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On December 16, 1773, American patriots dumped tea belonging to the English East India Company into Boston Bay in an action that has become known as the Boston Tea Party. John Adams, onetime moderate, described the action of the group dressed as Mohawk Indians: "3 Cargoes of Bohea Tea were emptied into the Sea... There is a Dignity, a Majesty, Sublimity in this last Effort of the Patriots... so bold, so daring... an Epoch in History."

As other similar actions were taken throughout the Colonies, the hated "Intolerable Acts" passed by the British Parliament served only to create unity for resistance and rebellion.

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The DAR Magazine wishes each of you a Merry Christmas filled joy, freedom and love.
Dear Friends,

Know how busy you all are at this time of the year. Please, pause with me—be still—listen—reflect—take time to be filled with the awe, the wonderment and the excitement of this Christmas season.

We have so much trust in man-made things, let us vow to have more trust in Him and keep this spirit of Christmas within us at all times.

May you feel the closeness of God.

May you be filled with the glow of Christmas.

May you be happy in giving.

May you and your families enjoy every minute of this holiday season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Sincerely,

Anne D. Fleck

Photo by: Karen Plunkett
The carol believed to be the first written on the continent of North America, however, was sung in a far different setting, and the voices raised in song were not those of the familiar Dickens-like characters, but those of the Huron Indians.

When I think of caroling, I think of an ‘olde English towne.’ I imagine a cluster of cozy cottages illuminated from within by the soft yellow glow of lamp-light, and I see a cobbled street where a group of merry and rosy-cheeked companions, donned in colorful capes and snug muffes, sing together in exuberant and spontaneous harmony. The door of a cottage opens revealing glimpses of a candle-lit tree behind a portly, dimpled couple who generously ladle wassail into pewter mugs which are festively passed amongst the group. A toast is made, mugs are raised, and echoes of “Happy Christmas to all and to all a Good Night” crescendo and fade through the quaint and winding streets as the snow falls softly.

The carol believed to be the first written on the continent of North America, however, was sung in a far different setting, and the voices raised in song were not those of the familiar Dickens-like characters, but those of the Huron Indians. The Hurons were a farming tribe who dwelt in an area of approximately 4,500 square miles adjacent to the north shore of Lake Huron which is now part of Canada. In June of 1625 they were visited by Father Jean de Brebeuf, a Jesuit missionary. The reception given him by the Hurons was a warm one. Brebeuf reported, “You can lodge where you please; for this Nation above all others is exceedingly hospitable towards all sorts of persons, even toward Strangers; and you may remain as long as you please, being always well treated according to the fashion of the country.”

Brebeuf’s admiration of Huron hospitality increased as he lived with them and became further acquainted with their customs.
"When they are not busy with their fields, hunting, fishing or trading, they are less in their own Houses than in those of their friends," he wrote. "If they have something better than usual, they make a great feast for their friends, and hardly ever eat it alone."

Father de Brebeuf was to remain with them for twenty-four years. Promises and treaties made between the white man and the Indian had not yet been widely betrayed and, while the priest taught the story of the life of Jesus, he also listened with respect to the Indian tales of the Great Spirit “Manitou,” who was believed to exist in every rock, tree and animal.

The relationship ended abruptly with the onset of the Iroquois-Huron War in 1649. Brebeuf was killed; the Hurons, defeated.

On March 16, during the attack by the Iroquois on the mission of St. Louis, Father de Brebeuf refused to leave his charges and flee to safety. He was taken prisoner. His captors poured scalding water over his head in mockery of the baptismal rite and tortured him to death with hot irons. On June 19, 1930 the Catholic Church officially declared him a saint and September 26th was assigned as his feast day.

But before this tragedy occurred, there had been Christmases. I can imagine a simple chapel set deep in an evergreen forest, and I can see the group of solemn, straight-backed Indians dressed in the warm, muted colors of animal hides as they stood before an altar made of logs and listened once more to the story of the Christmas birth. Then, accompanied by only the beat of a tom-tom and a tambourine-like instrument called a “chickigouannes,” they sang the carol Father de Brebeuf wrote for them three hundred and fifty years ago:

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“Twas in the moon of winter time
When all the birds had fled,
That mighty Gitche Manitou
Sent angel choirs instead.
Before their light the stars grew dim
And wand’ring hunters heard the hymn.
Jesus your King is born,
Jesus is born,
In Excelsis gloria
In the lodge of broken bark
The tender babe was found.
A ragged robe of rabbit skin
Enwrapped his beauty round.
And as the hunter braves drew nigh
The angel song rang loud and high
Jesus your King is born,
Jesus is born,
In Excelsis gloria

The earliest moon of winter time
Is not so round and fair
As the ring of glory on
The helpless infant there,
While chiefs from far before him knelt
With gifts of fox and beaver pelt.
Jesus your King is born,
Jesus is born,
In Excelsis gloria.
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DEDICATION OF TABLET
September 18, 1986

Through the initiation of Mrs. Walter Hughey King, past President General, “the DAR Family Tree Genetics Project was developed to provide information to NSDAR members as well as to the scientific community,” stated Dr. John A. Phillips, III, Director, Genetics Division, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, at the dedication of the wall tablet on September 18, 1986 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The tablet was a gift from the National Pages during Mrs. King’s administration. Laura Reid of Atlanta, Georgia, represented the Pages at the dedication and presented the tablet.

In accepting the tablet on behalf of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dr. Phillips stated that the importance of genetic factors on the health and lifespan is increasingly appreciated by physicians as well as families. Charts have been received from DAR members from virtually every state in the union, Dr. Phillips disclosed, which gives a cross-section of ages, socio-economic backgrounds and geographic locations. When analyses of these thousands of information charts have been completed, data will be accumulated which will contribute to the scientific knowledge about the impact and prevalence of genetic disorders in the United States.

“Thus those members who have participated in the project will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have helped identify genetic risk factors for themselves and their relatives and have contributed to the scientific knowledge of genetic disorders that will be useful to others now and in the future,” Dr. Phillips concluded.

Mrs. King responded, expressing her deepest appreciation for the Pages’ thoughtfulness in this recognition and for Dr. Phillips and his staff at Vanderbilt in developing the project.

The prayer of dedication was offered by Mrs. Frederick W. Brigance, State Regent of the Tennessee Society, NSDAR.

A brilliant reception followed, given by Mrs. Einer Nielsen at her home in Windsor Towers. Many DAR National leaders were present, including Mrs. Paul H. Long, past Historian General; Mrs. Owen V. Gauthier, past Librarian General; Mrs. Hugh Reid, past National Parliamentarian; and Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, Chairman of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America Committee.
Pundits and patriots have been telling us for years that the United Nations headquarters in New York City is peopled with anti-American connivers and clods who haven’t even the social grace to be civil to their American hosts. Senator Robert W. Kasten, Jr. (R-WI) has finally proved all of the above with a 225-page Report to Congress on Voting Practices in the United Nations.

The report, which assesses the degree of support for U.S. foreign policy by other countries in the UN during 1985, was prepared by the State Department. The reason it is informally known as the “Kasten Report” is that he authored the legislation which requires the State Department to compile this information annually.

Our staunchest ally is Israel, which sided with the United States 92 percent of the time in UN General Assembly votes. Runners-up were the United Kingdom with 87 percent, West Germany with 84 percent, France with 83 percent, Belgium with 82 percent, and Italy with 82 percent. South Africa and Switzerland, both strong friends of the United States, are not UN members, so they are not listed.

Now let’s jump to the bottom of the list and see which countries vote against us most of the time. Ranking from the bottom up are four Communist regimes in Africa (Angola 4 percent, Algeria 5 percent, Mozambique 6 percent, and Libya 7 percent), four Communist regimes in Asia with 6 percent each (North Korea, Laos, Afghanistan, and Vietnam), two Communist regimes in Latin America (Cuba 6 percent and Nicaragua 8 percent), and four Communist governments in Eastern Europe ( Albania 7 percent, Yugoslavia 12 percent, the Soviet Union 12 percent, and East Germany 12 percent).

After the Communists, the strongest opposition to the United States came from the 21-member group of Arab nations, which supported us only 12 percent of the time, and the African nations which, as a group, logged in at 15 percent.

The most shocking parts of the report are the figures on those countries in the middle, which are large recipients of U.S. foreign aid but only supported us less than half of the time. Let’s call the roll.

India, one of the largest recipients of U.S. foreign aid, supported the U.S. position only 9 percent of the time. Egypt, another beneficiary of U.S. generosity, voted with us only 15 percent. The Philippines supported us only 22 percent of the time. Turkey, which received $739 million from us during the current fiscal year, voted with us only 38 percent of the time. Greece gave us only 33 percent support in General Assembly votes.

Did you think that Western Hemisphere nations would manifest neighborly friendship in the United Nations? They don’t, except for post-liberation Grenada and Canada. The group average of the rest of Latin America was only 23 percent.

The prize for ingratitude goes to Panama (to whom we gave our great canal) which supported us only 20 percent of the time. Special honors also go to Mexico, which voted with us only 15 percent of the time, but is now demanding that U.S. banks forgive the interest as well as the principal on billions of dollars of U.S. loans.

Key UN General Assembly issues of the last year included resolutions on world terrorism, the Soviet invasion and continued occupation of Afghanistan, Vietnam’s occupation of Cambodia, the Arab-Israeli conflict, human rights abuses in several countries, and efforts to delete name-calling against various U.S. foreign policy positions.

For years, one of the “fun” games at the UN has been for Communist and Third World representatives to shout insults at America and other Western nations. Maybe it’s the short working hours and long liquor hours that cause such boorishness. The UN is an unreal world where personnel are overpaid, underworked, anointed with special tax-avoiding privileges, and ultimately are led to mistake rhetoric for reality.

The United States finally decided to propose some motions to delete the name-calling clauses from UN resolutions. The votes on these name-calling motions are a good way to measure any country’s attitude toward the United States. There has been a bit of improvement since the United States made an issue of this. The State Department bragged in the report that, in 1985, “there were only nine hostile references to the U.S. by name in draft resolutions.”

There’s just one thing wrong with the Kasten Report. It should include another column in the tables to show the amount of U.S. foreign aid that goes to each country. That would enable us to rank foreign countries not only on their anti-Americanism but also on their ingratitude.

Extravagance on the East River. For the last forty years, the American taxpayers have spent billions of dollars to prop up the failed enterprise called the United Nations and to entertain those who wallow in its ostentatious extravagance. We’ve even spent millions of dollars on limousines, Manhattan penthouses, cocktail parties, and other evidences of light work and luxurious living by persons who believe they are important because they were lucky enough to be assigned to the UN headquarters.

Anyone who is upset about graft and corruption in New York City or other big cities should be similarly concerned about UN racketry. Six countries (the U.S., the U.S.S.R., Japan, West Germany, France, and the United Kingdom) are soaked for 65 percent of the UN budget, while the ruling majority of 100 countries (which call themselves the Group of 77) contributes less than nine percent.

There are no limits on what this ruling clique of anti-American countries can
spend. This voting majority (mostly Third World nations) can approve any extravagant spending program whatsoever, and then assess the United States 25 percent. It's just that cut-and-dried. In 1984, the United States paid its assessment of $420 million and, in addition, contributed about $660 million to the UN voluntary programs.

In that same year, the Soviet Union paid only 10 percent of the assessed budget (refusing to pay some of its assessment). The entire Soviet bloc contributed only one percent of the voluntary contributions.

The preamble of the UN Charter states that the purpose of the United Nations is to "save future generations from the scourge of war." The UN surely hasn't done that. The UN is even incapable of speaking up in righteous indignation against those who initiate aggression against their neighbors. The UN couldn't tackle such a simple task as condemning the barbaric act of the Soviet Union in shooting down and killing 269 innocent civilians aboard Korean Airliner #007.

Until recent years, the American people have been patient, tolerant and generous with the UN. But our patience has grown thin. The Gallup Poll reported in 1985 that only 28 percent of Americans think that the United Nations is doing a "good job." This is the lowest rating since the birth of the UN in 1945, and the UN's approval rating will probably sink even lower as Congressmen and Senators start to expose what really goes on in the UN.

If a majority of Congressmen haven't got the political courage to end this farce and make long-overdue cuts in the $1.1 billion of U.S. donations to the UN, they can accomplish the same thing by blaming it on the Gramm-Rudman Budget Act, which requires that 4.3 percent be cut from U.S. spending in 1986. The Gramm-Rudman law was expressly designed for the purpose of cutting the budget when Congress lacks the will to do it.

Hopes and illusions die hard, and they are costly to maintain after they are exposed as unrealistic. Congress should force the United Nations to face the real world where taxes must relate to responsibility.

