business matters including the first report of the Credential Committee and the reports of the State Officers took the first session. Following the luncheon in honor of the State Chairmen, the Reverend Robert W. Golledge, Vicar of the Old North Church, Boston, was introduced. Speaking on “The American Promise,” Dr. Golledge enthralled everyone with his inspiring talk.

The afternoon was devoted to the hearing of the Resolutions and the reports of the State Chairmen. An impressive memorial service followed the session.

A mini-reception for the DAR Good Citizens and the Scholarship Winners was held prior to the Banquet. The Pro- cessional, led by the Pages’ Color Guard, included the State Officers, the Recording Secretary General, other guests, and the State Regent, accompanied by the music of Mrs. John N. LaPanne, the Conference Pianist. The AARP Choraliers entertained with a selection of musical numbers. Mrs. Maybe presented the Outstanding Junior Member, Mrs. Winifred Parker Curtis Wayne, with a gift. The New Hampshire Scholarship Award was presented by Mrs. Ronald L. Rush, State Chairman, to Miss Dorinda Gay, sponsored by Buntin Chapter.

The Cash Award to the 1982 candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship went to Miss Robin Ann Springer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel Scott Air Force Base.

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State’s first place DAR Good Citizen winner, Mr. Richard Aschoo, sponsored by Molly Stark Chapter, and gave him a check. Second place winner, Miss Kim Philbrick, sponsored by Rumford Chapter, and third place winner, Miss Karen Kozievc, sponsored by Molly Reid Chapter, were also given checks.

“A Legacy Preserved,” a thoughtful, motivating address on the values of the example shown by George Washington, was given by Mrs. Williams.

The morning session featured voting on the Resolutions and Regents’ reports.

At noon the American History Luncheon was held, following which the State’s Outstanding American History Teacher, Mr. Richard C. Currier, of the Kearsage Regional Middle School, was recognized and presented with a certificate and a gift by Mrs. Watts, State Chairman.

Mrs. Watts then introduced the State Winners of the American History Essay Contest and the Judges, who were guests. The winners were: Fifth Grade, Kara Clemons, Jackson Grammar School, Anna Stickney Chapter; Sixth Grade, Sidney Craven, Jaffrey-Rindge Middle School, Mary Varnum Platts Chapter; Seventh Grade, Rebecca Millman, Peterborough Middle School, Peterborough Chapter; Eighth Grade, Gregory Chapin, St. Mary’s School, Tilton, Abigail Webster Chapter. As each one’s name was called, Mr. Leonard F. Foley, Chairman of the Board of Judges, assisted Mrs. Watts in presenting each a gift.

The luncheon speaker was Mrs. Olive Tardiff, author and lecturer, whose book, “Molly Stark, Woman of the American Revolution,” formed the basis for her talk on Molly Page, whose birthday was February 16, 1737, and who became the helpmeet of her husband, General John Stark.

During the brief afternoon session which began with Miss Irene Stevens, Chairman, giving the final report of the Credential Committee, the report of the Tellers by Mrs. Raymond W. Mills, was read. Mrs. Maybe announced that Mrs. Charles Woodes and Mrs. Charles Carlson were the new members of the Attic Commission for 1982-1985. Courtesy Resolutions were read and adopted. Appreciation was shown for the hardworking Chairman of the Conference, Mrs. John R. Butler, the Chairman of the Pages, Mrs. Robert MacDonald, and the Hostess Chapters.

Before the Benediction was pronounced by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Edward W. Hunt, all rose, and joining hands, sang “Bless Be The Tie That Binds.” The 81st Conference was adjourned.

**Minnesota**

The 87th Minnesota State Conference was held at the Sunwood Inn, Morris, a University town mid-state and near the South Dakota border. Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General, joined the group from the “Twin Cities” traveling West by Chartered bus.

The Officers Club dinner preceded the Conference, the Assembly Call being Monday morning at which time Mrs. Thomas H. Conner, State Regent, presided. Welcome was expressed by Mrs. Donald P. Egert and Response given by Mrs. C. Perry Schenk, State Vice Regent. Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Sidney D. Pigeon, Miss Anne E. Quiggle, Mrs. C. J. Robinson and Mrs. Boyd M. Lien greeted the assembly. Minnesota had four National Chairmen and two National Vice Chairmen present. The honored guest, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, was introduced. Reports by Mrs. Clifford Sour, Credentials Committee, Mrs. George Roth, Adoption of Standing Rules, and Mrs. Donald P. Egert, Conference Program, were heard as were those of Executive Officers. The first reading of Resolutions by Mrs. W. B. Jones concluded the morning’s agenda.

At luncheon Miss Leah-Marie Mueller, State Indian Chairman, was hostess. The Americanism Award was presented by Mrs. John Harris to Mrs. Daphne Krause. The Recipient’s appreciation of our Country and its Government was unforgettable. Mrs. C. J. Robinson, National Chairman, American Indians Committee, talked on “Our First Americans Committee.”

The afternoon was taken up with reports by State Chairmen and of Special Committees. A beautiful Memorial Service was held at 4:00 p.m. with Mrs. Alvin L. Martinson, State Chaplain, Leading, and Mrs. Albert Kranz, State Registrar, assisting.

Monday Evening Mrs. C. Perry Schenk presided. Music was provided by the U of M Morris singers. Regents of Minnesota’s 32 Chapters gave their reports. Awards were distributed, State Honor Roll by Mrs. Donald P. Egert, History Book by Mrs. A. J. Doffing, Year book by Miss Anna E. Quiggle, Membership pin by Mrs. Kermit Wolf and Yorktown Bicentennial by Mrs. Thomas H. Conner.

Tuesday morning members voted for new officers. Chairman of Special Committees reported, the final Resolutions were read, recognition of new members conducted, and the installation of newly elected officers climaxed the meeting.

Festive poolside tables at noon were part of Honoring the States Good Citizens and also the State Candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship, Mary Martha Maronde of Columbia Heights.

The Sibley House Association convened to conduct business relative to the Minnesota State DAR Museum properties.

At the Banquet in the evening Mrs. Shelby spoke on the need to know the NSDAR in its entirety rather than by bits and pieces. Her talk was graphically illustrated. Then the line of newly elected Officers formed and congratulations were in order as the Conference became history.—Cynthia Doffing.

**California**

The 74th Annual State Conference of the California State Society was held in Los Angeles, California at the Hyatt House Hotel, with Mr. Robert Hunter Swadley, State Regent, presiding. The Conference Theme “American Heritage in the Arts,” was emphasized with outstanding musical programs.

The musical concert and the assembly call were presented by the Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band followed by a narrated parade of seventeen Colonial Flags. The Color Guard from Loyola-Marymont University presented the Colors. The Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert Hunter Swadley. Several presentations were made during the evening. Mrs. George F. Landt, Senior State President of the California State Society, C.A.R., introduced Alison Denny of Captain Molly Corbin Society and James Douglas Price, of Antelope Society, who presented flowers to the State Regent, on behalf of the California State Society, N.S.C.A.R. Mr. John R. Justice, President of the Los Angeles Chapter, SAR, presented Mrs. Swadley with the SAR Medal of Appreciation. Mr. Robert Wohl, Area Manager of the San Diego Coast State Parks, received a check which completed
the State Society’s Conservation Project. Dr. Gloria R. Lohmuth received the NSDAR Medal of Honor and a replica of a 1769 flag from the Don Jose Ortega Chapter. The Outstanding DAR Junior Member Award was presented to Linda De la Torres of Yolo Chapter. Mrs. Carol Hallett, Minority Leader of the California Assembly, was the guest speaker who gave an impressive address on the subject of Agriculture.

Mrs. Joseph William Tiberio, Curator General, was the honored guest and speaker at the Wednesday “American Heritage Luncheon.” Her message was “Our National Museum.” The NSDAR Conservation Medal was presented to Mr. James Belton DeWitt, Executive Director of Save the Redwoods League.

Wednesday evening the candidates for State Office were placed in nomination. Voting was prior to the Thursday morning business session and the results were announced that afternoon. A Yorktown flag, made and embroidered by Mrs. Jee, was given to Mrs. Swadley.

The National Defense Banquet was held in the Ballroom Thursday evening with Mr. Lawrence Patton McDonald, Congressman, 7th District in Georgia, as the guest speaker. Mrs. Swadley presented California’s first National Conservation Award Certificate to Mr. William Penn Mott, Jr., along with a check for the California State Parks Foundation and the Interpretive Competition Contest. Mrs. Swadley received a plaque from the Foundation in appreciation for the support given by the State Society.

The C.A.R. Colonial Debutantes were presented to Mrs. Swadley and Mrs. Tiberio by the Senior State President, California Society, C.A.R., Mrs. George F. Landt; Miss Jaimi Catherine Julian, Miss Maureen Ann O’Brien, Miss Kirsten Marie Simpson and Miss Christen Lynn Carpenter.

The business resumed Friday morning followed by the ‘‘Awards Luncheon.’’ Young people received State Awards for the American History Month Essay Contest, DAR Good Citizen Awards, Junior American Citizens and the NSDAR American History Scholarship. The Outstanding American History Teacher State Award was presented to Mr. Charles J. Westra, sponsored by Samuel Ramsey Chapter.

Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Frank Robert Mettlach, officiated at the installation of the members of the State Executive Board elect. The assembly sang ‘‘God Be With You, ‘Till We Meet Again’” as the Seventy-Fourth Annual State Conference was brought to a close.

Massachusetts

The 88th State Conference of the Massachusetts State Society was held at the Marriott Motor Inn in Auburndale.

After the opening exercises the State Regent, Mrs. Donald J. Morton, introduced the Mayor of Newton, Theodore Mann, who greeted the members and complimented the DAR on upholding the traditions of liberty and justice. Mrs. George Wattendorf, Regent of Lucy Jackson Chapter, responded.

Mrs. Morton then presented the Honorary State Regents: Mrs. Willard Richards, Miss Gertrude MacPee, Mrs. George S. Tolmen III, and Mrs. Raymond Fleck.

The State Officers gave their reports for the year. They told of the work done by their offices and thanked the different Chapters for their invitations during the year.

After presenting the National Vice Chairmen and the District Directors the meeting was recessed until the banquet that evening.

After greetings of old and new friends the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Morton. The guests of the evening were introduced: Mr. Paul Walker, State President of SAR and his wife, and Mrs. Oscar Hartnett. The State Officers and State Counselors were presented as were the Hospitality committee and Pages. A delightful program of western music was presented by Mrs. Harp who played her white guitar.

After opening exercises on Friday morning the guests, Mrs. Joseph A. Hartnett, State Regent of Rhode Island, and Mr. David Kelly, Assistant Headmaster of Hillside School, were introduced. The Memorial Service was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John MacNaughton.

Each State Chairman was given time to tell of the work done by her committee and many gave suggestions for another year. Mr. Kelly told of the work being done at Hillside. All were invited to attend Hillside Day.

After completion of reports, the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert Lubker, took the chair and Mrs. George Tolman, III, made the motion that the MDAR endorse the candidacy of Ann T. Morton (Mrs. Donald J.) for Vice President General at the 92nd Continental Congress. It was reported by the tellers that the endorsement had been voted and Mrs. Lubker declared the election.

After luncheon and the introduction of the head table the afternoon session got underway. The speaker was Mr. Joseph S. Imler, assisted by Mrs. Imler, who showed, and told about many of the antique toys in his collection. Some of the toys dated back to the 1860s.