Questions Demand Answers. Representative Pat Swindall (R-GA) is among a growing group of Congressmen who believe that now is the time for change at the United Nations. To give the American public the flavor of what is going on in the big glass building in New York, Rep. Swindall asks a series of questions:

How can the leaders of this country continue to ask the American taxpayers to pay for 25 percent of the UN's budget when the United States has only one vote out of 169 in UN budget decisions, and when the total financial contribution of 100 of the 169 UN members is less than 2% of the budget?

How can Members of Congress continue to ask the American taxpayers to pay for the salaries of Soviets working at the UN who, according to a 1985 report of the Senate Intelligence Committee, are required to turn over one-half of their paychecks to the Soviet KGB for operational espionage against the United States?

How can the U.S. taxpayers be asked to continue to pay for extravagant cocktail parties for foreign diplomats like that in March 1986, at the UN Conference on Refugees in Geneva, Switzerland, to which the participants were flown first class and then greeted with roses and champagne?

How can we ask the American taxpayers to pay 25 percent of the budget of the UN library when you can go to the card catalog and find only 39 subject cards under "democracy" and 110 subject cards under the listing "communism"?

How can we continue to ask the American taxpayers to finance the United Nations when it is so anti-Israel that the United Nations Education, Cultural and Scientific Organization passed a resolution at its meeting in Mexico City calling for rewriting the Bible leaving out the role of the Jews?

How can we continue to fund an international forum which all too often becomes a stage for left-wing dictatorships which criticize and oppose the interests of the United States?

Cutting the Propaganda Budget. Congressman Swindall is proposing a three-part program designed to make changes in the most potentially harmful aspects of the United Nations and to expose its most vulnerable areas and the officials who support its absurdities.

The first leg of the Swindall package is an amendment to cut the United Nations budget. That seems the best way to get the attention of those within the glass walls of the UN Secretariat building in New York.

The Swindall amendment, which passed the House in July 1986, cuts the U.S. share of the budget of the UN Department of Public Information. This is the bureau that is supposed to promote a better understanding of the UN's works and purposes through radio programs and publications. It is clear, however, that this department, which is largely financed by U.S. funds, acts more like a Soviet radio network.

Previous efforts to cut the total UN budget had failed after they ran into a stone wall of resistance. Swindall's proposal succeeded because he focused debate on a specific program. He used a General Accounting Office report to prove that more than half of the entire output of the UN Department of Public Information is biased against the United States. So the Swindall amendment eliminated the U.S. share of the UN Department of Public Information's budget or $7.5 million.

That may not seem like a lot of money in an era when we toss billions around. But it was significant because the UN Department of Public Information beams radio broadcasts in 25 languages to 167 countries all over the world. The reduction of funds has an immediate and direct effect in cutting down the level of anti-American propaganda.

This Department's bias can be seen from a UN radio broadcast reporting a recent conference on South Africa. Supposedly giving us a full spectrum of American views, the radio presented Senator Ted Kennedy, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, and Angela Davis, the former vice presidential candidate of the Communist Party of the U.S.A.

The Swindall Amendment was also instrumental in stimulating additional debate on UN budget cutting in Congress. In the past year, Congress has cut our assessed contributions to the United Nations from more than $600 million down to about $300 million. The UN has never had to face this kind of budget cutting before.

Now is the time to look more closely at other UN programs which are inconsistent with American values. We should identify the anti-American programs and withhold our contributions.

Toughlove About Aid. The second part of Congressman Swindall's UN reform package deals with the excessive amount of foreign aid we give to other countries. It incorporates the notion of "toughlove" when making our foreign giveaway decisions. "Toughlove" is the concept that some parents have adopted in disciplining wayward children.

Very simply, Swindall thinks that love and generosity for foreign countries must be tempered with discipline. While Third World nations may threaten us with the loss of their love if we don't give them all the cash and credits they demand, we must be willing to lose their love for our own and their own best interests.

For example, Swindall thinks it is absurd and immoral to give aid to Mozambique, whose Communist dictator Samora Machel killed 70,000 people in re-education camps, who supports the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, PLO and the PLO, who has
imported 20,000 Soviet-bloc personnel, who signed a new 1986 agreement with the U.S.S.R., and who votes against U.S. positions in the UN more than 90 percent of the time. Yet, Mozambique receives $40 million annually in U.S. foreign aid and is included again in this year's foreign aid bill.

Congressman Swindall's UN reform package would require the U.S. State Department to explain and justify the giving of foreign aid to those countries that vote against us in the UN. He believes that this rule could not only save the American taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars, but also advance U.S. interests in world politics.

Espionage at the UN. The third part of Swindall's UN reform package deals with the espionage problem at the United Nations. Congressman Swindall has a very reasonable proposal. He thinks that the size of the Soviet Mission at the United Nations is excessive and should be whittled down to parity with the U.S. Mission at the United Nations.

Even after President Reagan expelled some Soviets in the fall of 1986, there are still 218 Soviet diplomats working fulltime at the Soviet Mission at the United Nations in New York. The United States, which is the host country, has only 126 officials!

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence issued report #99-52 in 1985 which concluded that the purpose of the excess number of Soviets is espionage and intelligence gathering. Our Federal Bureau of Investigation has stated that it is impossible to monitor effectively the activities of all Soviet officials stationed in New York.

Soviet defectors have confirmed the use of the UN as an espionage gathering network. Stanislaiv Levchenko, a KGB major who defected in 1979, stated that "The KGB uses many different covers to conceal its intelligence activities. There are no 'clean' Soviets in this country, whether they are stationed here for years or for just a short time."

When you examine the U.S.S.R.'s official Diplomatic "White List" (the official listing of Soviets who are in the United States), you discover that many of the staff who are classified as "chauffeurs" and "groundkeepers" have two or three Ph.D.s from the University of Moscow. Curious, isn't it?

In sheer numbers, the spy apparatus at the UN is awesome. In addition to the 218 accredited diplomats at the Soviet UN Mission in New York, the UN Secretariat employs 300 other Soviet nationals. This is in addition to the 500 Soviets working at the Russian Embassy in Washington and the consulate in San Francisco.

The Senate Intelligence Committee says that the total of official Soviet personnel in the United States varies from 1,200 to 1,400, not counting 2,750 from Soviet-bloc countries. According to a Heritage Foundation report, the number of Soviet-bloc personnel in the United States is closer to 4,000.

The FBI says that 35% of the total are KGB agents, which means that the Soviet Union has 1,400 professional spies functioning in the United States. Soviet defectors, including former UN Under Secretary-General Arkady Shevchenko, believe that the numbers are actually much higher.

All Soviet and Soviet-bloc personnel who come to the United States, whether on diplomatic or trade missions, are either KGB agents or persons over whom the KGB has control. That means they are all spies or potential spies. Soviet spies are looking for military secrets and much, much more. They also spy to get U.S. high technology, industrial processes, and designs of military facilities.

They don't look for this information only in the glass headquarters on the East River. That's just their base of operations and "cover" of diplomatic status for a nationwide network to gather information, recruit U.S. traitors, and blackmail refugees from the Soviet bloc.

Reciprocity in the matter of espionage-through-diplomatic-status does not exist. Under the UN banner, the Soviets have more than 620 officials in New York, while of course we have none in the Soviet Union because the UN has no offices there. The Soviets have 500 staff persons at their Embassy in Washington and consulate in San Francisco, and employ no Americans locally. The United States has only 209 Americans in our Embassy/consulate posts in the U.S.S.R., while we employ 252 Russians there in blue-collar jobs.

Why, then, were we surprised to discover that the typewriters in the American Embassy in Moscow had been bugged with electronic devices for at least a year? Why were we shocked to hear that a chemical powder was dusted on U.S. diplomats so the KGB could monitor their movements and contacts?

The Russian Embassy in Washington is on high ground, one of the best locations in Washington, D.C., from which to conduct massive electronic surveillance of our long-distance telephone calls. The U.S. Embassy in Moscow is on low ground where we cannot listen in on Russian phone conversations.

We should limit Soviet personnel in America to the same number of American personnel who are in the U.S.S.R. We should control and monitor the travel of Soviet personnel within the United States the same way they treat U.S. personnel in the U.S.S.R.

UN Life After 40? Unlike the theme of the book, Life Begins At Forty, the United Nations at age 40 has degenerative and terminal illnesses. It has already lasted more years than the League of Nations did, but that's only because the UN's life is artificially prolonged by connections to the U.S. Treasury.

It was born in a lie (that the organizing nations were "peace-loving"), a betrayal (we held Poland's seat empty until the Soviet puppet regime could replace the anti-Communist government), a fraud (the U.S.S.R. was given three votes while other nations got only one), and a secret agreement (that the Soviets would always be able to appoint the number-two official in the Secretariat).

When the UN was organized in San Francisco in 1945 with Alger Hiss as Secretary General, it had 51 members. Today there are 169, many of them tiny, each with one vote. They amuse themselves by conspiring in voting blocs to humiliate the West.

UN speeches echo and reecho the same depressing themes. "The West is bad and ought to turn over the fruits of its labor and investment to the Third World. SWAPO is good; South Africa is bad. PLO is good; Israel is bad. Give us more money so we can kick you around for not giving us twice as much."

The establishment media concealed the fakery of the UN from the American people for nearly 40 years. They sanctified the UN into a sort of secular religion; it became a blasphemy for anyone to question the dogma that the UN was "our last best hope for peace."

The chief functions of the United Nations are insulting the United States and spying on the United States. The UN is dominated by an intolerant majority of arrogant, overpaid Third World and Communist spokesmen who are anti-American, anti-Western, anti-private enterprise, and spend much of their time conniving to demand and drain U.S. resources.

It's anybody's guess what the result would be if we held a national referendum on whether or not the United States should belong to the United Nations. But it's a fact that, when Switzerland held a referendum in 1986, the voters rejected UN membership by a margin of more than three to one.

Maybe this was because the Swiss know the UN better than any other nation. Many UN specialized agencies are headquartered in Switzerland, and many UN meetings take place there. Even the voters in Geneva, (Continued on page 902)
FEATHER RIVER (Oroville, CA). Greetings all NSDAR, from the Feather River Chapter of Oroville, California. Oroville is located in historic gold country, and also is the site of the world's highest earthfilled dam (770 feet).

The chapter was organized December 4, 1967 by the late Mrs. Mabel Holt, and now has a membership of 47.

Special guests highlighting this year's programs have been: Mrs. George Herlihey, NSDAR Centennial Jubilee Chairman, speaking on the Initial Organization of the DAR, and the personalities involved; Mr. John Ayres, Chico University Professor, whose subject was Early American Architecture, some examples still standing which can be visited today, especially in the New England states; and our own Sannie Lois Lang—California Chairman of Seimes Microfilm Center, who gave a 40 minute monologue, at our Christmas meeting, entitled The Love Story of Katherine Swnford and John of Gaunt in 14th century England.

The prestigious DAR Medal of Honor was presented to Thomas Edward Wilson, of Paradise, well known as Director and Conductor of Paradise Symphony Orchestra and Chorale, and the Youth Symphony. SAR members and other DAR chapters were invited to the special luncheon.

Regent for the past three years was Marian Hoffman. Honorary Past Regents are: Eva Spangler, Helen Parks, Alice Rogers (deceased), Louise Crowder, Dorothy Conrad, Annabelle Tierney, and Mildred Janney. Iola Woodmansee Brewton is the incoming Regent.—Marian Frederick Hoffman

STRAWBERRY RIVER (Horseshoe Bend, AR). Our best program this year was “Cherishing Heirlooms.” Each member displayed her family treasures and gave a brief history. Another interesting program was “Scholastic Experiences Progressing from Then to Now.” This program used a booklet to illustrate the early schools in Fulton, Izard and Sharp counties. A copy was presented to the Arkansas State University Library.

We were pleased when Mrs. Danny Lusk, our only Junior Member, was selected as “Outstanding Page” at the state conference. Her daughter, Margaret Jean, won the National JAC contest on the third grade level for her entry on Genealogy.

Five chapter members, including the Shawnee District Director, Mrs. Kerwin Glattly, attended the District meeting at West Helena in June.

We constructed a float, with the help of some of our husbands, for the 4th of July parade sponsored by the Horseshoe Bend Chamber of Commerce. The float depicted the three NSDAR aims: Educational—the little red schoolhouse with students and teacher; Historical—a colonial frontier woman and Betsy Ross; Patriotic—patriots holding the American flag and a musket. Our entry placed first in the judging and we were seen on local television.

A workshop for our new officers and committee chairs was held in August with guest instructor, Miss Margaret Parker of Independence County Chapter, Batesville.

In December, we were fortunate to have a second visit by Arkansas State Regent Mrs. John H. Harp, and members of the Captain Nathan Watkins Chapter, Mountain Home. We celebrated Mrs. Harp’s birthday with a cake.

The Strawberry River Chapter, again, won gold honor roll.

MALCOM HUNTER (Moore, OK). Regent, Mrs. Marjorie S. Strider is very proud to report that the chapter has purchased over 100 rolls of Series No. 804 Microfilm for the Oklahoma State DAR Library, housed in the Oklahoma Historical Society, Wiley Post Building, Oklahoma City. This project was begun by one of our members, Mrs. Jim (Dorothy DeWitt) Wilkinson as a project for the Oklahoma State Bicentennial Commission and was adopted by the Oklahoma Society during the Bicentennial Year, 1976. At the time the project started, the film cost $6.00 per roll. Beginning January 1985 it cost $20.00 per roll.

The chapter Organizing Regent, Mrs. William H. Hunter, Jr. chose this as her project during her administration. From the beginning, members were encouraged to give a roll of Memorial Microfilm in lieu of flowers in the event of a friend or loved one’s death. Many members also donate on Memorial Day weekend, in memory of a loved one. In this way, they honor their ancestors by remembering them at this very special time of the year and also being of assistance to those genealogists and historians who might be searching for information on their ancestor who may have served in the Revolutionary War.

This chapter is not only concentrating on the DAR objects but is also striving to become an active part of the community and be of service to others. Mrs. Lonnie R. Hines, Public Relations Chair, reports that many of the chapter’s members serve as docents in museums, do volunteer work in Senior Citizens Homes, work with the Literacy Council teaching people to read, are active in their local churches, serve as PTA presidents, and work in the schools helping to educate our young people.

This group has grown from 20 Organizing Members in February 1980 to 52 members as of February 1986.

MAJOR BENJAMIN MAY (Farmville, NC). A party in observance of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Major Benjamin May Chapter was held in the chapter house at the March meeting. Balloons, the birthday cake (decorated by one of the hostesses, Barbara Mewborn Sauls), red tulips and white narcissus created a festive setting for the celebration.

Mrs. Russell Britt, regent, spoke on the major accomplishments of the chapter. Officially organized with a George Washington program on February 23, 1926, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Monk, the chapter chose as organizing regent, Mrs. T. C. Turnage. Through the years the chapter has awarded good citizenship medals, sponsored essay contests, contributed to scholarship funds, donated to civic projects and participated in historical events. A beautiful hand-carved mantel from the colonial house of Colonel Isaac Sessoms was given to the North Carolina room in Constitution Hall in honor of Mrs. Turnage. The chapter located the graves of a number of Revolutionary soldiers, and assembled historical data concerning Floral College, the first college in the state to issue diplomas to women. An original play, “Major May and his Neighbors,” was presented by chapter members.

The growth and achievement of the chapter are due to the far-reaching vision and relentless zeal of the organizing regent and to the work of the ladies who have kept that vision alive. A charter member, Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll, and Mrs. May Barrett Pollard, a member for more than 50 years, were honored with certificates of recognition. Given certificates for 25 years of service were Mrs. Edna Earl Baker, Mrs. Hazel Baker Bass, Mrs. Ann Jefferson Holland, Miss Mary Elizabeth Lang, Mrs. Mary Frances Lewis, Miss Nancy Williams Lewis and Mrs. Juanita Worsley Williams.

TOPEKA (Topeka, KS) celebrated its 90th anniversary with a luncheon and exhibit of memorabilia at Brewster Place.

Special guests included members of the John Haupt Chapter and representatives of C.A.R. and the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, SAR, all of Topeka.

Mrs. Lloyd Raish and Miss Jeanne Shreve, long-time members, reviewed the history. The first to be organized in Kansas and 234th in the United States, the chapter was named for its city by Mrs. Eugene F. Ware, wife of the Kansas poet, “Ironquill.”

Mrs. Martha Scott Hand was named the organizing regent as a compliment to her father, William Thornton Scott, the only known “real” son of a Revolutionary War veteran in Kansas. There were 15 charter members.

Later, when Topeka Chapter became quiet (Continued on page 903)
Minutes
National Board of Management
Regular Meeting, October 10, 1986

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:00 a.m., the President General, Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, presiding.

The invocation was given by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Ralph E. Rhodes, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by the First Vice President General, Mrs. Richard O. Creedon.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, called the roll. The following members were recorded present: National Officers—Executive Officers: Mrs. Fleck, Mrs. Creedon, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Klie, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Towle, Mrs. Butts. Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Bedell, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Dilley, Mrs. Schenk, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Stimpson, Mrs. Tiner, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bloedorn, Mrs. Crawley, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Dains, Mrs. Davis. State Regents: Mrs. Byars, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Strayer, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Hemstreet, Mrs. Homan, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dobrzanski, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Kleinkopf, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. Riden, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bois, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Hook, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Egert, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Froman, Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Newlander, Mrs. Rohrs, Mrs. Showfety, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. King, Mrs. Lee, Miss Flounders, Mrs. Brigance, Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Risser, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Haugh, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. Gess, Dr. Baxter.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, took the chair and the President General, Mrs. Fleck, read her report.

Report of President General

Greetings. Since assuming office, the days of this President General have been filled to overflowing. She arrives early each morning and leaves late in the afternoon. Appointments to National Committees absorbed a great deal of her time. The recommendations received were helpful. She has met with the administrators of insurance plans, with sales representatives of fund-raising projects, many visitors and has unofficially supervised the work on climate control. In addition, she has had to cope with many mishaps, including old, rusty pipes which are breaking at an alarming rate.

One of the President General’s first official duties was to speak at the Annual Banquet of the National Society Children of the American Revolution at the Sheraton Washington.

The 28th of April, she greeted the Vice President of the United States of America and Mrs. Bush in the President General’s Reception Room prior to his addressing the opening session of the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce in Constitution Hall.

In order to become better acquainted with their respective offices as quickly as possible, the Executive Officers remained in the City for at least two weeks following Continental Congress.

The President General was at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School for graduation. On May 24, she was a guest of the Heroes of King’s Mountain Chapter at the dedication of a marker on the grave of Revolutionary soldier, Benjamin Oliver, in Union Cemetery near Guntersville.

That evening she attended the Kate Duncan Smith Alumni Banquet. The next morning, the 25th, a breakfast honoring the President General and the State Regent, Mrs. Walter R. Byars, was most enjoyable. The President General gave an address to KDS seniors at the graduation exercises in the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium.

On May 26, the President General spoke briefly at the Honors and Awards Program. Later she attended the Annual Meeting of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees.

The week of June 2-6 she presided at the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Special Meeting of the National Board of Management.

The President General was invited to bring greetings to the 96th Annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in Tampa, Florida, on Monday, June 9. On Sunday, the 8th, she marched in the parade to the church for memorial service. She left for Tammsiee DAR School the afternoon of the 9th for the June meetings of the Tammsiee Board of Trustees.

June 16 she participated in the Flag Day ’86 Parade in New York City sponsored by the State of New York Sons of the Revolution. Many DAR chapter members in the vicinity joined in the festivities. The President General read the President’s Flag Day Proclamation at Franches Tavern.

That morning a ceremony was held in Trinity Churchyard to honor the memory of a Signer of the Declaration of Independence—Francis Lewis.

The Statue of Liberty Gala July 3 and 4 was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The President General was honored to be among those at Governor’s Island the evening of July 3. It was thrilling to watch the laser beam, which the President activated, strike the Statue of Liberty and bathe her in red, white and blue lights. It was a fabulous program. Thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Russell for arranging transportation from Somerset, New Jersey, into the City of New York in order to be at Governor’s Island on time.

July 4th—thanks to the Chairman, Mrs. Charles T. Edson, her husband and the committee for making it possible for five buses of DAR families to be at Liberty State Park to enjoy the Naval Review, parade of the Tail Ships and the fireworks. A beautiful day.

The President General and her husband were guests of the North Carolina DAR for the 400th anniversary celebration of the discovery of North Carolina. The President General was invited to speak at North Carolina State DAR day ceremonies commemorating this anniversary, on July 23.

The evening of July 24, she and her husband were the guests of Mrs. David C. Russell, Chairman, Units Overseas Committee, and Mr. Russell at Wolf Trap for a concert by the National Symphony Orchestra.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was held on the 30th of July.

August 23 the President General attended Annual Vesper Service of the New Hampshire State Organization at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire. The Chaplain General, Mrs. Ralph Edward Rhodes, was the speaker. The evening before, she joined the New Hampshire Daughters and guests at a dinner.

On the 9th of September a special meeting of the Executive Committee was held with attorneys representing the National Society.

The President General returned home on the 12th to prepare for her Fall tour of State Conferences and Meetings. On the 14th, she took
part in the observance at the Phipps Burying Ground to honor the memory of Nathaniel Gorham—Massachusetts Signer of the Constitution of the United States of America.

State Conferences attended:
Vermont State Conference, September 16-17, Killington, Mrs. Harry Hayden, State Regent.
Maine State Meeting, September 18, Kennebunkport, Mrs. E. Joel Bois, State Regent.
New Hampshire State Meeting, September 22-23, Keene, Mrs. Richard J. Partington, State Regent.
New York State Conference, September 24-25, Rochester, Mrs. Frederick W. Rohrs, State Regent.
Rhode Island State Meeting, September 27, Newport, Mrs. Robert W. Causey, State Regent.
Connecticut State Meeting, September 28-29, Cromwell, Mrs. Harold S. Hemstreet, State Regent.
Pennsylvania State Conference, September 29-October 1, Monroeville, Miss Marguerite L. Flounders, State Regent.

The meetings of the Executive Committee began October 2. On Sunday, the 5th, the President General and members of the Executive Committee attended the rededication of the Madonna of the Trail Statue, Bethesda Metro Center, Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter, Miss Beverly Miller, Regent. The President General and the Historian General spoke briefly of the Madonna of the Trail. A reception followed the ceremony.

The President General presided at the meetings with the National Chairmen and State Regents. She visited the respective dinners of the Vice Presidents General and State Regents and thanked them for their support and dedication.

A special exhibit was set up October 8 by Helen F. Boehm of Boehm Porcelains, displaying some of the lovely works executed by her company.

Members of the National Board, Chairmen and DAR members attended a concert at the Kennedy Center the evening of the 9th.

Special thanks are extended to: Mrs. James H. Cox, Vice President General, District of Columbia DAR, who attended the AARP Program for National Women’s Organizations in Washington May 6; for representing the Society at the American War Mothers Tea, sponsored by the District of Columbia State Chapter May 10; made a few remarks on behalf of the Society at a press conference and ceremony in support of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation at the West Front of the U.S. Capitol, September 16; and attended a special White House briefing for heads of national women’s organizations in the Roosevelt Room, September 22.


Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, First Vice President General, presented the DAR Award at the Individual Proficiency Awards Ceremony, United States Coast Guard Academy, May 20.
Mrs. Richard P. Taylor, Librarian General, presented the DAR Award at the Prizes and Awards Ceremony, United States Naval Academy, May 20.

Mrs. Robert H. Dains, Vice President General, Connecticut, presented the DAR Award at the Naval Academy Preparatory School class of 1986 graduation, Newport, Rhode Island, May 21.

Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, Recording Secretary General, presented the DAR Award at the Individual Awards Ceremony, United States Air Force Academy, May 26.
Mrs. Harold S. Hemstreet, State Regent, Connecticut DAR, presented the DAR Award at the Annual Awards Convocation, United States Military Academy, May 27.

Mrs. Charles R. Haugh, State Regent, Virginia DAR, presented the DAR Award at the graduation ceremonies of the Officer Candidate School Class of May 1986, at the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Virginia, May 29, and she presents the DAR Award at the Honor Graduate of Platoon Leaders Class at Quantico Marine Corps Base on July 11 and August 22.

Mrs. Louis G. Smith, Vice President General, New Hampshire, attended the Memorial Day ceremonies at Cathedral of the Pines, May 30.

Mrs. Ralph J. Fisher, Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran—Patients Committee, attended the Annual Department Convention of the Department of California Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Ontario, California, June 5.

Mrs. Joseph P. Vecchiarelli, past Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran—Patients Committee, presented the DAR Award at the Convocation Awards Ceremony, United States Merchant Marine Academy, June 13.

Mrs. Wayne D. Tiner, Vice President General, Texas, attended the Achievement Awards Ceremony and Naval Aviator Designation Ceremony of the Air Wing Four in Corpus Christi, Texas, June 13.