Mrs. Herbert Perry presented those members of the Fifty-year Club that were present. The State Historian, Miss Marion P. Acker, presented the Massachusetts American History Teachers Award to Sister Constance Marie Ecker of St. Marks School in Dorchester. Sister Constance expressed her appreciation with the History medal and gift.

Mrs. Henry Mucciacieo, State Chairman, DAR Good Citizen Committee, presented the Good Citizens. They were Alyson Saben, Mary Academy Methuen, Samuel Adams Chapter; Edward O’Neill, Holyoke Catholic High, Enniscorthy Day Chapter; D. Scott Fleming, Lunenburg High, Col. William McIntosh Chapter; Diane Yee, Lynn Classical High, Faneuil Hall Chapter; Kelly Ann McCarthy, West Springfield High, Mercy Warren Chapter; James M. L. Blastos, Melrose High, Old State House Chapter; and Heidi Wiljanen, Chelmsford High, Molly Varnum Chapter. First place winner was Heidi Wiljanen with James M. L. Blastos as runner up.

After the reading and passing of the courtesy Resolutions the final report of the Registration committee was read and accepted the benediction was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. MacNaughton. The Colors were retired and the meeting was adjourned.—Marion Acker.

Missouri

The 83rd Missouri State Conference was held at the Alameda Plaza Hotel in Kansas City. The theme of the Conference was, “Hope for the Future.” A total of 417 Daughters attended the three day meeting. Mrs. Ollie Tracy, Conference Chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Stanley Tolle as co-chairman.

The opening of the Conference was the National Defense luncheon with Mrs. Homer Gordon, State Program Chairman, presiding. The speaker was Brigadier General, Fred F. Woemer, Deputy Commander of Fort Leavenworth, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His topic was, “Looking to the Future.”

The Hour of Loving Remembrance was conducted by Mrs. Joe H. Capps, State Chaplain, and Mrs. Joseph W. Krueger, State Registrar. Missouri has 6,905 Daughters, a gain of 341 in 1981. Loss by death 125, resigned 123, and members at large 91. Missouri has three new chapters, making a total of 111 in the State.

On the evening of the March 21st, opening night of the Conference, there was an assembly and Band concert by the Winnetonka High School. This band is one of Missouri’s finest and has performed at many functions, including the Rose Bowl in California. At 8:00 p.m. the Processional and entrance to the meeting included the Official color guard, ROTC drill team of the Southwest High School with Flag bearers, Conference Pages, State Chairmen, District Directors, State Conference Chairmen, State Officers, Honorary State Regents, National Officers, Honored Guests and the State Regent, Mrs. Michael Zuk.

The welcome to Kansas City was given by the former...
Mayor, Dr. Charles Wheeler. A message was read from Governor Christopher Bond of Missouri by the State Regent, Mrs. Zuk. Honored guests were then introduced.

The outstanding Junior, Miss Sally A. Hopkins, and winner of the Southeast District was presented by the past Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Gilbert Johnston, Jr.

Mrs. Oliver Games, State chairman of the School of the Ozarks, introduced Dr. John Moard, Vice President of the School. After a short greeting to the Conference, he introduced nine young men from the School who are called "The Troubadors."

At the morning meeting, the reports of the State Officers, District Directors and State Chairmen were presented. The awards luncheon followed with Mrs. W. D. Curver, presiding. Mrs. Clyde Shipley, introduced the Good Citizen winners; Third place winner, Keith W. Young sponsored by Marguerite McNair Chapter; Mrs. Raymond T. Finks introduced the second place winner, Myra Spalding sponsored by the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter; Mrs. John C. Staples introduced the first place winner, Cassing Hammond, sponsored by the Rachel Donelson Chapter.

The American History Essay contest was reported by the chairman, Mrs. Carl Jourdan, the theme being, "A Famous American born in the month of February." There were 2318 contestants. 387 American History medals, 1380 certificates and 199 awards of excellence have been presented throughout the State. The first place winner was Ricky Earl Newport, sponsored by the Carrollton Chapter. He is also the recipient of the Roberta Castell Capps Scholarship in the amount of $900.00. Second place winner, Miss Diane Walters, sponsored by the Mary Hempstead Lisa Chapter, won the Missouri State Society DAR scholarship (Jane Ferrenbach Evans project). Third place winner was Paul E. Zack, Jr. sponsored by the Olive Prindle Chapter. In the American History Essay contest 5th grade pupil Lori Houch, sponsored by the Rhoda Fairchild Chapter was not only a State winner but the Southeast District winner; 6th grade student Amy England sponsored by the White Aloe Chapter was a division winner and 7th grader Denise McGill sponsored by the Taneycomo Chapter, and 8th grade student Cory Beard, sponsored by the Little Blue River Chapter were winners. The new outstanding American History teacher award was presented to Dr. Timothy Roberts of Jefferson City.

Speaker for the banquet was our President General, Mrs. Richard Shelby. A reception followed so all could meet and greet the President General, Mrs. Shelby and the new State Officers for 1982-84.

On Tuesday reports of Special Committees were given and the installation of the new officers for 1982-84 with the exception of the Regent and Vice Regent was conducted by Mrs. Clarence W. Kemper. Retiring of the colors and adjournment of the 83rd annual Missouri State Conference followed.—Mary Katharine Curtiss Lewis.

North Carolina

The 82nd annual State Conference of the North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at Pinehurst Hotel where over 400 ladies were gathered. Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins, IV, State Regent, called the meeting to order and welcomed the following guests: Mrs. Joseph W. Tiberio, Curator General; Mrs. W. W. McClaugerty, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. E. Donald Dietrich, State Regent of Maryland; Mrs. Ralph E. Theobald, State Regent of New York, and Mrs. Bill Franklyn Sheets, National Chairman DAR Good Citizens Committee.

Mrs. Roy H. Cagle, Honorary Vice President General, moved that Mrs. Hudgins be elected Honorary State Regent; this motion was seconded by Miss Gertrude Carraway, Honorary President General. Mrs. Hudgins was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Joe Dietzel, State Registrar, reported a total of 6407 members as of February 1, 1982, a gain of 93. Outstanding Junior for 1982 was Nancy Lipscomb Munden (Mrs. W. D., Jr.), Carteret Chapter. Mrs. Harry D. Kellett, Chairman of State Regent's project book, "NCDAR Genealogical Register of Members and Revolutionary Ancestors 1890-1981," announced that the book would be on sale at the conference.

At the afternoon session, a final credentials report showed 421 registered, including 63 chapter Regents. Mrs. George Corby, chairman of the nominating committee, offered the following candidates for officers: State Regent, Mrs. A. J. Potter; Vice Regent, Mrs. Joseph K. Showfety; Chaplain, Mrs. Nelly H. Knight; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. K. Meares; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James K. Horne; Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Richard M. Hutchison, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Andrus; Registrar, Mrs. Joe Dietzel; Historian, Mrs. Charles Grand; Librarian, Mrs. S. M. Conger. A count of the vote by ballot revealed that everyone on the slate had been elected.

After an informal dinner that night, Mrs. W. W. McClaugerty spoke on "You Are a VIP."

Regents and District Directors met for breakfast Thursday morning to discuss plans and goals for the coming year. Reports of District Directors were given at the final business session. The State Chaplain installed the new state officers, with the exception of State Regent and Vice Regent who were installed at Continental Congress.

The last order of business was the singing of a farewell song by the Pages to the State Regent’s husband, Mr. Robert S. Hudgins, IV, "Page 99," who was retiring. Mr. Hudgins responded to the song by saying, "Old Pages never die. Their ribbons just fade away!"

After the singing of the traditional "Auld Lang Syne," and the retiring of the colors, the most enjoyable 82nd State Conference came to an end.—Jane Whicker Kellett.

Kansas

The Kansas Society held its 84th State Conference at the
Holideme in Lawrence. Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, State Regent, conducted all sessions with chapters of the Northeast District as hostesses and Mrs. Glenn Wolfe as Conference Chairman.

Honored guests included Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General; Mrs. Joseph T. Stoikovic, Vice President General; Mrs. Michael Zuk, State Regent of Missouri; Mrs. Paul Long, State Regent of Nebraska; Mrs. Walter Hughy King, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee and Past Curator General; and these Honorary Kansas State Regents: Miss Pauline Cowger, Mrs. Mary Lempenau, Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Mrs. Isabel McGuire.

In opening day activities, a luncheon honored youth. The program theme was "To Promote an Enlightened Public Opinion Through Our Youth," Mrs. Kenneth Anderson received honors as the Outstanding Junior. Elizabeth Wulf of Newton High School won the Good Citizen honors and later took first place in Southwest Region and National Competition. Patrick Martin, Concordia, won second place.

The Outstanding Teacher of American History Award was presented to Tom Davis of Fort Scott High School. Winners in the American History Essay contest were Nancy Staab, General; Mrs. Michael Zuk, State Regent of Missouri; Mrs. Paul Long, State Regent of Nebraska; Mrs. Walter Hughey King, entitled "Pillar Talks," stressing the four pillars of freedom—the Constitution of the United States, the Economy of the Country, Military Defense and the Spirit of our Land—its people.

Mrs. Shelby addressed the banquet session, speaking on "Horizons Unlimited," explaining the whole of DAR and how the parts make up the whole. The theme for this session was "To Promote an Enlightened Public Opinion through the National Society."

Fifty-year members and one seventy-five year member were recognized, with special mention made of Mrs. Mildred Holt, Smoky Hill Chapter, who was only four months away from her 100th birthday. She is secretary of her chapter, and was present to receive the honor accorded her.

Col. Joe Engle, USAF, native Kansan and Commander of the second Space Shuttle orbital flight, was presented the National Medal of Honor. In his letter of acceptance and appreciation he said the medal is more meaningful to him because of his wife's family activities in DAR. A previous commitment in Washington prevented Engle from attending the Conference. His sister, Mrs. Betty Poland of Abilene, accepted the medal in his behalf.

The Juniors operated a bazaar throughout the conference and reported profits of more than $1,000 from which they contributed to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, the State Regent's Project of KSDAR Library Endowment, and other Junior projects.

The National Society Regrets to Report the Death of:

**Virginia D. Way (Mrs. Palmer Martin)** on November 1, 1982 at Ocean View, New Jersey. Mrs. Way served as New Jersey State Regent 1947-50 and as Vice President General 1956-59. She was a member of the Cape May Courthouse Chapter.