Mrs. James A. Bowler, State Chairman, District of Columbia DAR, attended a meeting sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Parks and Conservation Association which revived the Cultural Resources Unit Group meetings, July 22.

Mrs. John Howland Farwell, Honorary State Regent, Nevada DAR, attended the 59th National Convention of the National Ladies Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans of the USA in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 23.

Mrs. Tracy W. Neal, Vice President General, Kentucky, attended the 100th Annual National Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Lexington, Kentucky, August 12.

Mrs. C. Perry Schenk, Vice President General, Minnesota, attended the 73rd National Convention, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.A., in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 20.


Our thanks to these ladies for their willingness to represent the society when it was not possible for the President General to do so.

A brief resume of what has occurred during the first six months of this administration: national appointments have been made, the Resolutions mailing and the Summer packet were mailed, the Directory of Committees has been printed and will be mailed to the chapters this month, climate control construction has progressed steadily and will be completed in the near future. The DAR Manual for Citizenship, the DAR School booklet and the Flag Code have been revised and are being printed.

ANN D. FLECK,
President General

The President General resumed the chair and the First Vice President General, Mrs. Creedon, read her report.

Report of First Vice President General

Following Continental Congress, this officer remained in Washington. She attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and moved three years of accumulation from the Treasurer General’s Office to her new office. A lovely tea at the home of Mrs. David Russell honoring the past and the new Curators General was enjoyed.

Returning to Indiana, three May District meetings were attended. One was hosted by her own Jonathan Jennings Chapter. On May 19 she and her husband flew to Hartford, Connecticut and drove to New London, Connecticut, where the following day at the Coast Guard Academy’s awards ceremony, it was a privilege to present the NSDAR Award of a silver tea service to an outstanding Cadet.

It had personal meaning since this officer met her husband when he was a Cadet at this Academy. We attended graduation the following day where Secretary of Transportation, the Honorable Elizabeth Dole, gave an excellent address, the first woman ever to speak at a Coast Guard Academy graduation.

Returned to Washington May 28 to attend Executive meetings and the June Board. She enjoyed attending the reception for D.C. Regents at the D.C. Chapter House. Following the National Board of Management meeting June 6 she and Mrs. Towle, Curator General, drove to Tamassee DAR School to attend the June Board meeting.

Returned home on June 11. Attended Jonathan Jennings Chapter meeting on the 12th, giving a brief report of Continental Congress.

In July this officer, her husband and son flew to New Jersey to attend
the Statue of Liberty Gala. A huge thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edson and the New Jersey Daughters for an exciting, never-to-be-forgotten experience. We returned home the 6th of July. On July 23, she drove to Chautauqua, New York for DAR Day, with Mrs. Ralph E. Theobald and Mrs. Jack Clark as hostesses. On the 27th she returned to Washington for work. On August 3 she attended the 91st birthday celebration for Miss Mary Delight Craigmille of Knox, Indiana, where she is Miss DAR in Indiana.

She returned to Washington the 17th of August to accompany the President General to a deposition by Mrs. Tiberio. She also met with the representative of the IRS who is conducting an audit of the National Society.

On August 22 she travelled to Boonville, Missouri, to attend the barbeque at the Missouri DAR Chapter House, Mrs. Kenneth Froman, State Regent.

On September 8 she flew from Mobile, Alabama to Washington to attend a called executive meeting.

Attended the Michigan State Conference September 18-20 in Ann Arbor where she had the pleasure of being the banquet speaker and conducting a breakfast workshop. This officer appreciated the kind invitation of Mrs. John Franklin Weaver, Sr., State Regent, and the friendliness of all the Michigan Daughters. She regretted not being able to attend the dedication of the plaque at Vanderbilt University on September 18 for the King Administration Genetics Project.

On September 25 she attended the Jonathan Jennings Chapter meeting.

The Indiana State Conference was enjoyed September 28 to 30, Mrs. Marion H. Miller, State Regent. This officer presented the program at the State Chairmen’s Club Breakfast.

Returned to Washington October 1 to attend Executive meetings. It was her pleasure to hostess the Executive Officers Luncheon on the 7th. She is looking forward to the bus trip to the Schools.

Personnel Committee meetings were chaired before the June Board meeting and on October 2. She is grateful to the Committee and to the Staff, Mrs. Sally Kent, Mrs. Martha Pleshaw and Mrs. Debbie Pawlak for their help. In May she attended an excellent program directed by Mrs. Pawlak for all employees concerning health insurance. Mrs. Pawlak prepared a chart for the employees that clearly explained the differences and advantages of each insurance program that we offer.

Since April, we have had nine full-time and two part-time employees resign and have hired six full-time and three part-time new employees. Salary scales were studied and some adjustments in salary made.

This officer wishes to thank Mrs. Anne Kane for her continued work as secretary.

It is a pleasure to serve in this “We the People” Administration.

Marilyn R. Creedon
First Vice President General

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Ralph E. Rhodes, read her report.

Report of Chaplain General

It is an honor to be Chaplain General of this Society.

In May she installed the officers of the Old Dominion Chapter and the William Byrd Chapter; attended the District II Regents’ Club in Williamsburg, Virginia; participated in Commonwealth Chapter’s Flag presentation ceremony. In June attended the National Board of Management meeting and the Virginia State Board of Management meeting; in July introduced to the Greater Richmond Rotary Club Mr. Virginia D. Danby, well known historian, author and Pulitzer Prize winner, worked with the Virginia State bylaws committee, Charlottesville; attended a two day DAR meeting at Graves Mountain Lodge, Syria, VA. In August, attended the District II all day workshop. The Chaplain General was the guest of the New Hampshire DAR, at a banquet in Keene and was the key-note speaker at The Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge and, in September visited the historic landmark, Sciotown, with the Old Dominion Chapter; attended the District II State meeting, attended the special Executive Committee meeting.

Nelle S. Rhodes
Chaplain General

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

The report of the Recording Secretary General must begin with admiration and praise for the staff who have demonstrated efficiency, reliability and dedication in their work this summer under difficult environmental circumstances: Mrs. Frances Holland, Administrative Assistant, Miriam Huffines, Erma Kirkman, Isabel Allmond, Helen Ball and Katherine Ryan. Mrs. Floy Swanson completed her service to DAR at this past Continental Congress with the verbatim transcript of the Congress and National Board meetings.

The Resolutions adopted at the 95th Continental Congress were printed.

The Annual Proceedings of the 95th Continental Congress were edited, proofed and printed.

Board meeting minutes were prepared for publication in the DAR Magazine. Verbatim transcripts and minutes have been recorded and indexed.

Minutes of Executive Committee meetings were written and copies sent to all members of the Committee, copied for binding in book form and indexed. Rulings affecting the work in each office were typed and made available to that office.

Since April 12, 1986, 2793 Certificates of Membership have been prepared and mailed, 35 reissued, 62 remailed, 8 paid, for a total of 2898. 104 Commissions were issued to State and National Officers.

Notices of meetings of the National Board of Management and Executive Committee were prepared and mailed.

This office has received endorsements of candidates for the office of Vice President General and necessary forms and information were sent.

Much research has been done in this office. The subject indexing project on the Word Processor is continuing. An assessment of the features of several desk top publishing computer systems is now underway, with the hope of eliminating the typesetting costs in publishing the Annual Proceedings. One half the cost of publishing the Proceedings is attributed to typesetting.

Following the adjournment of the 95th Continental Congress this Officer joined the entire Executive Committee for meetings in our National Headquarters. One full week was spent in sessions where plans were formulated for the “We the People” Administration.

May 26th, she was honored to participate in the Individual Award Ceremonies at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. She presented the Outstanding Cadet in Aerodynamics and Flight Mechanics Award to Paul E. Huffman from Allentown, Pennsylvania. The Academy extended grand hospitality to the Kempers during their stay in that beautiful setting near Pikes Peak.

May 13 she installed the newly elected officers of her own chapter, Gold Trail, in Roseville, California. And on May 20 she attended her own District II meeting in Placerville, California where the State Regent, Mrs. Jerry J. Strayer, reported on Continental Congress.

June 6th Board meeting was preceded by a week of Executive Committee meetings where the Officers were “confined” to the office of the President General. Then on June 9 this officer flew to Tamassee DAR School where she attended the Executive Committee meetings, having served for the past year as one of 12 members of that committee.

The Kempers flew to New Jersey on July 2 where they participated with enthusiasm in the DAR Statue of Liberty celebration. This was a well organized, coordinated activity carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edson of New Jersey and the committee, who all deserve much praise for their hard work and loyal service to DAR.

Duties for the Office of Recording Secretary General called, so this officer traveled to Washington on July 5 to work with the staff the following week. Long hours are spent proof reading and editing the contents of the Proceedings which must be printed and ready for the October Board meeting.

July 30 found this officer’s clipped by surgery and the following weeks were spent housebound.

September 11 she traveled to San Jose for the Northern Council meeting in California. And on September 27 she accompanied her husband, Charles, to his first SAR meeting in Sacramento.
She wishes to express her thanks for the many expressions of love and friendship sent her way during August and September. It is good to be back in the fold under Mrs. Fleck’s wing.

DORLA E. KEMPER, Recording Secretary General

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Donald S. Blair, read her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

This report covers the period of March 1, 1986 through September 30, 1986.

On August 15, 3,233 Summer Packets were mailed bulk rate, 309 first class and 539 third class. This, the largest mailing from National Headquarters could not have been accomplished without the assistance of a group of very dedicated members of the staff working under the most diverse circumstances. This officer wishes to express her appreciation to Carolie Walker, Administrative Assistant in the Corresponding Secretary General’s office, who served as Co-ordinator; to Debbie Browning for typing; to the National Chairman of Printing, Mrs. John A. Smith; to Matthew Holmes and the staff of the Print Shop; to John Simmons and the staff of the Mailroom for bagging, sorting and taking to the Post Office and a special thanks to Jean Jacobs, Administrative Secretary to the President General.

On July 25, we mailed 3,228 packets consisting of Resolutions, Constitution Week materials, DAR Magazine and Magazine Advertising materials, DAR Fact Sheet, Approved Amendments and Program materials.

During this period the Corresponding Secretary General’s office received 11,039 pieces of mail. A total of 4,200 orders were processed. Mail and office sales from this office totaled $29,328.23 and materials from this office sold at the Literature Table in Constitution Hall amounted to $7,067.02 during Continental Congress. Total sales for the period were $125,153.57.

The office staff responded to 1,356 requests for the membership packet. The names of these prospective members were sent to the State Regents for contact by local chapters.

Our office notified the members of the National Board of Management and National Chairmen of the death of Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Honorary President General, on August 27, 1986.

The Mailroom processed approximately 99,876 pieces of mail during this period.

A reprint of the publication Washington Walked Here is available for sale at $10.00 each.

The 1986-87 Directory of Committees and the 1986 Annual Proceedings are available and may be picked up in the Corresponding Secretary General’s office.

Your Corresponding Secretary General was in her office the weeks of June 2nd, June 25th and August 25th to become better acquainted with the procedures and staff of the Corresponding Secretary General and the Mailroom.

This officer has attended all meetings of the Personnel Committee, the Executive Committee and the April and October National Board of Management, and it was an honor to be the guest speaker at Chautauqua DAR Day at Chautauqua, N. Y. on July 24th.

We wish to, again, thank everyone for their help and assistance during the past six exciting months.

WAYNE G. BLAIR
Corresponding Secretary General

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Henry A. Klie, read her report.

Report of the Treasurer General

State Treasurers’ packets not picked up at Continental Congress were mailed. They consisted of two copies of the Honor Roll and State Treasurer Remittance Forms.

Lists of members whose dues had not been paid were sent to all Chapter Regents in April. In June, lists of those members dropped for nonpayment of dues were sent to Chapter Regents.

Dues notices and letter were mailed to Members at Large the end of July. This officer appreciated the friendly letters received from these members with their dues payments. Two copies of printouts for dues collection were mailed in August to all Chapter Treasurers with a letter of instructions. A new Master Printout of all Chapter members was mailed to each State Treasurer. It is the hope of the Treasurer General’s Office that this will enable State Registrars, State Credentials Chairmen and others to work closely together. The printout is the property of each State’s Society.

We have 307 Life Members as of September 30, 1986. This officer wishes to thank Anne Dressler, Rachel Clarke, Linda Hatfield, Anne Kane, personal secretary, and other employees in the Treasurer General’s Office for their kindness and help to this novice.