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New Ancestor Records

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| Tyler, Thomas | b 1-26-1740 d 11-4-1776 m Mary Bradbury Pvt PA MA |
| Ulmer, Philip | b 1739 d 6-3-1806 m Ann ______ Sol CS SC |
| Vachet dit St. Antoine, Charles Francois | b 2-9-1741 d 1803 m Marie Theresa Cardinal PS VA |
| Verdel, Anthony | b 1755 d 4-20-1788 m Edith Brewer Mus FrA |
| Vincent (Vinson), Samuel | b 1742 d 10-4-1826 m Sarah Melville PS RI |
| Wade, John | b c 1751 d 8-24-1824 m (1) Jane ______ (2) Elizabeth ______ PS MD |
| Wainscott (Winscott), Abraham | b c 1740 d a 1825 m Mary ______ PS NC |
| Wallace, Jane (Hunter) | b d 6-17-1788 m William Wallace PS VA |
| Watterson, Edward | b 6-1-1745 d 3-30-1818 m Margaret Cooper Pvt PA |
| Webster, Taylor | b 11-18-1748 d 1800 m Hannah Jackson Pvt NJ |
| Webster, Thomas | b d 1802 m Elizabeth ______ Pvt MA |

Westbrook, Joshua: b d 1-8-1795 m X Sol VA

White, James: b c 1760 d a 3-31-1842 m Fannie Pittenger PS PA

White, Peter: b c 1730-5 d 2-11-1785 m Margaret Stull PS MD

Williams, Hiel: b 7-2-1764 d 9-27-1837 m Abigail Seeley Pvt CT Pnsr

Wilson, Andrew: b c 1750 d 1827 m Margaret Robertson PS NC

Witten, Peter: b 1731 d a 2-5-1788 m (1) Jane (2) Susanna Burdell PS SC

Woltz, John Peter, Jr.: b 3-16-1746 d 10-29-1808 m Maria Breitengross PS MD

Wood, Francis: b 4-4-1763 d p 1821 m X Pvt VA Pnsr

Wood, Peleg: b 3-3-1741 d 1-20-1806 m (1) Elizabeth Godfrey (2) Mary Wickham (3) Margaret Cook PS RI

Wood, Stephen: b d 1815 m Anne Smith PS VA

Woodcock, Bancroft: b 7-18-1732 d 5-19-1817 m Ruth Andrews Sol DE

Woods, John: b a 1759 d 5-17-1792 m Margaret CS NC

Woodson, James: b c 1732 d c 9-26-1834 m Elizabeth Whitlock Capt SC
Memorial Service, Monday, April 18, Constitution Hall
Memorial Breakfast and Pilgrimage, Tuesday April 19

2:00 p.m.—Monday, April 18, 1983: The Memorial Service, Constitution Hall. “The Call to Remembrance” will have loving tributes offered for deceased Daughters. The Memorial Service Organist, Mrs. Earl Hopewell, will offer sacred music from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. and at intervals during the service.

2:45 p.m.—The Wreath-laying Commemoration for the Four Founders of the National Society, at the Founders Monument on “C” Street, which will close the “Call to Remembrance for Daughters.

7:00 a.m.—Tuesday, April 19, 1983: The Prayer Breakfast, Presidential Ballroom, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Street, Washington, D. C., will be a Continental breakfast with melon, choice of juices, muffins, sweet rolls and beverage, followed by a short inspirational religious program dedicated to the memory of the heroes of the Battle of Lexington.

8:15 a.m.—Buses depart from the Hilton Hotel for Arlington National Cemetery for the Daughters to observe the “Changing of the Guard,” and the wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Thomas Martin Egan, Chaplain General. This Ceremony is scheduled for 9:35 a.m. The entourage will be escorted by the motorcycle division of the United States Park Police.

10:00 a.m.—Buses depart for Mount Vernon with arrival time at 10:45 a.m., at the Main Gate. Daughters should go immediately to the Tombs of George and Martha Washington for the Commemoration and Wreath-laying Service, scheduled for 11:00 a.m. After the service please return at once to the buses. This year no visit will be made to the “Mansion,” and box lunches will not be served.

11:30 a.m.—Buses depart for the Capital Hilton Hotel, scheduled to arrive at 12:20 p.m.

PRICES AND RESERVATION DETAILS
Breakfast: $7.50. All Daughters and guests are welcomed to the Breakfast and/or the Pilgrimage, or to both.

Pilgrimage: $13.50 (sorry no visit to the Mansion and no box lunches). Early Reservations needed. Bus Companies are busy in April; therefore, early prepaid guarantee necessary to them. No reservation may be made or cancelled after March 20, 1983. Reservations honored as received.

Reservation Chairman: Mrs. Marion H. Miller, 4129 Royal Pine Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250. All correspondence and/or reservation requests must include self-addressed stamped envelope and one check to cover requested number of reservations; cut off date of requests March 20, 1983; have your requests arrive Indianapolis by March 20, 1983.
The Battle of Pensacola. A chance shot fired by Spanish troops in the siege of Pensacola exploded the principal British magazine. Over 100 British soldiers were killed or disabled by the blast, and one of their main redoubts destroyed. Taking advantage of the opening, the Spanish fought their way to the ruined fortification and forced the surrender of the entire garrison, May 9, 1781. The officer represented on horseback is probably Bernardo de Gálves, the Spanish commander. Library of Congress Photo.

The First Spanish Aid To The American Revolution

BY ERIC BEERMAN, PH.D.
HISTORIAN AND CONSULTANT ON SPANISH ARCHIVES
MADRID, SPAIN
F
rance and Marquis de Lafayette’s roles in the
American Revolution are known to all. Spain and
General Bernardo de Galván’s equally vital
contributions to the success of the American struggle
for independence have not received the same atten-
tion.
In the first year after the commencement of the war,
the Americans battled valiantly alone against the
mighty British empire. The superior enemy fleet
blockaded the Atlantic ports. Outside aid was crucial
to the American cause. With the eastern coast closed,
General George Washington’s attention turned south
towards New Orleans, capital of the vast Spanish col-
ony of Louisiana, which port connected to Fort Pitt by
way of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.
Washington’s shrewd diplomatic intuition led him to
believe that Spain initially would show little support
for a revolution with a European homeland because of
her own vast colonies to the south. He felt that finally
Spain would give priority to the defeat of her eternal
European rival [England] and support the American
Revolution. As a result, Washington sent his second in
command General Charles Lee and aide George Gibson
to New Orleans where they met with Spanish
Governor Luis de Unzaga in September 1776. The Americans told of a plan to clear British
forces from the eastern bank of the Mississippi from
the Ohio River south to New Orleans and capture the
British strongholds of Mobile and Pensacola, then
returning these two former Spanish colonies to King
Carlos III. In turn, the Americans wanted to trade with
Spain and urgently required muskets, munitions,
medicine and blankets. Unzaga, sympathetic with the
American cause, informed Lee that he personally fa-
vored the plan but could take no action without the
prior approval of the Spanish court in Madrid. On
September 7, Unzaga wrote the omnipotent minister of
the Indies, José de Gálvez, regarding the American
proposal.
As Washington predicted, Carlos III’s concern
about an American rebellion were superseded by an
opportunity to defeat Great Britain and obtain the re-
turn of the Rock of Gibraltar. The Spanish monarch
instructed Minister Gálvez to aid the American Rev-
olution, and the Royal Order of December 24, 1776 so
informed the Spanish governor of Louisiana.
Unzaga did not receive this order in February 1776
in New Orleans as he had completed the customary
five year tour of duty and had been assigned as captain
general of Venezuela. Replacing him in Louisiana was
a brilliant young Spanish officer—Bernardo de Ga-
válz—with political support as the minister’s only
nephew. One of the new governor’s first—and cer-
tainly one of the most important—actions was to im-
plement the following transplanted Royal Order of De-
cember 24, 1776, giving the first Spanish aid to the
American Revolution.
Spain did supply material help to the beleaguered
American forces during the early years of the conflict;
however, the latter did not follow the plan to attack
British troops at the Mississippi and at Mobile and
Pensacola. This task fell to Bernardo de Gálvez soon
after Spain’s declaration of war against Britain in June
1779, when he attacked the enemy above New Or-
leans, at Mobile the following year, and at Pensacola in
1781. This military operation in the south diverted
British soldiers and sailors who might have been used
to devastating effect against Washington’s army. In-
terestingly, Gálvez and Unzaga both married sisters
from New Orleans whose father—Gilberto Antonio de
St. Maxent—administered much of this first Spanish
aid to the American Revolution.

Translation
Translation of Royal Order signed by José de Gálvez,
Minister of the Indies, to Luis de Unzaga, Spanish governor
of Louisiana, Madrid, December 24, 1776. Source: Archivo
Histórico Nacional, Madrid, Estado, Legajo 4224. Copy
and supporting documentation at Archivo General de
Simancas, Spain, Estado, Legajo 4609, No. 18-25.

The King (Carlos III) informed regarding documents in
letters numbering 181 and 184 of 7th and 30th of last
(1776) September on the Americans’ intentions de-

erivered through General Charles Lee, major general and sec-
ond in the American military command and commander in
chief of the Southern District and through his agent Mr.
(George) Gibson, reduced principally to solicit the estab-
lishment of systematic commerce with us and to inform that
if in the event of the (American) seizure of Pensacola, as they
are attempting, Your Majesty will be pleased to administer it
(Pensacola). The answer regarding these items you (Luis de
Unzaga) gave to General Lee has merited royal approval and
His Majesty commands me to caution you very secretly that
insisting the Americans in their project to capture Pensacola
and the other English settlements on the right bank of that
(Mississippi) river, you inform them (Americans) with the
maximum caution and secrecy that the King (Carlos III) will
be delighted that they may obtain it and that independence
assured, the ceding that they (Americans) promise to Spain
will be dealt with.

In order to facilitate both objectives, you (Unzaga) will be
receiving through Havana and other means that may be pos-
sible, the weapons, munitions, clothes and quinine which the
English (American) colonists ask and the most sagacious and
secretive will be established by you in order that you may
supply these secretly with the appearance of selling them to
private merchants, to which objectives and corresponding
secret instructions will be sent and some business person
that may serve as contact.

By this same mail the corresponding secret information is
given to the governor of Havana (Diego José Navarro), in-
forming him through the monthly mail and free commerce
ships that he will receive various items, weapons and other
supplies that he will be sending to you without delay and that
also may send you then the surplus powder available in that
Plaza (Havana) from the Mexico Factory and whatever mus-
kets that might be in that same Plaza in the certainty that
they will be quickly replaced.

At the order of His Majesty I inform you of everything for
your information and government, with special duty that you
may take advantage of the opportunities which may arise for
the continuation of the respective news to these important
objectives in order to transmit them to His Majesty. May
God protect you many years. Madrid, 24 of December of
1776. Joseph de Gálvez to the Governor of Louisiana.
NEW NETHERLAND (New York City). The Annual Meeting of the Joint Chapters was held at the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society in New York City with Mrs. Doris H. Diebold, State Vice Regent, as our guest and speaker. The “Joint Chapters” represent eight of the sixteen chapters comprising Dists. I and II.

Miss Dorothy Purdy Reynolds, Regent of New Netherland Chapter, served as Chairman and opened with a word of welcome. Mrs. Joseph T. McNulty, Regent of Manhattan Chapter, gave the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Miss Doris McCuivye, Regent of General Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter. Miss Sue Beth Carter, National Chairman of Congressional Seating, Vice Chairman of Public Relations for Dists. I and II, and Regent of Washington Heights Chapter, led the recitation of the American’s Creed. Miss Linda M. Stevenson, Regent of Peter Minuit Chapter, then read the President General’s Message, and Mrs. Hamilton Wager, Regent of Golden Hill Chapter, read the National Defense Report. The other participating Joint Chapters were Ellen Hardin Walworth, Mrs. Everett Dwight, Regent, and Mary Murray, Miss Almira Gardner, Regent.