This officer enjoyed the well-organized Lady Liberty Day Gala in New Jersey on July 4 and 5; on August 23rd she enjoyed dinner with the New Hampshire Daughters, Mrs. Richard Partington, State Regent; on August 24, she attended services at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire. She was guest of the Oklahoma State Society on September 8 and was guest speaker at its productive Fall Workshop on September 9, Mrs. Cecil Lee, State Regent.

During the period from June 1, 1986 to October 1, 1986, the Membership Office processed 810 resignations, 726 transfers and 1,246 deaths. 2,072 members were dropped on June 1, 1986 for nonpayment of dues.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I hereby submit the Summary Statement of Current and Special Funds for the Six Months Period Ended August 31, 1986.

HESTER C. Klie
Treasurer General

Mrs. Klie moved that 317 members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Roberts. Adopted.
# SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RESTRICTED SPECIAL FUNDS

**Six Months Ended August 31, 1986**

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**Balance 8/31/86**

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Miss Jane-Elizabeth Hardy, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, read the Auditor's report.

Edward J. Burns, Jr.
Certified Public Accountant
1275 K Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

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

We have examined the financial statements of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution listed below:
Statement of Current and Unrestricted Special Funds (Page 1) for the six months ended August 31, 1986.
Statement of Restricted Funds (Pages 2 and 3) for the six months ended August 31, 1986
Supporting statements to Current Fund cash receipts and disbursements (Pages 4 and 6) for the six months ended August 31, 1986
Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included confirmations from depositories and custodians of cash and investments held at August 31, 1986, and such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The financial statements have been prepared generally on the cash receipts and disbursements basis and therefore do not purport to present the results of operations as they would appear had generally accepted accrual basis accounting principles been applied. Cash receipts and disbursements do not include dispositions and acquisitions of securities, respectively, except for gains and losses thereon.

In our opinion, the aforementioned statements and supporting schedules present fairly the cash balances and investments at August 31, 1986, and the information set forth therein for the six months then ended on the basis indicated which is consistent with that of the preceding year.

Edward J. Burns, Jr.
Certified Public Accountants
Washington, D. C.
October 1, 1986

The Registrar General, Mrs. Donald D. Zimmerman, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

It is a pleasure to report that our very competent staff is keeping very current on the processing of applications and making progress in reducing the backlog of supplementals. The applications and supplementals must be more carefully checked before they are sent to our office. A great deal of unnecessary and expensive correspondence is caused by poorly prepared and poorly documented applications and supplementals.

Publications which should be used in the process of preparing papers are: Is That Lineage Right? (1984), Is That Service Right? (1986), Preparation of Application Papers (1985) and Step by Step Instructions for the Preparation of Applications Papers (Oct. 1986). The latter is being sent to all chapter regents in the next mailing.

This officer has attended all formal and informal meetings of the Executive Committee and one special meeting; was a guest of the New York State Conference and spoke at the Membership Luncheon, Mrs. Frederick Rohrs, State Regent. She has worked with her staff in resolving questions relative to applications and supplementals and continues to look for ways to improve the knowledge and understanding of procedures for those working on the preparation of papers.

The Registrar General’s Project is being continued in this Administration.

Statistical Report since June 6, 1986
Application papers received: 2315
Application papers verified: 2538

All applications on established ancestors received in this office prior to October 8, 1986 have been reviewed.
All applications on New Records received in this office prior to September 4, 1986 have been reviewed.
Supplemental papers received: 933
Supplemental papers verified: 911
All supplementals on established ancestors received in this office prior to August 1984 have been reviewed.
All supplementals on New Ancestors received prior to August 1984 have been reviewed.
New Records verified: 250
Revolutionary ancestor records verified for the office of the Historian General for grave marking permits: 22
Number of letters written requesting additional proof: 1392
Last DAR National Number: 704370.

MARTHA R. ZIMMERMAN
Registrar General

Mrs. Zimmerman moved that the 2538 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General, be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Lee. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Alex W. Boone, read her report.

The Report of the Organizing Secretary General

The ball park score is 3,147 Chapters in the National Society. We, therefore, have a loss of six chapters. Ladies, that puts us in the red or minus column. We have to expand the extra energy to catch these chapters before they request a disbandment. At the same time we should also concentrate on the development of new chapters to counteract these losses.

Congratulations to Texas with two chapters organizing at this Board.
A total of 3,054 permits were issued authorizing the purchase of DAR Service Pins, including Twenty-five and Fifty-year Pins.
We have issued 775 Twenty-five and Fifty-Year Certificates.
There have been 6,307 applications and supplementals processed through this office since March. Out of this total there have been 302 letters and papers returned to have corrections completed. This is a significant improvement from this time last year.
Please address all mail to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, 1776 D St NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5392 unless it is of a personal nature.
You are only a letter or phone call away and we are eager to help solve your problems.
I am looking forward to the NSDAR School Bus Tour as Assistant Director to the National Chairman, Mrs. Betty Swenson.
My appreciation goes to the Personnel of this office for their cooperation and invaluable help in carrying out the duties of this busy office: Mrs. Pierce Acord, Administrative Assistant; Mrs. Elba Rivera, Mrs. Jerice Wilson and Miss Rose Gadson.
Through their respective State Regents the following Members-At-Large are now presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:
Mrs. Myrtle Laurene Skelton Buxton, Douglas, Georgia;
Mrs. Constance Follett Bass, Lake Charles, Louisiana;
Mrs. Eleanor Couture McNelis, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania;
Mrs. Deborah Porter Hinckley, Azle, Texas;
Mrs. Dorothy Hopson Hearn, Gatesville, Texas;
Mrs. Margaret Connally Cook, Southlake, Texas;
Mrs. Margaret Velma Smith, Spotsylvania, Virginia.
Through their respective State Regents the following Organizing Regents are presented for reappointment:
Mrs. Opal T. Northcutt Guy, Spencer, Tennessee;
Mrs. Karen Gertrude Kurth Hall, Diboll, Texas.
The following terms of office have expired by limitation of time for Organizing Regents:
Mrs. Judith Morgan Hooper, Pearl, Mississippi;
Mrs. Phyllis Hastings Good, Littleton, New Hampshire;
Miss Gloria Ann Krug, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.
The following chapters have met the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation:

- Anne Cary and Lord Sterling Chapters, East Rockaway, New York; chapter name will be Anne Cary-Lord Sterling.
- Matinecock and Rufus King Chapters, Flushing, New York; chapter name will be Matinecock-Rufus King.

Through the Units Overseas Chairman has come the request for a change of name for the Victoria Chapter to Bytown.

Through the State Regent of Minnesota has come the request for a location change for the General James Knapp Chapter from Minneapolis to Hopkins.

Through their respective State Regents the following chapters are presented for an extension of time to bring their membership to the required number:

- Mason and Dixon, Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania; Richard Wallace, Thetford, Vermont.

The following chapters are now presented for official disbandment:

- Campanile, Sather Gate, California;
- General William Montgomery, Bastrop, Louisiana;
- Boudinot, Elizabeth, New Jersey;
- Watch Tower, Maplewood, New Jersey;
- Saghtekoos, Bay Shore, New York;
- Elyria, Elyria, Ohio;
- Lake St. Catherine, Wells, Vermont.

The following chapters are now presented for automatic disbandment:

- Cochise, Douglas, Arizona;
- Frances Scott, District of Columbia;
- Clear Lake, Clear Lake, Iowa;
- Crookston, Crookston, Minnesota;
- Carantouan, Waverly, New York;
- Matthew Starbuck, Baker, Oregon;
- Vandalia, Nitro, West Virginia.

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

- Akansa, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas;
- Gabilans, Gilroy, California;
- General Daniel Newman, Newman, Georgia;
- Whiteside Station, Waterloo, Illinois;
- Grand River Trail, Milford, Michigan;
- Chalk Bluff, Campbell, Missouri;
- Laura Ingalls Wilder, Clark, South Dakota;
- Joseph Nelson, Diboll, Texas;
- Pleasant Run, Lancaster, Texas;
- Shenandoah River, Shenandoah, Virginia.

Mrs. Boone moved the confirmation of 7 organizing regents; reap-pointment of 2 organizing regents; expiration of time for 3 organizing regents; merging of 4 chapters; 1 name change; 1 location change; extension of time for 2 chapters; official disbandment of 7 chapters; automatic disbandment of 7 chapters; and confirmation of 10 chapters provided notice is received by 4 PM. Seconded by Mrs. Ebert. Adopted.

The Finance Chairman, Mrs. Catherine C. Clark, read her report.

The Finance Committee had not have a formal meeting at this time as we did not have urgent matters requiring action.

The members present in the city, Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, First Vice President General; Mrs. Henry A. Klie, Treasurer General; Mrs. John S. Biscoe, and Mrs. Gavin C. Barr reviewed reports of the first six months in comparison to the budget and the expenditures that would be coming in the next six months.

The Society’s first six months is reasonably well within the operational budget considering some non-recurring expenditures which we hope to offset before the end of the Fiscal Year.

Contact has been made with the American Security Bank concerning the Liquid Asset Management Program to keep the minimum checking account balance at its current figure. Hopefully we will be successful.

Especially for the benefit of the new members of this Board, the Investment Trust Fund balance is $1,529,970.00, an increase of 40,781.00 since February 28, 1986.

It is hoped that the expenditures for the final six months of the current fiscal year will not be as much as the first six months, therefore resulting in a net increase in the Current Fund balance which will be consistent with your long-range program to have the surplus equal to one year’s expenditures assuming no income.

Catherine Clem Clark
Chairman

The Historian General, Mrs. Edgar V. Weir, read her report.

Report of Historian General

The Historian General was installed on 18 April 1986. She attended the first Board meeting of the administration immediately following the close of the 95th Continental Congress. Executive Committee meetings were attended from 20-23 April.

This Officer was the honored guest and speaker at the Braddock Trail Chapter meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. She was the honored guest and speaker at a meeting of the Central South West Regents Club in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She attended the Western Junior luncheon benefitting the Pennsylvania State Regent’s Project for the Children’s Center at Tamalesse.

In May the Historian General drove the President General to Alabama to attend graduation activities at the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. We attended the dedication of a marker for the grave of Benjamin Oliver in Guntersville, Alabama. After these programs, we returned to Washington, D. C.

The Historian General attended the Executive Committee and the National Board meetings the first week in June. She attended the Personnel Committee meeting prior to these meetings. This Officer was the honored guest and installing officer of the Cumberland County Chapter at their Flag Day luncheon. Prior to the luncheon, she attended services sponsored by the C.A.R. Society honoring Indians who had attended the Indian School at the Indian Grave Yard, Carlisle Barracks, U. S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

In July, the Historian General attended the Chautauqua Circle (New York) DAR Day luncheon at which the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Donald C. Blair, was the speaker.

In August, this Officer drove the President General to her home in Massachusetts. The following day we met the Chaplain General, Mrs. Ralph E. Rhodes, in Boston and drove her to Keene, New Hampshire. Attended the Vesper Services at the Cathedral in the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire. She attended a special meeting of the Executive Committee on 27 August and 9 September 1986.

In September she was a guest of the General Richard Butler Chapter in Butler, Pennsylvania. The Historian General was the honored guest and speaker at the Constitution Day luncheon of the Fort Augusta Chapter, Sunbury, Pennsylvania. She was a guest of the Pennsylvania State Conference held in Pittsburgh (Monroeville), Pennsylvania. The President General was a guest of the Conference. This Officer drove the President General to Washington prior to the October Executive Committee and Board meetings.

Yvonne S. Boone
Organizing Secretary General

Mrs. Boone moved the confirmation of 7 organizing regents; reappointment of 2 organizing regents; expiration of time for 3 organizing regents; merging of 4 chapters; 1 name change; 1 location change; extension of time for 2 chapters; official disbandment of 7 chapters; automatic disbandment of 7 chapters; and confirmation of 10 chapters provided notice is received by 4 PM. Seconded by Mrs. Ebert. Adopted.

The following donations and additions have been made to the Americana Collection, the NSDAR Archives, and the Special Collection pertaining to NSDAR history between April, 1986, and September, 1986. The list of acquisitions has been arranged according to date of receipt.

The Americana Collection

(1) Book. Bible. Troy Edition. The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments. "Text corrected according to the stan-
NSDAR Archives and the Special Collection Pertaining to NSDAR History.

(1) Manuscript. Original handwritten report by Marion Smart Skinner, member of the Alexander McComb Chapter, DAR, Michigan, describing her attendance at the DAR Continental Congress of 1900. Donated by Mrs. D. W. Dougherty, Grand Canyon Chapter, DAR, Arizona.