Miss Reynolds then introduced distinguished guests: Mrs. Doris H. Diebold, State Vice Regent and member of the Finance Committee; Mrs. Joseph Gilligan, National Chairman, motion Picture, Radio, and Television; Miss Elsie Lee, State Chairman, Motion Picture, Radio, and Television; Miss Edythe Clarke, State Chairman, By-Laws Committee; and Mrs. Herbert P. Poole, State Vice Chairman, Genealogical Records for Dists. I and II, Mrs. Pierre Hentie, Chairman of the Regents’ Round Table of Greater New York and Regent of Richmond County Chapter.

We were delighted and greatly honored to have Mrs. Diebold with us. Her subject, “Promotion of Education,” is close to our hearts and of great concern to each of us as well as to the Nation and what she had to say was most interesting and informative. An informal reception brought the meeting to a close.—Dorothy Purdy Reynolds.

GENERAL DAVIE (Durham, NC). Mrs. G. Watts Fowler, Regent, presided at the annual meeting. A slide program on DAR Insignia was presented by Mrs. Henry Parker, State Insignia Chairman. Reports were given on Continental Congress, State Conference, Chapter Committees and from Chapter Officers.

The following new officers were installed by Mrs. Sherrill High, Chaplain: Regent, Mrs. Robert M. Bouse; Vice Regent, Mrs. H. B. Shelton, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie John Williams; Librarian, Mrs. Edwin M. Robertson. Mrs. Fowler was presented with an “Ex-Chapter Regent” Bar.

This luncheon meeting brought to a close a busy year that included celebrating the Chapter’s 70th Birthday, entertaining six DAR Good Citizens, honoring three American History Month Winners, presenting a DAR Medal of Honor to a Durham citizen, Mr. William T. Coman, and a bus tour of historic houses and of Tryon Place in New Bern, NC.

The Chapter members thank Mrs. Fowler for two years of dedicated leadership.

SUSQUEHANNA (Clearfield, PA) held a special Awards Dinner to present the DSDAR Americanism Award to Dr. Russell A. Boykiw, pictured here with wife Norma at right. At left are DAR officers: Mrs. Leonard Foerschner, State Chairman of Americanism, who presented the Certificate and Mrs. Cory Miller. First Vice President General, who presented the Award Medal and gave a very informative talk.

Present were representatives of over thirty organizations to pay tribute to the Doctor for this honor. Co-Chairmen for the event were Mrs. W. Mahaffey Ferguson, a past Regent, Mrs. J. Clark Mitchell, First Vice Regent, and Mrs. Gurney Smith, a past Regent, all of the Americanism and DAR Manual Committee, assisted by Mrs. Carl Soderlund of the National Defense Committee.—Norma Boykiw.

TWENTIETH STAR (Hattiesburg, MS) began their busy year by placing a DAR marker at the grave site of a deceased member. A flag presentation and dedication was made to Boy Scout Troop 175, which had cooperated with the chapter in service to veterans on several occasions. Several members and guests attended the ceremony.

November and December were busy months as members worked on hand craft projects for the December meeting. Each craft project was brought to the December meeting and placed on display. After the meeting was adjourned, members browsed among the display items and chose something for themselves. Donations were placed in a money box and the proceeds were used by the junior members for the Helen Pouch fund.

Visits were made to two local nursing homes on Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Memorial Day and Easter. Individual Christmas packages were distributed to 47 veterans at Happy Acres and Green Forrest Nursing Homes. In addition to the individual gifts, afghans, games, writing materials and clothing were presented to patients. Easter gifts included a card, and Easter basket containing Easter eggs.

At the February meeting Mrs. Frances Rouse and Mrs. Bervlo Watson entertained with a history and demonstration of “old time mountain music.” Using antique instruments, they gave a history and demonstration for the dulcimer, harmonica, auto harp, and the accordion. As each instrument was demonstrated, tunes were played and members enjoyed a sing-along.

HADDONFIELD (Berlin, NJ). Mrs. Edna Haydock, chapter member, celebrated her 100th birthday, February 7, 1982. She has been active in her community for 70 years and has just been named “Citizen of the Year” by the Haddonfield mayor.
Mrs. Haydock has been a member of the DAR since 1935 through her ancestor, Colonel Robert Smith. She is a past Regent of the chapter and has done much work for the DAR in the local and state level. The Haddonfield Chapter honored her at their Eighty-fifth Anniversary Luncheon. A quartet of “The Sweet Adelines” sang Happy Birthday to her. She was presented with letters of Congratulations from the President General, Mrs. Richard Shelby, N.J. State Regent, Mrs. Alan R. Crawford, President Ronald Reagan and Governor Thomas Kean. Mrs. Haydock then spoke extemporaneously telling two stories of Haddonfield history.

The first story of Elizabeth Haddon from whom our Chapter’s name was derived. She arrived in this area in 1701 and as a minister’s wife helped care for the people of the community. She dispensed medication to the sick and on one occasion had given an Indian man a liquid medicine for his cold which contained a good bit of alcohol. Upon finishing his medicine he returned for more. Elizabeth told him he could have a sieve full. Not to be outsmarted the Indian took the sieve dipping it into the river several times until it had a thick frozen coating. Elizabeth Haddon kept her word and filled the sieve with medicine for him.

The second story was of Jonas Cattel and his contribution to the American Revolution as a Colonial Patriot. At the age of 18, as an apprentice blacksmith in Haddonfield he ran 9.7 miles from Haddonfield to Fort Mercer to warn Colonel Green that the British were approaching.

Pictured is Mrs. Haydock at the anniversary luncheon.—Arlene Christensen.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (Los Angeles, CA). A Stereo-Radio-Phonograph was given by the Eschscholtzia Chapter for use in the Physical Therapy Section of the Wadsworth Medical Center to enhance the rehabilitative aspects of patient treatment. Relaxation is the key to all therapy. Mr. Douglas A. Hudgens, Chief of Physical Therapy Section, is on the right. Miss Florence R. Frandsen, Deputy Representative to the Wadsworth Medical Center VAVS Advisory Committee, is on the left. Mrs. Joseph F. Prince, Chapter Regent, is at her side.

Eschscholtzia Chapter was organized in 1894, the second oldest in California. This year will mark the 50th year that the chapter has participated in the ROTC award program at the University of California at Los Angeles. The first silver sabre was awarded in 1932 and since the late 1960s two have been given. Again this year, one of the Cadets is a young woman.

The Chapter was very proud to have Linda Holford, Donna Woods, and Elizabeth Board serve as Pages at the 74th Annual State Conference in Los Angeles.

At the Chapter’s March meeting Mrs. Joseph F. Prince, Regent, was given a certificate of appreciation for her many hours of dedicated work on the Genealogical Records Committee by State Chairman of Genealogical Records, Mrs. Lyle Harper, Jr.

Ezra Parker (Royal Oak, MI). Pictured are L. to R. Front row—Mrs. Wilbur Dickson, Mrs. Roy V. Barnes, Mrs. L. Belden Stevens, Jr., Mrs. Clinton F. Stimpson. L. to R. Back row—Mrs. Franklin L. Anderson, Mrs. James J. Reeves, Mrs. Neil “D” Ring, Mrs. Charles H. Sutton, Mrs. Carter A. Weagraft.

SMITH-BRYAN (Smithfield, NC) held a grave marking and dedication service to memorialize a Revolutionary war soldier, Pvt. James Lee Sr.

During the memorial service at Hood’s Grove Baptist Church, Past Regent Mrs. W. B. Strickland, in explaining some of the Lee Family genealogy, said that Pvt. Lee’s grandfather, John Lee, Esquire, was in Johnston County 1743.

Pvt. Lee served for 18 months in Captain Raiford’s Company of the Johnston County North Carolina Militia.

James Lee married Elizabeth Rains in 1785 and they became the parents of seven children.

After the War, the North Carolina Legislature commissioned James Lee as
$505.00 was collected for this purpose.

the leadership of Regent, Mrs. Thomas MCPHERSON (McPherson, KS) has "Taps" in the distance. The students 28 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE
port of the Kate Duncan Smith School; proud of the fact that the State Regent, Mrs. James A. Grow, and the State Ward, are members.

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The week of September 17-23 was declared Constitution Week by the mayors of Tuscaloosa and Northport. Spot announcements on the radio, an article with a picture in the Tuscaloosa News, and special activities at four local elementary schools were all part of the chapter's observance of Constitution Week.

The chapter had an impressive program on Yorktown and a framed copy of the proclamation declaring October 19 as Yorktown Bicentennial Day in Tuscaloosa was presented to the Chapter Chairman by Mayor Dupont.

Mary Spiller, JAC Chairman, directs five clubs and 179 members. Three students from Englewood Elementary School won National recognition at the 90th Continental Congress. A first prize in Essay Contest, a first prize in the Poster Contest, and an honorable mention in the Poetry Contest were the awards.

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LEXINGTON (Kentucky). Miss Elizabeth Buckner Steele has many accomplishments for her ninety years; a sixty-seven-year active DAR membership; a Charter member of the NSDAR 50-Year Club; and a thirty-year member of the Lexington Chapter. Elizabeth B. Steele was admitted to the Jemima Johnson Chapter, Paris, Kentucky, March 18, 1914, National No. 107238, Ancestor: William Woodward, transferring to the Lexington Chapter in 1951.

Miss Steele played a significant role in establishing the John Fox, Jr. Memorial Library at Duncan Tavern Historic Center, DAR State Headquarters, Paris, Ky. The library was dedicated in 1950 with Miss Steele serving as its first Librarian. Having credit of 29 years of loyalty and dedication to the needs of genealogists and researchers from throughout the United States and some foreign countries, the Elizabeth Steele Room of the John Fox, Jr. Memorial Library was dedicated in 1971. The Ellen Thomas Room, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Buckner Steele, was added in 1976.

Duncan Tavern Historic Center was organized in 1941 with Elizabeth Steele serving on the first board of directors. She has served as State Librarian, and Librarian of the John Fox, Jr. Memorial Library from 1941 to 1952; 1962 to 1980. She is now Honorary Librarian, KSDAR and member of the Duncan Tavern Historic Center Board of Directors.

Miss Steele has been featured in World Who's Who of Women and Personalities of the South.—Sara M. Hall.

ALLIKLIK (Newhall, CA) presented DAR Medal of Honor to Miss Martha Raye at the January Southern Council meeting. Miss Raye is a Lt. Col. in the Green Berets 5th Special Forces, Airborne. She served in Vietnam as an honorary Lt. Col. from 1964 to 1967 when her rank became official, making her the only woman in the Green Berets with five qualified parachute jumps. Her association with the armed services goes back to World War II when she devoted two years to entertaining troops in Africa and Europe for the USO. She also entertained and worked with the medics for a year in Korea. She began her training for airborne medical work in 1969 and spent six or seven months every year from 1965 to 1971 as a medivac in Vietnam picking up wounded Americans and assisting in field hospitals. Miss Raye was wounded in action twice and has received two Purple Hearts as well as numerous other citations from the Armed Forces. She gave up much of her entertaining career to give aid and comfort to our men in the front lines of battle, never asking to be in a safer zone. Veterans stop by frequently to visit with Miss Raye and talk about the time they spent in Vietnam.

Pictured left to right are: Mrs. Robert Hunter Swadley, State Regent; Mrs. F. Gage Biren, Past Chapter Regent; Mrs. Eric Roug, Chapter Regent; Miss Martha Raye; Mrs. Jerry Strayer, State Chairman, Americanism; and Mrs. Paul Kline, Past Chapter Regent.
MARY WASHINGTON (New York City) had a very active and interesting year under the able leadership of its Regent, Miss Virginia Dodge.

The Chapter held a luncheon at to honor the 85th Anniversary of its founding. The guests of honor were Mrs. Ralph E. Theobald, New York State Regent, and the Honorable Kenneth D. Taylor, Canadian Consul General in New York. Mrs. Theobald gave the Chapter an inspirational greeting and Mr. Taylor’s talk was most interesting. It was a beautiful and memorable event. The Co-chairmen were Mrs. Joseph Warner Dorland and Mrs. Mark Hess Miller.

The Chapter’s Radio and Television Awards Program this year took place on February 2, 1982. The recipients were Joan Hamburg, Consumer Director for WOR/Radio, who was honored for the educational content of her programs and Paul Noble and John von Soosten who are responsible for the program “Big Apple Minutes.” WNEW/TV.

A card party was held for the benefit of various DAR projects. These include support for Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, work with American Indians and the awarding of Good Citizenship Medals to deserving students.

RUFUS FAIRBANKS (Satellite Beach, FL) was organized January 16, 1982 at a luncheon at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club. The chapter was named for the Revolutionary ancestor of the Organizing Regent, Elaine Fairbanks Stone. The Fairbanks House, built in Dedham, Massachusetts, in 1636, is the oldest frame house in America and was built by Mrs. Stone’s ancestor, Jonathan Fairbanks.

Officers of the new chapter were installed by Florida State Regent, Mrs. John Marshall Buckner, and Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, State Organizing Secretary. The chapter has 12 organizing members, but already has doubled its membership. The chapter became official at the February 5, 1982 National Board Meeting.

Pictured left to right are Mrs. F. Courteney Stone, Regent, Mrs. John Marshall Buckner, State Regent, and Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, State Organizing Secretary.

At the close of the regular Chapter meeting, April 15, Mrs. Ira Dahlman, Regent, and chapter members adjourned to Central Park for the ceremony. Mrs. Jim Casey conducted the tree planting program assisted by Miss Edith McNaughton.

ROCHELLE (Illinois), Rebecca Tilton of Rochelle is one of the 22 students at the University of Illinois, Champaign, taking courses in Foreign Countries. She participated in the program of parliamentary internship when she departed for 16 weeks of orientation and study in London, England.

Upon arrival in England, they had three days of orientation and excursions in and around London, including a series of lectures by British leaders of government, and by members of the communications media and business.

Each student participated in Homestay—living with a British family for a week, sharing daily experiences as a member of the family. This program was made by arrangement with the British Experiment in International Living.

The exploration of contemporary and historic Britain was continued during the semester through specially arranged day tours to places of interest throughout the British countryside.

Rebecca’s mother and grandmother are also members of DAR.—Mildred Sassaman.

GENERAL HENRY HASTINGS SIBLEY (St. Paul, MN) held a special ceremony to plant three Maple Trees to commemorate the 250th birthday of George Washington. The ceremony was held in Central Park, Roseville, MN.

Roseville, a suburb of St. Paul, was especially hard hit when a devastating tornado swept a destructive path through the community on June 14, 1981. In the aftermath, it was discovered that the community had lost many trees and many others were severely weakened. A severe ice storm in November, 1981 destroyed the already weakened trees. The Roseville Park Board sent out a plea for help on a reforestation project.

General Henry Hastings Sibley Chapter, asked Mrs. Douglas Wolfangle, member, to contact the Roseville Park Board to see how the chapter might help. It was as the result of this contact that the chapter purchased three Red Maple trees.

GENERAL HENRY DEARBORN (Chicago, IL) awarded the 50-year pin and certificate to its long time member, Mrs. Goldie E. Wright, at the Arizona State Conference of the DAR by Mrs. William L. Chapel, Arizona State Regent. Mrs. Wright now lives in Mesa, Arizona.

Also present at the Conference, and extending congratulations to Mrs. Wright, were President General, Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby; Curator General, Mrs. Joseph W. Tiberio; and Saguaro Chapter Regent, Mrs. William Thomas.

Mrs. Wright is a 48-year member of the Illinois State Officers Club and the Illinois Ex-Regents Club. She has written many articles and has authored and presented many patriotic programs, her favorite being, “Abraham Lincoln, My Grandmother and I.” Mrs. Wright’s grandmother was Eleanor Gridley, author of “The Story of Abraham Lincoln from the Log Cabin to the White House,” which enjoyed five printings.

During World War II Mrs. Wright was in charge of a booth which sold Bonds and Stamps in downtown Chicago and, at the end of the war received national recognition for its excellent record.

Mrs. Wright is also a past Regent of Aaron Miner Chapter, Chicago, and her great-granddaughter is a member of C.A.R.

PALM BEACH (Florida), Ruth T. Weiss, Regent, and guests participated in one of the most important and impressive patriotic ceremonies at the Beach Club Saturday.

Judge Patricia Kyle, United States magistrate, presided over the naturalization ceremony in the Blue Room which was designated a federal court room and told the candidates for citizenship, “You have brought large hearts, a uniqueness, varied lifestyles, and we hope you will share all this with us.”

At the opening of the special ceremony, the colors were presented by
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Our first celebration was on Saturday night at the Oklahoma Opry, Oklahoma's own version of the Grand Ole Opry. B. J. Wexler, Program Director for KTOK Radio, gave a very moving reading about our flag and Constitution. A spotlight was focused on our flag. All lights in the theater were dimmed, and the Opry Band played "America the Beautiful" in the background. The audience of 500 people rose to their feet in response.

Arrangements were made with Crossroads Mall, the largest shopping center in Oklahoma, to have a 35 to 40 minute patriotic show each evening. The theme for the week was "Crossroads Mall Salutes Our Nation With A Week Long Celebration." The mall went all out in the decorations for us. From the center of the mall hung an American Flag at least twenty feet long. Members of our chapter dressed in costume each evening, welcoming people to the show, telling them about Constitution Week and handing them a copy of the Bill of Rights. People of all ages were involved in the performances from grade school to Senior Citizens. Each had a better realization of the meaning of our Constitution.

KINNIKLINNIK (Colorado Springs, CO) celebrated the 250th anniversary of George Washington's birth with the presentation of a large American flag and standard to the Bear Creek Regional Park. Bear Creek is a unit of the El Paso County Park Dept., and provides a wide array of facilities and recreational opportunities, including hiking trails, on a site of 1275 acres located in the foothills of the Rockies on the west side of the city.

Pictured are, left to right, Mrs. Robert H. Marlette, Flag Chairman; Mrs. George L. Miller, Honorary State Regent; Mr. Marvin Harris, Supt. of the Park Dept., and Mrs. C. Robert Paul, Jr., Chapter Regent. Two television stations sent photographers to the event, and coverage was given by both on their nightly news programs.

March brought the 79th Colorado State Conference to the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, with Kin- nikkinnick serving as one of the host chapters. It was a productive and rewarding Conference for all who attended.

The United States Olympic Commit- tee's headquarters in Colorado Springs welcomed us in April. Following a luncheon, a film presentation and talk were given by Mr. C. Robert Paul, Jr., Director of Communications of the USOC, and husband of our Regent. Mr. Paul told us about the Committee, and the athletes who come here for training under its aegis.—Ottie Sutton.
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The following books were given to the Augustin Clayton Chapter by Ancestors Unlimited, Inc. of Clayton County, Georgia, which compiled and published them:

"Clayton Marriage Books A & B"; "All Known Cemeteries of Clayton Co."; "Clayton County 1860 Census"; "Clayton County 1870 Census"; "Clayton County 1880 Census."

The Augustin Clayton Chapter in turn donated them to the National Library and paid for their binding.

A copy of "The House-Richardson Families of Upson County, Ga." was donated and binding paid for by one of the Chapter members.

A total of $48.00 was contributed by this Chapter for the binding of these books.—Jacqueline Woods.

TILLICUM (Des Moines, WA). The Chairman for DAR Service to Veterans-Patients, Marianne McIlroy Van Diver, coordinates and directs our Memorial Day visit to the Seattle Veterans Administration Hospital. On that occasion we "Honor the Dead by Remembering the Living," many of whom are especially in need of cheering.

The following description is from a report written by Mrs. Van Diver at the request of Mr. Israel Rosen, Director of Volunteer Services at the hospital, who has requested that this become an annual event; 225 Carnations were purchased in request of Mr. Israel Rosen, Director of Volunteer Services at the hospital, who has requested that this become an annual event; 225 Carnations were purchased in

BASIL GAITHER (Little Rock, AR). Mrs. Wm. P. Rock (Maud-Key Shelton) was honored by the chapter for her fifty years in DAR.

Mrs. Rock was born in Mayfield, Ky., attended the University of Colorado and then went to New York City where she studied with private teachers. Known professionally as Maud-Key Shelton, she had an extensive career in light opera, concert, church and Grand Opera. While studying in New York, as soon as she was eligible, she joined DAR in her home town of Mayfield, on the Jonathan Key line and was immediately made a Page of military service was traced and grave site verified for each soldier listed. The record of military service was traced and grave site verified for each soldier listed. The cost of the plaque was financed by donations from chapter members and relatives of the soldiers listed.

The dedicatory ritual was led by Mrs. James W. Milne, Regent, followed by patriotic music rendered by the Floyd County High School band. Guest speaker was Mr. Herman H. Heafner, Floyd, who emphasized the rich heritage left us through the sacrifices of the Revolutionary War soldiers. He also pointed out to all citizens the importance of Yorktown Day.

Following the dedication, chapter members and guests joined in fellowship together at a luncheon served at the Floyd United Methodist Church.
COLONEL AARON OGDEN (Garden City, NY). Mr. Paul VanWie and Miss Gabrielle Costello were honored guests at a luncheon meeting held at the New Hyde Park Inn. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Caesar Pattarini, Regent of the Colonel Aaron Ogden Chapter, who commended Mr. VanWie and Miss Costello for their achievements.

At the meeting, Mr. VanWie was awarded the NSDAR Medal of Honor for outstanding citizenship. He has the distinction of being one of the youngest recipients of that award. As co-founder of the Franklin Square Historical Society and Museum, he has donated much time and effort towards organizing and collecting artifacts and memorabilia important towards the preservation of the community’s historical events. Paul is currently serving as Village Historian, Archivist, and Trustee of the Franklin Square Historical Society. He is the author of several articles and one book concerning local history. He has earned two degrees from C. W. Post College, and is a candidate for a Doctor’s Degree in History at City University of New York.

Miss Costello was awarded a U. S. Savings Bond from the New York State Organization. Gabrielle, the 1982 N. Y. State winner in the NSDAR American History Scholarship competition, ranks first in her graduating class from Garden City High School; and is also a N. Y. State Regent Scholarship winner.

Mrs. William Sullivan, Jr. was present to offer her congratulations to the award winners. Mrs. Sullivan, Honorary President General, founded the NSDAR American History Scholarship Program.

MAJOR BENJAMIN MAY (Farmville, NC) and the Dr. Robert Williams Society C. A. R. joined forces for a flag dedication service with veterans and friends at the Farmville Public Library. America has been a land of opportunity from the day the forefathers first set foot upon this land and defended it for liberty and justice for all. It seemed a fitting time to have this service on a day we could also honor our servicemen of North Carolina and America with United States Flags and North Carolina Flags for our library.