(2) Letter. Typed letter signed, from Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Registrar General, NSDAR, addressed to Mrs. Ernest Crane, Registrar, Hannah Weston Chapter, DAR, Maine, dated June 11, 1908. Donated by Veronica S. Chalmers, Hannah Weston Chapter, DAR, Maine.


(4) Porcelain. Tea caddy with DAR Insignia, ca. 1920’s, which belonged to Lucy D. Gesner, Past Regent of Quequechan Chapter, DAR, Massachusetts. Donated by Richard, Thomas, George, and William Gesner, Lowell, Massachusetts.

(5) Assorted items. Typescript of speech, newsletter, and cassette recording relating to Mrs. H. Grady Jacobs, Past Chairman of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustee. From Mrs. Daniel J. Duffee, Jr., Princess Sehoy, DAR, Alabama.

(8) Book, scrapbook. Story of the Records, DAR, by Mary S. Lockwood and Emily Lee Sherwood. Published by George E. Howard, Washington, DC, 1906. DAR scrapbook kept by Mrs. Ernest Zulauf (ca. 1940s and early 1950s) while she served as Regent of the Abigail Fillmore Chapter. Much of the material focuses on national issues with which the DAR was concerned. Donated by Mrs. Ralph E. Theobald, Abigail Fillmore Chapter, DAR, New York.

(9) Lithograph. Framed lithograph: “A White House Orchid,” by Caroline Scott Harrison, first President General, NSDAR. Copyright 1892, by W. Jennings Demorest. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. William P. Viles, Kousinico Chapter, DAR, Maine.


(11) Holloweware. Seven silver pieces (tray, butter dish, coffee pot, vase, goblet, sugar bowl, covered soup tureen) which belonged to Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, one of the DAR Founders. Donated by Mr. Jeffrey S. Spencer, Omaha, Nebraska.


(16) Assorted papers. Concerns the 50 Year Club, NSDAR, including history, by-laws and correspondence. From Mrs. Charlotte W. Sayre, President, 50 Year Club, NSDAR.

(17) Post card. Features photograph of “Pocahontas Basin” in Petersburg, VA, with DAR plaque. Donated by Jean R. Cunningham, Ferron Monte Chapter, DAR, New Jersey.

(18) Assorted materials concerning the Executive Club, NSDAR. From Mrs. Carl E. Carlson, Recording Secretary, Executive Club, NSDAR.

(19) Manuscript notebooks. Early records (1890 through the 1910) of the Knickerbocker Chapter, DAR, New York. Includes bank passbook and minutes of chapter meetings and executive board meetings. Donated by Mary M. Regan, New York, New York, on behalf of the Flea Market Committee of the Church of Our Saviour, New York, New York.

(20) Assorted chapter records. Early records of the Wau-Bun Chapter, DAR. Includes early history (1897-1928), letter, program, and list of chapter officers and members. Donated by Mrs. Robert Pekowsky, Wau-Bun Chapter, DAR, Wisconsin.


(22) Photograph and negative. Reproduction of photograph of a Martin Bomber airplane in flight with Memorial Continental Hall in background, ca. 1917-1921. Reproduction made from original photograph loaned to NSDAR Archives by Mrs. Frederick V. Martin, Jr., Pound Ridge, New York.

(23) Post card. color likeness of “Old Van Rensselar House, where Yankee Doodle was written” (1903). Donated by Mrs. Edward L. Kimes, Judge Lynn Chapter, DAR, District of Columbia.

(24) Assorted items concerning DAR Schools. From Mrs. Richard Powell Taylor, Chairman, DAR Schools Committee.


(28) NSDAR Membership Certificate. Miss Greta Eulalie Smith, April, 1909. Donated by Mrs. Marcus Leo Fletcher, Oklahoma Prairies Chapter, DAR, Oklahoma.


(30) Photographs. Snapshots and post cards ca. 1935. Issued by the Connecticut State Society, DAR, commemorating the tercentenary of the State of Connecticut. Donated by Mrs. Robert H. Dains, Vice President General, NSDAR.

(34) Tape recordings. Recordings of radio broadcasts produced by Mrs. W. H. Ball and aired on radio station WHLI, Hempstead, New York. Sponsored by the Long Island DAR. Interviews were conducted by Mrs. Ball and included such topics as Viet Nam, American history, U.S. veterans, and the DAR. Donated by Mrs. Ball, Col. Gilbert Potter Chapter, DAR, New York.

(35) Assorted items related to the Missouri State Society, DAR. Includes items concerning the New Chapter House for the state society in Booneville, Missouri. Donated by Mrs. Joseph Walter Towle, Curator General, NSDAR.


(37) Booklet. A chapter history: “Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the Falls Church Chapter, NSDAR . . . ” June, 1985. Donated by Mrs. John S. Lowery, Chapter Historian, Falls Church Chapter, DAR, Virginia.

(38) Pins. Assorted DAR campaign pins, ca. 1960s through 1980s. Donated by Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Past Parliamentarian, NSDAR.


The offices here at National Headquarters have made many other important contributions to the NSDAR Archives and Special Collections. In particular the offices of the President General, Curator General, National Defense, and Historian General have been active contributors.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Richard P. Taylor, read her report. Report of Librarian General

In June of 1986 the National Board of Management established a Special Committee, “Friends of the Library,” to raise funds for special projects and purchases to improve services and the physical condition of the DAR Library.

The Friends of the Library Committee plans to have a major fundraising event in April of 1988: a Book Auction and Book Fair. The Committee also has requested that a new pin be authorized by the National Board of Management for contributions of $200 or more to the Friends of the Library Committee.

The DAR Library has been authorized to develop two special collections and exhibits relating to these collections: 1) The Special American Indian Collection and 2) The Bicentennial of the Constitution Collection.

The DAR Library has also received permission to have a Bicentennial of the Constitution lecture series between 1987-1989 focusing on “We The People: The People—The Sovereigns.” These lectures will emphasize the social factors in the formation of the Republic: primarily family, religion and the migration of populations in the latter part of the 18th century.

The DAR Library Catalog, Volume Two: State and Local Histories and Records was published in April of 1986 and copies are now available at $60.00 plus $2.50 postage for members and $65.00 plus $2.50 postage for non-members. For Catalogs purchased here in the Library, D. C. sales tax must be paid. The Executive Committee has reduced the price of Volume I of the Catalog, Family Histories and Genealogies and Supplement from $30.00 for members and $35.00 for non-members to $20.00 for all including Supplement. Postage is an additional $2.00.

In addition to contributions of books and money from members, the volunteer efforts of many members who participate in the Bookworm project are a significant source of support for the Library. Volunteers who donate their services both within the Library itself or from their homes by contributing 60 hours of their time working in the Library, or preparing indexes and/or analytical cards for books are entitled to wear the Library’s Bookworm pin. These volunteers work diligently and quietly and accomplish a great deal to make the Library the outstanding research facility it is in the Nation’s Capital.

Beginning in late fall, the DAR Library will be open every Sunday (except for holiday weekends) from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Sunday fee for non-member users of the Library will be $3.00 instead of $5.00.

The American Liberty Chapter, DC DAR, donated funds for the purchase of a large map case for the Library. This case will enable the staff to flatten and to preserve the many maps and genealogical charts now rolled up in a storage case.

Work on the climate-control system has had a minor impact on the Library proper. Some storage space has been affected but the end product of the dust and noise will be well worth the inconvenience. The only visible change in the Library will be lowered openings to the ducts in the lower balcony where air will heat or cool the room.

This Librarian General wishes to express her appreciation to Mrs. James M. Anderson and Mrs. Gavin C. Bar of Pennsylvania for attending a book auction in East Farmville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania for the DAR Library. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Barr successfully bid on several important genealogical reference works dealing primarily with Pennsylvania families in Berks, Lebanon, Chester, Northampton, Montgomery and Lancaster Counties.

During the month of April, 3,146 researchers used the Library and 3,759 from May through September.

Book acquisitions and donations remain the daily concern of the Library’s competent staff under the capable and dedicated leadership of the Library Director, Eric Grundset. From April through September, 1,291 new books joined the collection. New “Lists of Requested Books” for many states are available and have been sent to state librarians. The staff makes a continual effort to identify new materials needed for the Library to expand and improve the collection. Donations continue to be a major source for new books. Major new acquisitions include: Plymouth Court Records 1686-1859 (16 volumes), the Southern Genealogist’s Exchange Quarterly (25 volumes), Family Puzzlers (14 volumes), and Domeday Book (35 volumes). The book list showing new additions to the Library from April through mid-August follows.

BARBARA H. TAYLOR Librarian General

BOOKS DONATED

CORRECTIONS

From Book List of April 1986:


ALABAMA


Neal, Mary and Jesse H. Friedrich Haller, Ancestors and Descendants 1640-1984. 1985. From: Mary Haller Neal through Light Horse Lee Chapter.


Sinclair, Mary A. Bridging the Past of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. 1986. From: Chief Tuscaloosa Chapter in honor of Mary A. Sinclair.


From: Mrs. John F. Lewis through Monticello Chapter.


From: Mrs. Robert B. Vance, Sr. and Mrs. Vance Voss through Joseph Habernam Chapter.


KANSAS


Riker, Dorothy L. Genealogical Sources. 1979. From: Elvira Ensley Thomas and Mrs. Omer Weplanet through Mary Ettie Lipp in memory of Mary Essley Wehuntz.


New Mexico
State Society, DAR. History of the New Mexico State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. From: New Mexico State Society.

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

Ohio

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina

Tennessee
TEXAS


Cherokee County Historical Commission. Cherokee County, Texas (History). 1986. From: Major Thaddeus Beall Chapter.


Murphy, Marilyn Jacobs. The Ancestral Archival Time Box. 1982. From: Marilyn Jacobs Murphy through James Campbell Chapter.


VIRGINIA


Falls Church Chapter. 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the Falls Church Chapter. 1985. From: Falls Church Chapter.

Harrison, Elizabeth Baum. Currictuck Legacy: The Baum Family of North Carolina. 1985. From: Mrs. Lawrence J. Hanbury, Sr. through Chesapeake Chapter.

Hickey, From: Providence Chapter.


Lowery, Edna Hazel McCullough. Descendants of McCullough. From: Edna Hazel McCullough Lowery through Falls Church Chapter.

Lowery, Edna Hazel McCullough. Descendants of William and Charlotte (Harri
don) Harp. 1983. From: Edna Hazel McCullough Lowery through Falls Church Chapter.

Lowery, Edna Hazel McCullough. The Family of John/Lane H. McCullough. 1983. From: Edna Hazel McCullough Lowery through Falls Church Chapter.

Lowery, Edna and Roden, Mildred. The McCullough Church. From: Edna Hazel McCullough Lowery through Falls Church Chapter.


Midland, Michael A. Lincoln County and County Cemeteries 1860. 1986. From: Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Norman, Lieutenant E. Craig Norman and Family and Frederick R. Norman and wife, in memory of William Edward Dakin through Cameron Parish Chapter.

Rodin, Mildred Frances Landier. Our Blyeuses. From: Edna Hazel McCullough Lowery through Falls Church Chapter.


Tilp, Frederick. This Was Potomac River. 1979. From: William Byrd Chapter in memory of Mary Margaret McFadden Stockdell.


Williams, Thomas J. C. Records of My Family. 1986. From: Mrs. Thomas J. Williams through Dr. Elista Dick Chapter.


WASHINGTON

Bledsoe, A. J. Indian Wars of the Northwest—A California Sketch. 1885. From: San Juan Island Chapter.


Harris, Frances Lane. Elma Morgan Full Lane, her Descendants and Ancestors. 1986. From: Frances Lane Harris through Fort Vancouver Chapter.

Harris, Frances Lane. Emma Tibbets Varney: Her Early Memories of Life in Maine. 1986. From: Frances Lane Harris through Fort Vancouver Chapter.


WISCONSIN

Cobb, Miriam Dorf. Door, Door, Door, Dort Family and Allied Ancestors. 1974. From: Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Pekowsky through Wau Bunn Chapter in honor of Miriam Cobb Dorr.

Hanson, Opal. The History and Genealogy of Sarah and Munson Robinson. 1985. From: Miss Opal Hanson through Racine Chapter.