Citizens, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Woodmen of the World and Veterans were invited to participate in the program. This was a historic milestone for our DAR chapter. When the new library was dedicated on May 11, 1954, our chapter presented the first United States Flag for the building. We are pleased that we could replace the flag with a new one. The old flag is being preserved at the library.

Captain John B. Lewis Jr., of the U. S. Naval Reserve, was the principal speaker for the dedication. He spoke on “Our Flag” and stressed the meaning of the flag under various circumstances. Captain Lewis was honored recently by our chapter as the citizen doing more to encourage the correct use and proper display of the American Flag. He was presented with a certificate of award from the State Flag Chairman and given the book “Washington Landmark” from our chapter.

Mrs. Rhoderick T. Williams, Regent, Mrs. Herman Baker, Flag Chairman, and Miss Suzanne Moye, C. A. R. President, assisted in the dedication service. Mr. John Barker, Librarian accepted the flags and gave the benediction at the end of the service. —Juanita Williams.

THOMAS HART BENTON (Warsaw, MO). A Revolutionary War Marker was dedicated to the memory of John Johnson, a Revolutionary Soldier, at the Kettle Creek Battleground, Washington, Georgia.

Members of the Thomas Hart Benton Chapter of Warsaw, Missouri and the Kettle Creek Chapter dedicated the marker.

It was through the efforts of Mrs. John Singleton of Kettle Creek Chapter and Julia Mae Franks of Thomas Hart Benton Chapter and her sisters, Johnnie Sweeten and Hazel Brown of Rocksprings, Texas that this dedication was made possible.

John Johnson was born on March 28, 1764. "He fought here in the Kettle Creek battle and since he was so young, we feel sure this was only the beginning of his military career, but we have been unable to document our logical conjecture," said Mrs. Singleton.

Johnson was married to Ann Ealy about 1787 and to this union eight children were born. After Ann Ealy’s death in 1815 he married Joicy Bowder Fears, who survived him and lived to an advanced age. Through his third son Jesse, John Johnson is the great-great-grandfather of Julia Mae Franks and her sisters. He is the great-great-grandfather of the late past President of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson of Texas.

The house in which most of Johnson’s children were raised still stands, east and a little south of Lexington, Georgia. This is where he died in 1828 on January 14. He was buried beneath the tall pines about a hundred yards from the house.

His will, written December 8, 1827, and witnessed by Booze Maxey, Abner Ward, and James Burton, is recorded in Oglethorpe County records.

LYMAN HALL (Waycross, GA). Robert L. Odum was awarded the Medal of Honor—the most prestigious award presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Odum, lauded by friends as “an outstanding leader in many aspects of life,” was presented the special medal by Mrs. Robert L. Bates, Regent. She said, “We of Lyman Hall Chapter agree wholeheartedly with Ben Childers, director of the YMCA of Waycross, in the above statement and are delighted to present to you the Medal of Honor of the National Society, DAR, its most prestigious award.”

“Odum,” Mrs. Bates said in reading from Childers’ letter of honor, “is an outstanding leader in many aspects of life. The example set by Robert Odum in his community is admired and respected by all. He has worked diligently as a layman and officer for the local YMCA. He has served as president of the local Chamber of Commerce: has served in all capacities of leadership in the local United Fund, Waycross Lions Club, Camp Fire Girls, Southwood School, USO, and Cancer Society. The list could go on. The man does not live unto himself, but the dictates of his very nature are of service and a helping hand to his fellowmen.”

Odum is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and is active in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Keith Carter was recognized as being the newly elected president of the Georgia State Children of the American Revolution.

The DAR ritual was conducted by Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Carl M. Scott, and Mrs. A. Lawrence Liles, Vice Regent. —Nelle Pinson.
BEND (Oregon) celebrated its 40th Birthday Anniversary with a pot-luck luncheon at the Deschutes Historical Center in Bend.

A History of the chapter, written by Mrs. Majora Tackman Coahran, Historian in 1942, was read by Mrs. Charlene M. Traver. This chapter was organized at a dinner meeting at Pine Tavern in March 1942. The Deschutes Chapter of Redmond, organized in 1919, later merged with the Bend Chapter, and this became the official name.

Present were members from Ochoco Chapter of Prineville, and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, incoming Regent of this chapter. Mrs. Charlotte White, Lakeview Chapter, was present. Mrs. Helen Miller, Regent 1978-1980, came from Green Valley, Arizona, and Mrs. Barbara Pink, State Librarian, attended.

During the ceremonies, installation of incoming officers of Bend Chapter for 1982-1984 was conducted by Mrs. Charlotte White. They are: Regent, Mrs. Mary Monroe, Vice Regent, Mrs. Donna Dunbar, Chaplain and Librarian, Mrs. Barbara Wulf, Secretary, Mrs. Annabel Holdiman, Treasurer, Mrs. Charlene Traver, Registrar, Mrs. Clara Miller, and Historian, Mrs. Allie Stauffer.

Albums and scrapbooks covering the forty years were on display.—Charlene Traver.

ECHEBUSASSA (Plant City, FL). Mrs. Clyde Aul, Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank K. Lawler, Regent, and Mrs. Fuller A. Simmons, Chairman, are shown seated at a booth at a Citizenship Fair held recently in Plant City. The fair offered citizens a chance to come and exchange ideas with government officials, to look at booths and displays of various organizations, and to speak out on the topic of their choice relating to community concerns.

At the DAR booth, members told the DAR story with a display of an Honor Roll of students who have received the Good Citizenship Medal over the years. Literature on DAR Schools, National Defense and DAR Magazine were shown.

Another activity of Echebucsassa Chapter was the planting of an American flag site was added to the National Register of Historic Places. The building is no longer used as a school and the East Hillsborough Historical Society is striving to restore it so that it may be used for a center for community activities.

In keeping with the historic objective, one meeting was a field trip to Fort Foster at Hillsborough River State Park. The fort site was added to the National Register of Historic Sites in 1972. Reconstruction of the fort has been as it was built in 1836 during the Second Seminole War when it was built as a supply depot on the south bank of the Hillsborough River at the crossing of the military road which connected Fort Brooke (Tampa) with Fort King (Ocala).

Echebucsassa Chapter has 40 members who are interested in the history of this area as well as participate in community activities.—Betty D. Aul.

HIC-A-SHA-BA-HA (Starkville, MS) honored the memory of Captain William Hillhouse, Revolutionary soldier of Neil's Regiment, South Carolina Militia, and placed American flags at his grave site in Oddfellows Cemetery. Joining the DAR for the occasion were members of the Oktibbeha County Historical and Genealogical Society and the newly organized William Hillhouse Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution.

Captain William Hillhouse, of Scottish descent, was born in 1760 in South Carolina. He fought valiantly as private, then as lieutenant, and finally as captain, engaging in battles at Rocky Mount and Camden, S. C. and at Savannah. In 1823 he helped his son, the Rev. James Hillhouse, organize the Presbyterian Church at Greensboro in Hale County, Alabama.

The soldier died in Starkville in 1848, being eighty-eight years of age. A tombstone was placed on his grave sixty-four years later, on May 15, 1912, by the then newly chartered Hic-A-Sha-Ba-Ha Chapter.

Mrs. Sherrill Nash, Registrar, was program leader. Her talk on the early history of Starkville (first called "Boardtown") was based on research of Judge Carroll's book, Historical Sketches of Oktibbeha County. Mrs. Dale Arner and Dr. Frank McCann, president of the SAR chapter, took part in the program which was held at Heritage Museum, a county-wide bicentennial project spearheaded by chapter member Mrs. Will Rogers. Mrs. Eugene Towles, Chaplain, led in prayer at the gravesite, after which small American flags were placed by Mrs. Frances Scales, Regent, and Dr. McCann.—Virginia Wadley Nash.

RETURN JONATHAN MEIGS (Pomeroy, Ohio) located in Meigs County in southeastern Ohio, celebrated the 250th anniversary of the birth of George Washington with special pride this year
as one of our members, Mrs. Nan Washington Moore, is a fifth generation descendant of George Washington’s brother, Charles.

Mrs. Moore is the proud possessor of many Washington family memorabilia, most of which were collected by her brother, the late Claude Custis Washington. One of these is a photostatic copy of the Congressional Act of Acceptance of General George Washington’s sword. The collection also includes many maps, photographs, magazine and newspaper articles, and copies of many materials.

It is also interesting to note that records show that George Washington came across the river at Long Bottom in Meigs County when he was surveying the area in 1780. The camp site where he met with Indian Chief Kiashuta was marked by the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution in 1932 in celebration of the bicentennial of George Washington’s birth. At the ceremony which took place, Mrs. Moore unveiled the marker. At a rededication of this marker in 1976, Mrs. Moore again participated in the ceremony by placing a wreath at the marker.

Mrs. Moore’s Revolutionary ancestor is Jeremiah Sargeant who was her great grandfather. Her grandmother was Edith Sargeant Zerkle, a Real Daughter. She is Jeremiah Sargeant who was her great grandfather. Her grandmother was Edith Sargeant Zerkle, a Real Daughter. She is Jeremiah Sargeant Zerkle, a Real Daughter. She is Jeremiah Sargeant Zerkle, a Real Daughter. She is Jeremiah Sargeant Zerkle, a Real Daughter. She became a member of the Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter in December 1963.


ERASMUS PERRY (Silver Spring, MD)
Energy Ethics project won the National award for Energy Ethics for the Maryland State Society at the 91st Continental Congress.

The Erasmus Perry Chapter is proud that four area residents were awarded National and State DAR scholarships. All four winners were sponsored by the Chapter. The chapter scholarship chairman, Miss Betty Jane Shilt, interviewed each student and assisted each one in preparing the necessary documentation for presentation to the State and National Executive Committees of NSDAR.

Sonia Kristi Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Lawson of Silver Spring, won a National Occupational Therapy Scholarship. This is the second consecutive year that Miss Lawson has received this scholarship. Susan Lynn Vaughan, daughter of Mr. James Vaughan of Silver Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinley of Cortland, New York, also won a National Occupational Therapy Scholarship. Both of these winners were in competition with over 4,000 other applicants.

Two area residents received Maryland State DAR Scholarships for the third consecutive year. These two students are: Miss Sharon Jimerson, the daughter of Mr. Alan Jimerson of Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaufman of Sykesville, MD. Miss Kristen Meyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyer of Silver Spring.

The chapter Scholarship Chairman, Miss Shilt, emphasized the fact that all four students have achieved outstanding scholarship records while all are working part-time to help pay for their college education. In addition, each student has actively participated in extra-curricular activities at her respective school.—Jane Shilt.

LIMA (Ohio) celebrated its 75th anniversary honoring past regents and members who have served the organization more than 50 years.

Those with 50 years or more of service are Iona Price, DeVo, 50 years; Elizabeth Welch Conner, 57 years; Stella Pennell Watkins, 62 years; and Helen Winemiller Wood, 68 years.

Past regents include Mrs. DeVo, Mrs. Wood, Goldia Tester, Rita Pierce, Ruth Rumbaugh, Beatrice Kerr, Ruth Felta, and Jeannette Stuart.

The chapter celebrated with a luncheon featuring Congressman Oxley as speaker. Mr. Oxley emphasized that our country is a republic—a representative government—and the importance of communication with the legislator; also, the threat of the Soviet Union with its enormous build-up of weapons.