MEMBERS

Penn -Windsor; Center-Machester; Bloom -York; Deerfield and Union Township. 4 vol-
Sara Lee Redmond in memory of Lois P Jacobs.
Committee in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox White.
Oak Park Drive, Brevard, North Carolina 28712.
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 barracks, Samuel Reaugh, Reverend James Dunn. 1891. From: Miss Jessie
and Kathleen Balch, 3750 Gateshead Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.
from: Lineage Research Committee in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox White.
NON-MEMBERS
Miller, Margaret P. Some Descendants of Robert Porter, with Female Lines. 1986. From: Margaret P. Miller, 208 S. Hanson Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.
Marlowe, James I. Records Pertaining to the Sellers Family of Brunswick County, North Carolina. From: James I. Marlowe, 8011 Hillcrest Drive, Mansass, Virginia 22111.
Martin, Barbara Hanks. Index to: Historical Collections of New Jersey by Barber. 1986. From: Edith Jackson Hanks, 3773 Birchvale Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38115.
McIntosh, Walter H. McIntosh/Mackintosh Genealogical Lineages in North America. 1986. From: Walter H. McIntosh, 1210 3rd Street, Pullhasset, Massachusetts 01893.
MacLure, Lyle E. The Families McClaughry. 1986. From: Margaret P. Miller, 208 S. Hanson Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.
Marlowe, James I. Records Pertaining to the Sellers Family of Brunswick County, North Carolina. From: James I. Marlowe, 8011 Hillcrest Drive, Mansass, Virginia 22111.
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Newly published DAR Museum brochures are now available upon request from the office of the Curator General. We will gladly mail to you as many as you specify, our largest order thus far has been from Texas—1000 copies to be distributed at DAR and other group meetings. Please help us spread the word about our fine Museum, period rooms and collections.

Like all other offices in the Headquarters complex, the Museum office has been under construction for fully two months during installation of the climate control system. First, small test holes were drilled. Next, jackhammers were used to cut through the 18" floor and several of our office walls. Next, large silvery ducts, like totem poles, appeared; these were wrapped in insulated padding. The large cooling units were secured and the pipework connected shiny copper lines from units on the second floor to ours. At reporting time, we are awaiting renovations and various improvements to begin after Congress 1987.

Mrs. Allen has had four major articles published: two in The Magazine Antiques one on "Jacquard Coverlets in the DAR Museum," the other "The Doltz Collection of Delftware," a paper in the American Quilt Study Group's Journal Undercoverings; and an article on the DAR Museum's quilt collection in the DAR Magazine. She is currently preparing an article on samplers in our collection for the Washington Antique Show catalogue forthcoming in January 1987. She has also lectured frequently to such prestigious groups as the American Culture Association and Decorative Arts Society, along with less formal needlework, quilt and graduate student groups.

In late June, Mmes. Graffam and Nordin installed the exhibition "Liberties with Liberty" in the balcony exhibition cases. This series of photomurals features images of the allegorical goddess-Liberty in a variety of materials and time periods. The exhibition was sent to us by the Museum of American Folk Art, in New York City, since one of our finest needlework pictures Liberty in the Form of the Goddess of Youth, 1800-15, is included in the series and was lent to the exhibition.

Both Assistant Curators continued to assist in numerous projects pertaining to the collection, gallery, upcoming exhibitions, special tours and classes.

Miss Kurth, Associate Registrar, another recent graduate of George Washington University's Museum Education Program, has diligently updated the Museum's recent accession records. She has also inventoried most of the State Period Rooms, updated the labels for the gates of each, and reorganized the slide and photographic libraries.

The Museum has been pleased to loan to a number of institutions during the April to October period; some of them are Winterthur Museum, the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, the Howard County (MD) Historical Society, Sully Plantation, Shenandoah College and Conservatory, the Lyceum and the Fairfax county (VA) Park Authority.

Mrs. Minter-Dowd has guided and assisted in all of the activities in the office of the Curator General. She has recently lectured to a local DAR chapter, a local historical society; to interns at the Smithsonian Institution; and was a panelist at Salem College Conference on "Women in the Preservation Movement."

Catherine Tuggle, Business Manager, reports that the gift shop continues to be a profitable venture with a profit margin of 63%. The Correspondent Docent Program continues to grow in numbers with a total enrollment now standing at 520 active members spreading the news about our Museum.

Attendance has been strong throughout the period at 3100 adults and 720 children.
Accessions

**FOOD CHOPPER**, wood with metal blade, probably made by Hiram Worden or brother Thomas H. Worden, c. 1850, Gift of Evelyn Ely Tucker in Honor of the Titus Travis Chapter, Texas.

**ROLLING PIN**, wood, owned by Phoebe Tubbs Swan, c. 1800, Gift of Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Kachmia Chapter, Arizona.


**LACE CAP AND THREE SILVER TEASPOONS**, Gift of the Mary Ball Chapter, Tacoma, Washington, through the Washington State Society.

**QUILT**, pieced cotton, “Bear Claw” pattern, Kentucky or Indiana, c. 1865, Gift of Mrs. Perry C. Hall, Lucy Walcott Barnum Chapter, Ohio.


**TOY CRADLE**, with rockers, painted wood, made by Mordecai Hall for Lydia Hall, Pennsylvania, 1825, Gift of Mrs. Katherine Devlamin, Timucuam Chapter, Florida.

**CRAZY QUILT**, silk and velvet with central medallion with “G” and six point star around, made by Helen L. Dounce (1831-1928), Gift of Miss Virginia Mayo Herrick, Toaping Castle Chapter, Maryland.

**JAR**, open mouth, one gallon, made by William Saenger, Texas, 1885-1900, Gift of the Green Mountain Boys Chapter, Texas.


**LADLE**, iron with silver, 1780-1790, Gift of Miss Lucile Justice, Savannah Chapter, Georgia.


**MAP, The State of Rhode Island from Latest Survey**, 1796, Gift of Mrs. Frederick N. Tompkins, Honorary State Regent, Pawtucket Chapter, Rhode Island.

**JACQUARD COVERLET**, red wool and natural cotton, Louisiana, 1870, Gift of Betty Seaburt in Honor of Mary Dickson Bridgeman, Baton Rouge Chapter, Louisiana.

**QUILT, appliqued cotton**, Louisiana, 1870, Gift of Betty Seaburt in Honor of Mary Dickson Bridgeman, Baton Rouge Chapter, Louisiana.

**PORTRAIT**, Oliver Perry Hazard, charcoal on paper, Gift of Mrs. T. Baird Lewis, Rhode Island State Regent, 1983-1986, Beacon Pole Hill Chapter, Rhode Island.

**BEDCOVER**, candlewick, white cotton, made by Nancy Tower Safford, Vermont, c. 1820, Gift of Anne L. Holmes, Piety Hall Chapter, Michigan.


**BEDCOVER**, candlewick, white cotton, inscribed L. N. Eaton/Cadem/N. Y./July 4, 1876, Gift of Agnes Eaton through the Camden Chapter, New York.

**SAMPLER**, Mary Cooper, silk on linen, England, 1698, Gift of Mrs. Raymond E. Frederick in Memory of her sister, Miss Elizabeth M. Wescott, Watch Tower Chapter, New Jersey.

**JACQUARD COVERLET**, blue wool and natural cotton, attributed to the La Tourett family, Fountain County, Indiana, c. 1845, Gift of Mrs. William A. Rogers, Brig. General Perry Benson Chapter, Maryland.

**FRAGMENT OF HAND SPUN LINEN CLOTH**, Gift of Mrs. C. R. Romanjak, New Jersey State Regent, in Memory of Mrs. Alfred B. Dickson, New Barbadoes Neck Chapter, New Jersey.

**TABLESPOON**, silver, marked R and Wilson, engraved M for Mary Rowe, 1810-1818, Gift of Mrs. Richard Alexander in Honor of Margaret Rowe, Governor Thomas Ford Chapter, Illinois.

**TEASPOON**, silver, marked J. Bard, engraved MR for Mary Rowe, c. 1800, Gift of Mrs. Margaret Scott Kratina in Honor of Margaret Rowe, Governor Thomas Ford Chapter, Illinois.

**MAP, A Plan of the City and Engraving of Philadelphia**, engraved by Mathew Albert Lotter, 1777, Friends of the Museum Purchase.

**MAP, United States of America**, ink on paper, drawn by Elizabeth Janvein, 1825, Friends of the Museum Purchase.

**PORTRAIT, Haskell Pierce**, oil on board, by George Washington Appleton, signed, dated and inscribed on back, Gift of Mrs. Paul Atwood, Hannah Weston Chapter, Maine.

**BONNET**, grey silk, CAP, white cotton, RAIN BONNET, brown cotton, Quaker, worn by Mary Edgerton Lee, Ohio, c. 1860, Gift of Mrs. Chester J. Bertelson, Peralta Chapter, California.

**FOUR METAL CLAMPS FOR A QUILT FRAME**, Gift of James Hunter Johnson.

**JACQUARD COVERLET**, beige linen and white cotton, Southern Pennsylvania, c. 1845, Friends of the Museum Purchase.

**CUP**, silver, market Hyde and Goodrich/H/New Orleans, engraved LILLIE, Gift of Mrs. W. A. Lorio, Jr., Pointe Coupee Chapter, Louisiana.


**NEEDLEWORK PICTURE**, silk and paint on silk, probably executed by a member of the Hay family attending Miss Rea’s school in Portland Maine, c. 1837, Friends of the Museum Purchase.

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**BOOKMARK**, silk, made by Sarah Elizabeth Moughon, Georgetown, D. C., c. 1847, CERTIFICATE OF MERIT, for Sarah Elizabeth Moughon, dated February 11, 1847, signed by the principal, L. S. English, Gift of Virginia S. Hudson, Ruth Brewster Chapter, Washington, D. C.

**SAMPLER**, pictorial, Sarah Anne Tompkins, Honorary State Regent, Pawtucket Chapter, Rhode Island.

**NEEDLEWORK PICTURE**, silk and paint on silk, probably executed by a member of the Hay family attending Miss Rea’s school in Portland Maine, c. 1837, Friends of the Museum Purchase.


CATE, the marriage of George B. Underhill and Marie Louise Underhill on June 11, 1873, WILL, Last Will and Testament of George W. L. Underhill, January 21, 1908, LETTER, letter to George B. Underhill, Esq. from Frederick H. Seacord regarding the will of Mr. Underhill’s father, BOOK, compiled and arranged by George T. Davis, Short Stories of Brothers Who Died in Good Standing from 1796 to the Present, New Rochelle, New York, WILL, Last Will and Testament of Peter J. Underhill dated March 10, 1898, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bishop, New York.

PORTRAIT, Sarah Anne Underhill, oil on canvas, unknown artist, New Rochelle, New York, c. 1830, Friends of the Museum Purchase.


FANS, a collection of eleven fans, Gift of Miss Elanora T. Velenovsky.

QUILT, pieced cotton, Virginia, c. 1819. QUILT, pieced cotton, Virginia, c. 1860, Gift of Mrs. Mary Turley Devine, Nancy Robbins Chapter, Missouri.

BEDCOVER, whitework, woven, American, 19th century, Gift of Mrs. William A. Ogletree, Jeptha Abbott Chapter, Pennsylvania.

MAP OF GEORGIA, Bowen, London, 1774, Gift of the Lachlin McIntosh Chapter, Georgia.


The Reporter General, Mrs. Henry F. Butts, read her report.

Report of Reporter General

Mailings of over 45,000 pieces for 20 National Committees were sent out through the Office of Committees, which is under the supervision of the Reporter General.

The DAR Manual for Citizenship, which is free to all applicants for Naturalization, costs only $2.25 to all others. It has been revised and a reprinting of 50,000 has been approved. There were 24,480 Manuals sent free and 92 paid for a copy.

Under the DAR Scholarship Committee the following applications have been sent:

31 Occupational Therapy; 161 Nursing; 19 Enid Hall Griswold; 8 Arthur and Lillian Dunn; 44 American History.

There were 2,127 Honor Roll Certificates typed by the Office of Committees.

Under the DAR Good Citizens Committee there were 25 State Winner pins mailed from the office as well as 8,448 Good Citizen pins, 1,227 Certificates, 4,108 posters and 3,137 leaflets.

From the American Indian Scholarship Fund monies were released on the basis of 56 vouchers of authorization.

There were 242 JAC Certificates, 87 Flag Certificates and 240 Constitution Week Guides mailed.

These figures cover the period March 1 through August 28, 1986. This executive officer expresses sincere and deep appreciation to her Administrative Assistant and the members of her staff for their deep concern for the well-being of the Office of the Committees.

ROBIN H. BUTTS
Register General

The President General introduced the National Parliamentarian, Mrs. Roger K. Harter.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Kemper, gave the report of the Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Kemper, read the following recommendations from the Executive Committee which were adopted:

That an Annual Contest for an “Outstanding VAVS DAR Member” be approved and that the National VAVS Chairman prepare the rules subject to the approval of the President General.