Mrs. Margaret Honneger, Regent, presided over the luncheon with Chap-
MOUNT DESERT ISLE (Mount Desert Island, ME) held a Dedication Day on May 7 and over 25 Patriots were commemorated. The grave of Stephen Richardson on Crockett's Point Bernard, Maine was marked by the chapter with a SAR insignia stake while the flag was furnished by the Eugene Norwood American Legion Post of Southwest Harbor.

Regent, Miss Deborah Dyer, and Chaplain, Mrs. Harold Whitney, conducted the ceremony which was especially prepared by Dedication Day Chairman, Mrs. Jeremiah Jellison, Sr.

Patriot Richardson was born at sea during the voyage of his parents Stephen and Jane (Montgomery) from England to Gloucester, Massachusetts October 1738. He was married on 3 Nov. 1763 to Elizabeth Gott who was born 14 March 1736. Stephen died in 1812. The couple lived at Bass Harbor and their children were born there. The cellar stones of their home remain visible today. Stephen served on the Committee of Public Safety 8 October 1776 and was the first Representative from the Plantation of Mount Desert to the General Court. The chapter is currently working with the landowners and descendants of Stephen Richardson to permanently mark the cemetery boundaries and to secure a stone for him and his wife.

At the Dedication Day luncheon after the ceremonies members were treated to a selection of patriotic songs by the members. They took eleven State Conference 1982. Their American Heritage entry was presented 50-year pins to two very special members this year. Since both are well-known, we wish to share the recognition of this milestone with you.

Last December, Acena Booth was presented her 50-Year Pin by the Regent, Mrs. O. Edwyn Luttrell. In looking back to 1931 when she became a member of Columbian Chapter, she said, "The Chapter then was not too different from the Chapter today. Mrs. J. Frank Thompson (the Regent) was a very active leader."

Six regents later Miss Booth followed her sister, Miss Jennie Booth, as Columbian Regent and twenty regents later Miss Acena received her 50-Year Pin. She has attended District, State, and Continental Congress many, many times and has made innumerable friends.

Another former Columbian Regent known to many Daughters who also received her 50-Year Pin in April is Sarah Lightner (Mrs. C. C. Lightner). For over twenty years Sarah served as State Transportation Chairman, planned and conducted the Blue Bird Bus Trips to Continental Congress. Sarah left Columbia recently to live nearer her daughter in Ohio. The Columbian Chapter misses Sarah but is proud to honor her on this occasion.

COLUMBIAN (Columbia, MO) presented 50-year pins to two very special members this year. Since both are well-known, we wish to share the recognition of this milestone with you.

John Eager Howard Chapter Regent, Mrs. Ralph Kraut, arranged for the program, and has also guided this fairly new chapter in organizing five years ago with thirteen members. The present twenty-four members are active and proud of their contributions to the DAR. Pictured from left to right are: Miss Pamela Roe, Kevin Hermening, Virginia Kraut.

ALLEGHANY (Blacksburg, VA) celebrated its 70th anniversary this year. At a luncheon, the Regent, Mrs. Robert L. Roy, Jr., presented three 50-year certificates and eighteen 25-year certificates in recognition of the long-time service of our members. During the year, Mrs. Robert A. Fisher, a 65-year member presented a program of "Reminiscences—a Vision of Yesteryear" which highlighted the past accomplishments of the chapter.

In order to promote the President General's Project, "A Legacy Preserved," Mrs. Judith Sandy, internationally known needlework designer, was commissioned to design a chart of Memorial Continental Hall. This chart, may be worked either in counted cross-stitch or needlepoint. Complete kits were assembled by members and were first presented for sale at the District VII
meeting. Through this unique program, conceived by the Regent, the chapter was able to make a significant contribution to the restoration of the Headquarters buildings in Washington. These kits and charts with instructions for needlepoint are available at a cost of $12.00 for the complete counted cross-stitch kit and $5.00 for the chart and instructions. Requests for the kits or information may be obtained from Alleghany Needlework, c/o Langley, 910 Cardinal Drive, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073.

Named for The Trans-Alleghany Pioneers, Alleghany Chapter has 84 members who are dedicated to the spirit of NSDAR.

WAXHAW'S (Lancaster, SC) with Vice Regent Kathy Brent Hubbard presiding, met at President Andrew Jackson’s home church, Old Waxhaw Presbyterian, in celebration of the month of his birth and the place of his baptism 215 years ago.

The program featured a short history of the church and slide tape tour of the graveyard. Relics relating to the history of the church and the first settlers were on display.

The marker in front of the church reads: “Waxhaw Presbyterian Church/Organized 1755 by Scotch-Irish/First Church in Upper So. Car./This 4½ Acre Tract Was Deeded to the Congregation by Robert Miller/School-Teacher and Minister, Mar. 9, 1758/The First Pastor Was/Rev. Wm. Richardson, 1759-1771/The Earliest Building of Logs Was Used/As a Hospital for Wounded Soldiers/During the Revolutionary War/And was burned by the British/This, The Fourth, Was Built in 1896/and Remodeled in 1942/Erected by Waxhaws Chapter, DAR/1948/Tombstones in the Churchyard/Date from 1758/Among the Prominent Men Buried Here are/Presidential Andrew Jackson’s Father/Rev. William Richardson/Gen. William R. Davie, Rev. Patriot/Founder of the University of No. Car. 1789/Go vernor of North Carolina 1798/And Minister to France.”

Also buried in the cemetery is Col. James Hervey Witherspoon, Lt. Governor of South Carolina, to whom President Andrew Jackson wrote, “I was born in So. Carolina . . .”—Nancy Crockett.

ANN ARUNDEL (Millersville, MD) was given the 1980 Marjorie Murray Bridge-man Award for historic preservation by the Anne Arundel County Committee of the Maryland Historic Trust for 64 years of work in restoration and preservation of this chapter house, the Rising Sun Inn. This ca. 1753 building, the only house owned by a DAR chapter in the state of Maryland, was given to the chapter by R. Thomas Williams in 1916 to be “maintained as an historical spot and structure or museum.” Though it was in deteriorating condition, used only for grain storage, the chapter accepted the gift of the house and ¼ acre of land and borrowed $5,000 to restore it. By 1925 the members had paid the debt with profits from luncheons, dinners, teas, bridge parties and theatricals performed by local residents. The chapter bought land around the house as it became available and now owns 1.625 acres, the last small piece acquired in 1975. Two rooms in the house are furnished with pieces dating from the late 18th and 19th centuries and other artifacts and memorabilia are displayed in a basement room.

Mrs. Carroll T. Richardson, immediate past Regent, called the award “a memorial to those who initiated and carried out the project and as an incentive to present members to continue the work of preserving this lovely old house.” Mrs. Howard A. Keith, present Regent, made application for the award and Mrs. Russell S. Fisher, house committee chairman, accepted it for the chapter in an impressive ceremony in the Francis Scott Key Auditorium at St. John’s College in Annapolis.—Ruth Keith.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN (Fairmont, WV) honored two centenarian members by dedicating its annual yearbook to Miss Caroline Ola May and Mrs. Nettie Morgan Meredith.

Miss May was born in Marion County, West Virginia September 4, 1880. Born to Sylvanus and Louisa Sigler May, she was one of eleven children.

A charter member of the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, chartered in 1922, her Revolutionary ancestors are: Lt. Morgan Morgan, Capt. David Morgan and Jacob Prickett Jr.

Miss May is a member of the Diamond Street Methodist Church and a long time government employee in Washington, D. C.

Born Sept. 7, 1881, Mrs. Nettie Morgan Meredith lived on Morgan Ridge near Bunners Ridge during her childhood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Morgan. She married Wayne Hill Meredith and they had two children, James and Pauline. Mrs. Meredith has seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She is the oldest member of the Diamond Street Methodist Church.

Her father was county commissioner at the time the Marion County Courthouse was built. Her brother Ephraim Morgan was the 16th governor of the state of West Virginia. Paul E. Prunty, her grandson, is a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates.

MARY ISHAM KEITH (Fort Worth, Texas) is blessed with special Daughters, Irene Ewing Hoss Bachner and Dorothy Butler Truitt. Talent, creativity and meticulous execution are reflected in the repeated NSDAR awards won by both.

Irene Bachner is a three-time first place national winner with her original designs. In the American Heritage field of crafts in 1979 a needlepoint pillow of dogwood blossoms and in 1981 a canvas embroidery sampler of family names and the thirteen colonies with eagle captured the first top awards.

A truly extraordinary needlework sampler in 1982 won another first place honor in the Chaplin General’s contest. Featuring twenty-four different stitches, thirteen religious symbols, two Biblical passages, a hymn and the names of twenty-seven of her Revolutionary ancestors are bordered by a stylized insignia ribbon.

A past Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bachner serves as Registrar. At least ten memberships in lineage organizations in-
The lives and fortunes of all of us.—Mrs. Carroll Y. Linder.

Chapter headquarters are in the Blount County Memorial Museum where a collection of genealogical materials is maintained and preserved by chapter members. These are widely used for family research by local researchers and by visitors from throughout the United States. Patriotic and historical displays are set up for special observances as Constitution Week, American History Month, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

Seven DAR Good Citizens are honored each year being selected in the high schools of the county. A tea is held in the library of a school in February each year to which parents and sponsors are invited to attend with DAR Good Citizens. Six members are deceased and memorials for each include copies of the "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots in Alabama" published by the Alabama Society DAR placed in the libraries of the high schools in the county.—Mrs. Carroll Y. Linder.

With the coming of the Spanish, the lives of the natives changed. "El Marinero" fought the invaders and led his forces in a desperate battle in 1815. Although bows and arrows were poor defense against musket fire, the Chief and his men managed to avoid capture for many months. Surrender was inevitable, but because of the strategy and bravery he had shown, "El Marinero" had earned the respect and admiration of his captors.

When Mission San Rafael Arcangel was founded in 1817, the Indians found the Franciscan Friars to be real friends. The sick were cared for, food and clothing was provided, and the Indians were taught many crafts. The Chief and many of his people were Christianized and baptized at the Mission. The Chief was a good boatman and he often ferried small craft over the San Francisco Bay, thus the friars called him "El Marinero—The Sailor."

A Sundial with a marker commemorating "El Marinero" was originally dedicated December 5, 1959 at the site of what was then the Court House Square in San Rafael. The Sundial was vandalized and the marker disappeared. When the marker was recovered, the members of El Marinero Chapter thought it appropriate to place the marker at St. Raphael's Church.

Organized on June 9, 1972 with sixteen members during the administration of Mrs. John B. Privett, State Regent of Alabama, the chapter has grown to fifty members at the present time. Membership growth was accelerated during the Bicentennial observance which emphasized the important role of the Revolutionary War soldiers among the settlers who came to this area of mountains and valleys along the Warrior Rivers of Blount County.

Chapter Regent, Mrs. Jim L. Selby, presented the marker to Msgr. Thomas Kennedy, Pastor of Saint Raphael's Church, assisted by District III Director, Mrs. Earl C. Owen. Dr. Thomas J. Sneed, the principal speaker, recounted the history of the marker, as well as the life of El Marinero.

The name "El Marinero" is the affectionate name given by the early Spanish settlers to an Indian Chief of the Coast Miwoks who were living in this area when the Spanish arrived.
such importance that the British launched a land and sea attack on the town during the War of 1812. The original courthouse (c. 1707) has been restored and was opened for the group.

The tour continued at Wye Plantation, originally the summer home of William Paca (1740-1799), Signer of the Declaration of Independence and twice Governor of Maryland. The Paca family burial ground is adjacent to the formal gardens of the mansion.

The cars caravanned through the county to Wye Mills where the Old Wye Grist Mill, in operation since 1671, still produces cornmeal, as it did for Washington's army. Also in the village is the Maryland state tree, The Wye Oak, a 400-year-old white oak.

In the riverfront area of Wright's Neck is the oldest house in the county, where Major Wright, for whom the local chapter is named, was born in 1748.

Arriving in the county seat of Centreville, the visitors were welcomed by County Commissioner Lemuel Benton. Following the luncheon, the state chairman of DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. James McCafferty, introduced each chapter winner and gave the keynote address. The host chapter's Regent, Mrs. W. Craig Dunlop, presented to their Good Citizen, Charles Nesbitt, Jr., Washington Walked Here by Mollie Somerville to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Washington's birth.

FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE (Era, TX) met at the Masonic Temple to observe American History Month.

Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, Sr., Regent, opened the meeting ritualistically and the Chaplain, Mrs. Edward E. Dale, gave the opening prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country and the presentation of the American's Creed.

The DAR objectives were voiced as a part of the unveiling ceremony.

Appreciation was expressed to the Grand Lodge of Texas and to the Masonic Temple Association of Era for the high honor of being allowed to hang permanently the charter of the chapter in the Masonic Temple. One of the Organizing Members of the Chapter, Mrs. F. W. Fischer, dedicated the beautiful temple which is so lovely in its colonial architectural design.

ALEXANDER MARTIN (High Point, NC). An American holly tree, native to Virginia, birthplace of George Washington, was planted at the Haley House of the High Point Museum. The tree is a living memorial to honor the 250th Birthday Anniversary of George Washington.

Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson dedicated the tree with a reminder that we must renew our commitment to cherish and maintain our American Freedoms for which our forefathers valiantly fought battles and sacrificed their lives. The blessings of liberty deserve our reverence and respect. Left to right in photo: Mrs. H. Y. Dearing, Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson, Regent; Mr. Dennis T. Lawson, director of the Museum, Mrs. Charles S. McGahey, Incoming Regent.

HAWKINSVILLE (Georgia) honored its member, Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Sr. at a Tea in Georgia Hall, Middle Georgia College. Mrs. Alderman was elected as Regent of the Georgia State Society and was installed by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Thomas Egan, at the National Society's Continental Congress.

Invitations were given to all Chapters in the Georgia Society and approximately three hundred guests joined the Hawkinsville Chapter to honor the lady who will serve as their State Regent for the next two years. Mrs. Leo L. Phillips, Sr. and Mrs. Needham J. Goode served as Co-Chairmen of the reception, with Mrs. Barney Hendricks, Sr. and Mrs. Needham J. Goode Refreshment Co-Chairmen and Mrs. George B. McKinney and Mrs. Jack Forehand Decorating Co-Chairmen. All members of the Chapter gave assistance whenever and wherever needed.

Officers present were Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd, First Vice Regent: Mrs. Allen L. Brewer, Second Vice Regent: Mrs. James J. Muldrow, Chaplain; Mrs. James J. Leitch, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Frank R. Radford, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson, Treasurer; Mrs. Ned L. Shuman, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Gordon Kilgore, Historian; and Mrs. Peter S. Hanf, Curator. Eleven Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. T. Early Stirling, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Miss Martha Ansley Cooper, Mrs. Luther L. Watson, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Mrs. Jonathan Fox and Mrs. Leonard G. DeLamar joined with their welcome.

PERALTA (San Lorenzo, CA) members furnished the master bedroom in the historical McConaghy House, Hesperian Boulevard and Bockman Road, San Lorenzo, and for several years members served as docents. This mansion has been restored to reflect the lifestyle of the area during the 1880s and 1890s.

The master bedroom located on the second floor is furnished in period furniture. The bedroom suite was donated by the Harder Family, early settlers in Hayward, and other furnishings and accessories were donated by members of the Chapter.

The owner of the house, John McConaghy, married but had no children.

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LETTERS
TO THE EDITOR

Send correspondence to: Editor, DAR Magazine, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington DC 20006

The following comments are representative of the many received concerning "A DAR Legacy." A special thank you to each of you who took the time to write.

... Congratulations and thanks to you and your staff for the beautiful and informative issue—A DAR Legacy. Every member should own a copy. ... California

... A DAR Legacy is truly a treasure, not only for DAR members but also for all persons who have an interest in history.

My personal thanks, as a DAR member, I send to you for your wonderful work. ... Mississippi

... The Executive Board of Tuscon Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution wishes to extend to you and your staff our congratulations and to express our appreciation for the beautiful and informative special issue of the DAR Magazine entitled A DAR Legacy.

Arizona

... May a retired editor tell you the DAR Legacy issue is merely fantastic? And worth every headache you must have had!

Ohio

... To all in the DAR Magazine Office: Congratulations on a beautiful DAR Legacy Magazine. You are all to be commended. The front cover is the most interesting view of Washington's monument, certainly appropriate for our First President's Anniversary birthday celebration.

Georgia

... I was proud of the last DAR Magazine. It was simply wonderful and very well put together.

Arkansas

... I have enjoyed each DAR Magazine I have received but A DAR Legacy is the best. It will take a while to read through so many pages and I'm sure I will enjoy every page.

Thanks to you and your staff for a job well done. I'm proud of all of you.

Texas

... Congratulations to you and the members of your staff for the beautiful and informative special edition of the DAR Magazine. It is truly a DAR Legacy to preserve.

There is so much information of value to every member. Each of you may be proud of your effort and thoughtful planning. I am very proud of my copy... I plan to have copies bound to place in the Library of the California State Society Headquarters.

California

... What an excellent magazine you put out! Thank you for all your hard work. I received only my second issue yesterday and found it very enjoyable and immensely informative. I can't wait for the next issue to come...

... I should like to order two copies ($4.00 each) of the fabulous, magnificent, distinctive, great October 1982—Legacy—issue of the DAR Magazine. How thrilled I am to glory in it! Bouquets galore to each and every one of you on the Staff! Many Yellow Texas Roses Bouquets!!!

Texas

Dear Mrs. Shelby:

Upon first learning of your organization's generous award, my first inclination was to take the nearest and quickest method of transportation to your headquarters and thank you in person. Yet my limited knowledge of this city in which we are now neighbors, as I am attending Georgetown University, discouraged the impulse. So I hope that this letter can express some, if only a fraction, of my happiness and gratitude to the DAR, and feel confident that my studies here will put your generosity to the best possible of uses. Thank you!

Mary DeSantis
Holt Scholarship Recipient

Dear Mrs. Shelby:

I recently received the Guideline for Regents to follow... I want to commend you for compiling these Guidelines or naming a Committee to do this work. It certainly was needed for the new Regents...

Louise M. Owens
Queen Alilquippa Chapter
Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Shelby:

I want to express to you and the membership of the National Society DAR our appreciation for your kindness in providing 25 copies of the DAR Manual for Citizenship. It has been my privilege to be associated in one way or another with DAR and its beautiful citizenship program over many years....

John McCarthy, Director
Migration and Refugee Services
United States Catholic Conference

Dear Mrs. Tiberio:

On behalf of Mrs. Reagan, I wish to thank you and the staff of the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum for your generosity in agreeing to lend two needlework samplers to the White House. We are very grateful to the museum staff, particularly Jean Taylor Federico, for its cooperation in selecting the samplers and bringing them to the White House.

The two samplers which Mrs. Reagan selected have been hung and are much admired.

With deepest appreciation for the loan of these samplers to the White House.

Clement E. Conger
The Curator
The White House
GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Edgar Vail, National Chairman

From The Desk of the National Chairman . . .

To all State Chairmen of Genealogical Records Committee:

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AUSTIN: Andrew b. Castle Michael Dumfriesshire Scotland ca 1800. 2 bros. Alex, Robert. Want where & when he m. Mary Clarke McKee if, where & when they came to U. S., ex. info. on Moulton genealogy.—Verna Warren, 5645 N.E. Church St., Portland, OR 97218.

WADE: Need info. on David Wade and Wade family of James City Co., VA. Time: Rev. War period.—M. B. Callip, 515 N. Garden, Boise, ID 83706.


WEST: West, George Burgess b. 1815 or 1819; m. Maria (Marial) West. Lived Berryville, Clarke Co., VA from 1842-1840. DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE.

Watts (Garrison) all formerly of Wash. Co., Cambridge. Land, MN. Children of Lewis were Frank L., Burnham, Emily Emerson, Mable, Henry, James. Children of Daniel were Lewis, Burnham K., Anna W; need any info. re Blanchards—Mrs. Emily McClaine, 12813 12th Ave., Hanford, CA 93230.

BOSWELL-WARREN-FAUNTLEROY: Judith Swann Boswell, dau. of George Boswell who was b. 1752 Northumberland Co., VA, m. Judith Swann Fauntleroys, d. 1817 Fayette Co., KY; m. Capt. John Warren, b. 1765 VA, d. 1824 Lincoln Co., KY. Need info. on Boswells and Fauntleroys.—Mrs. Emily McClaine, 12813 12th Ave., Hanford, CA 93230.

BARBER: Need parents of Hannah/Johanna b. 1 Sept 1791 poss. NY; Wm. & wife Sarah Coon & Wm. and wife Prudence d. in 1840 ME, d. 9 Mar 1920 LaCrosse, WI; after death of Ames 1873, George Higginson; Hines children were Anna & Jennie; Ames child was Oakes K. Ames; Hines was shot while carpetbagging in South. Unable to trace Anna’s past at all.—Mrs. Emily McClaine, 12813 12th Ave., Hanford, CA 93230.

BLANCHARD-WATSON: Jeanette Frances Blanchard, b. 5 Dec 1833 NH, m. Lewis Watson, d. 6 Jun 1912 Westfield, MA; dau. of William B. Blanchard and Laura Powers, desc. of emigrant Thomas Blanchard of Eng. Need dates or any other info. re Blanchards—Mrs. Emily McClaine, 12813 12th Ave., Hanford, CA 93230.

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Today, although the programs of the Settlement have changed considerably, the goals and purposes of the Settlement have not changed. The Settlement still provides educational and service opportunities to the people of Knott County specifically and to the Appalachian region in general. New programs have been developed to accommodate new areas of concern.

What are these new programs and what impact is the Hindman Settlement School having today? First of all, the Settlement began sending extension teachers into the public schools. At present the Settlement has four music teachers, four art teachers, folk artist, and a 4-H instructor working in the Knott County School system. These extension teachers reach approximately 3,300 elementary and high school students each week.

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KISKIHAKI (SUPERIOR, NE) IS IN ITS 71ST YEAR, AND FOR ALL ITS ISOLATED LOCATION, HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE NEBRASKA STATE ORGANIZATION AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL PROGRAMS, EARNING GOLD RIBBON RECOGNITION FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

SIX NEW MEMBERS RECENTLY JOINED AND WERE WELcomed AT A SPECIAL CEREMONY. THOSE IN THE PHOTOGRAPH ARE, FROM LEFT SEATED: MRS. ROGER WILTON AND MRS. WRAY WEHRMAN; STANDING, MRS. B. K. FULLER, MRS. RICK JOHNSON AND MRS. BRUCE RENZ. MRS. LOIS PROCTOR WAS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT.

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