To clarify the wording on the Membership Certificate to read: “This certifies that (member’s name) is a regularly approved member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having been admitted by the National Board of Management by virtue of her descent from a patriot who with unfailing loyalty served as a sailor, soldier, civil officer, or rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence during the Revolutionary War.”

That the National Society sign a two-year contract with Byrd Press, Richmond, Virginia for the production and mailing of the DAR Magazine beginning with the January 1987 issue; that the National Society accept the offer of Byrd for the loan of electronic typesetting equipment; terms of loan to be finally approved by the President General.

That $26,000 be set aside in the DAR 1987-88 budget for the possible purchase of an electronic pagination system to complement the loan equipment. The sum to be charged to DAR Magazine for possible purchase to begin after March 1, 1987.

That the National Society, as part of its celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, authorize a special issue of DAR Magazine. This issue to have the theme, “We the People,” is to be published August 1987 to replace the regular August-September issue. Advertising for this issue is to be limited to full and one half pages only, with a closing date of March 13, 1987. Editorial content will be determined by the Magazine Council with the same closing date.

That the single copy price of the “We the People” issue of the DAR Magazine be $5 each; $8 each if sent by mail.

That the National Society authorize a special mailing to all members of the National Board of Management, Chapter Regents, National Vice Chairmen and State Chairmen of DAR Magazine and DAR Magazine Advertising, as per samples submitted, announcing the special issue of DAR Magazine celebrating the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America. The cost of this mailing not to exceed $2,000 (includes printing, postage, outside mailing).

That under 1986-87 Honor Roll #8 Part A that the words “Climate Control Project” be stricken and all monies be applied to the President General’s Project.

That due to the indefinite closing of St. Mary’s Episcopal School, South Dakota, that Motion #1, April 18, 1986 Board “That donations to St. Mary’s Episcopal School be accepted by the Treasurer General’s Office and be transmitted to the School” be rescinded, and all monies be held at National, until the School reopens.

That the Lady Liberty Gala Fund be closed after all refunds and bills have been paid. Hereafter, this account balance will be transferred to The Ellis Island Restoration Fund, hereby established.

That it recommend to the 96th Continental Congress for approval the proposed President General’s Project: Modification of existing structural building equipment to be known as “Pipes and Drum.”

That J. E. Caldwell Company be authorized to design a Chapter Officers Pin to be worn only on the ribbon with the insignia; to be placed below the chapter regent pin on the ribbon and that no bars are to be added to this pin.

That a Special National Committee be formed to be known as Volunteer Genealogist Committee for the purpose of recruiting and coordinating volunteer genealogists, the Registrar General being chairman of this committee and that a Vice Chairman in Charge of Arrangements for Volunteer Genealogists be a part of this committee.

That a “Friends of the Library” pin be authorized for contributions of $200 or more to the Friends of the Library Committee and that the design for this pin as submitted by J. E. Caldwell Co. and as modified be approved. The pin to be placed on the ribbon below the DAR Library Life member pin.

That the following students be awarded Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarships in the amount of $500 each: Cheryl Ann Helgren, CT; Janis M. Sharer, MA; Kelly Dawn Allen, WV; Sonia T. Hauck, MD; Kimberly Ann Adams, KS; Cheryl Marie Upton, VA.

The Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. Henry J. Litchefield, gave her report.

864 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

Construction on Climate Control is progressing very slowly—but surely! The building has been in a chaotic state since Congress, but the end is hopefully not more than a month away. Much of the sheet rock and plastering has been done by the contractor. Offices, closets, and hallways all will need to be painted, but at the present time, painting will wait until the contractor moves out.

Our employees have been greatly inconvenienced by noise and dirt, but all have stayed on the job and worked as usual. Their cooperation and tolerance is greatly appreciated.

When the construction crew put new air conditioning equipment in the space above the President General’s suite of rooms, it was discovered that water was standing in places. To correct this condition, it was necessary to replace a built-in gutter in the Atrium and to install a copper gutter on the C Street side of the building. This work has been completed and no more leaks have been noticed.

A new copper roof has been installed over the Children’s Attic on the third floor of Continental Hall and an adjoining roof is being repaired. Hopefully this will eliminate the water leaks above the Museum.

The exit doors leading to the Terrace on D Street from the Genealogy rooms and leading to the Terrace on C Street from the Library have been repaired to allow easier access for exit. These doors serve as fire exits when the alarm sounds so it is important that they be opened quickly.

Thinking of beautifying the grounds for Spring, two rows of red tulips will be planted on C and D Streets in the next month. Two winters ago, the Legusium took a beating from the heavy freeze. Some of the plants have survived, some did not. The healthy, Legusium on D Street will be moved to fill in vacant places on C Street. The D Street side will be planted with yews. Construction equipment and cars have ruined our Memorial Garden and the planting of pachysandra. The construction company is liable for repair of damage done to these areas.

The ropes on the two flagpoles on 17th Street side needed replacing. This has been completed.

Since April, 4 chapters have used the Banquet Hall for lunch while touring the rooms. One sit-down dinner was held and two receptions. Navy wives will host a reception this coming Sunday on the C Street Terrace, weather permitting.

The ceiling in the Lounge in Constitution Hall has been completely replastered and painted. The wallpaper in the Men’s Rooms has been removed and the rooms painted. Work is almost completed on painting all the tiers. New fluorescent lights have been installed in the C Street Lobby. Events and income are down sharply from last year. At the end of August there had been 15 fewer events than the same period last year. Several cancellations have come after signing agreement for lease, but many cancellations have come before signing. Lobby sales are down by 50% due to a fewer number of events, type of event, and fewer major events for T-shirt and novelty sales. These sales have always been very good. The last half of the year looks quite good, but won’t match the totals of last year.

We feel we are definitely in the last stages of construction and can soon accomplish the cleaning-up process—only to start over again tearing up for the new project—replacement of pipes and updating our rest rooms.

DOROTHY D. LITCHFIELD
Chairman

The Chairman of DAR Magazine, Mrs. Victor G. Marty, gave her report.

Report of Magazine Advertising Committee

Since 1892 Daughters throughout the world have shared interests, ideas and genealogical research through the pages of our award-winning DAR Magazine. It is a survivor in the truest sense of the word.

A promotional letter this past summer to non-subscribing members resulted in 737 new subscribers who received the special gift offer of the Bicentennial edition of DAR Magazine. Another promotional letter has just been mailed to all persons who did not renew their subscriptions January through June of 1986. Hopefully, the latter effort will net an even greater number of subscribers.

Our subscriptions now total 55,200 as of the October 1986 issue. The Magazine’s contract with its present printer expires soon and the Magazine has been submitted for competitive bidding. The editor and members of the staff have expended considerable time and effort over the past few months touring various printing plants and examining new technology. Finally the bids were narrowed to three and you, the National Board of Management, will determine which of these proposals best serves the needs of NSDAR.

In 1987, to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States, we are proposing that the August-September issue be expanded into a special edition. If approved by this National Board, additional information will be announced. Tentatively, articles have been assigned and a deadline of March 13, 1987 has been set.

Please encourage renewals and new subscriptions within your States, concentrating particularly on new members. See that they form the Magazine habit early.

To help us better serve you, kindly see that checks for subscriptions are sent directly to the Magazine Office. Sending them to this Chairman just creates a delay. The Magazine Staff is still receiving and having to return checks for the incorrect amount of money. The subscription rate is $12.00 per year.

Be reminded, too, that there is a proper procedure for change of address. Send the Magazine label together with the new address to the DAR Magazine Office, ensuring that the subscription number on the label is legible. Allow four to six weeks for processing.

It has been my recent pleasure to get to know the entire DAR Magazine Staff. The national Society is indeed fortunate to have such a group of talented and dedicated individuals producing your official publication.

GEORGANNE S. MARTY,
Chairman

The Chairman of DAR Magazine Advertising Committee, Miss Marjorie Ginther, gave her report.

Report of Magazine Advertising Committee

There are so many things I would like to discuss in my first report—Magazine Advertising has become a changing and exciting part of the DAR! So many members are discovering creative talents, and the Magazine Advertising staff is taking advantage of these talents to create an even more interesting and attractive magazine.

The Advertising staff is constantly striving to maintain the high quality of all of our ads. While we have experienced some problems in the past, we are looking forward to working with our new printer, who will enable us to take advantage of some of the current electronic technology now available.

As I entered my term as National Chairman of Magazine Advertising, the Magazine Advertising Office was in a period of transition. Old methods were giving way to new as the Magazine Advertising computer program neared completion. While many tasks, such as billing, commissions and most record keeping have become automated, the final goal of 100% efficiency has not yet been achieved. An enormous amount of time is still being spent travelling to another part of the Administration Building to use a computer terminal. Phone questions cannot be answered immediately—the time and money spent looking up information and returning calls could be put to much better uses.

Hopefully, 100% efficiency will be realized when a new computer terminal is installed in the Magazine Advertising Office shortly following the October Board Meeting. No longer will the staff be required to carry stacks of advertising material across the building, and all advertising records will be instantly accessible. DAR Magazine Advertising is entering the Twentieth Century!

We are very excited about a proposal that has been made to the Board regarding a special edition of the August/September 1987 issue to be totally dedicated to the Bicentennial of the Constitution. This opens up many possibilities for ads honoring the signers, women who may have played a major role at that point in our history, dates and places of ratification by the states, arts and crafts of 1787 still in existence, places of business still in operation, if any. Be imaginative! Watch for letters of instruction, deadlines and more information in the forthcoming issue of the Magazine.
I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to those states participating in Magazine Advertising during this last quarter. While the total advertising revenue is down somewhat from this same quarter last year, this has nonetheless been an extremely successful period. There were a number of obstacles to overcome during this quarter: the Western Division was split into two new divisions, the Northwestern and the Southwestern; and the Northwestern Division was given October as its State Sponsored issue. Despite the fact that these states were now responsible for a new issue they responded admirably and helped to produce a wonderful issue. Consequently, this was the first year in many that the October issue was not designated as an “All States” issue so did not carry the same volume of advertising as in past years. The advertising total is still impressive, however, and the following state are to be heartily congratulated!

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TOTAL ADVERTISING REVENUE FOR THESE THREE ISSUES: $48,677.75

MARJORIE GINTHER
Chairman

The Chairman of the DAR School Committee, Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra, gave her report.

Report of DAR School Committee

The President General and I have met several times in order to plan what is best for the National Society and this committee. The School Benefit will not be held in 1987, however, we URGE you, each and every STATE REGENT, to URGE MEMBERS to support the schools as never before. The needs and expenses of each school increase just as the expenses do in our daily lives. Your assistance and interest is and shall be greatly appreciated in order for this committee to function properly.

A meeting with the immediate past National Chairman of this committee in early May resulted in the urgent need to revise and compile the DAR School Booklet for the “We The People” administration. The 1986 Booklet will be available free of charge from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General in late October. For additional information, slide programs and other publications, please write directly to the schools.

On September 26 I had the privilege of attending the Executive meeting of the Crossnore School Board of Trustees, Mr. Hugh A. Fields, Chairman. It was a pleasure to be met at the airport in Charlotte by Mr. Joseph H. Mitchell, Executive Director, and his wife, Martha.

Sixty-nine students began their school year August 13. Every effort is being made to work with the child and his family. Crossnore’s goal is to reunite families emotionally, if not physically, whenever circumstances do not warrant the family living together.

Crossnore School will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee during this administration. Watch for details in future reports.

DAR SCHOOL BUS TOUR—Members of the National Board of Management, the DAR School Committee, National Chairmen and interested members will visit Tamasee DAR School, October 11 and 12, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, October 13 and 14 and on October 15 the tour will visit Crossnore before returning to Washington, DC on October 16. This chairman is most appreciative of Mrs. Betty P. Swenson, National Chairman, Transportation and Safety Committee, and Director of the Bus Tour and her Assistant, Mrs. Alex W. Boone, Organizing Secretary General, for planning the always anticipated National School Bus Tour.

Contributions from NSDAR in the last six months were $3,236.00. I encourage each one of you to visit this DAR Approved School and see for yourself the progress being made at Hindman. Pleasant guest housing is available.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL—Graduation was held on June 14, Flag Day, for eleven eighth graders. The Hillside Enrichment Program, better known as the Friday Afternoon Activity Program to the boys, offers more than 15 activities including a student newspaper, classes in metalworking, cooking, candlemaking and stenciling, as well as five selected students who do yard work and chores for Senior Citizens in the community.

For the period March 1 through August 1986 DAR contributions amounted to $7,331.00. The Connecticut DAR has completed their three year project for improvements to two of the schools’ dormitories, including new beds, furniture and drapes. Hillside is deeply grateful for this generous support.

BERRY COLLEGE—Over 1400 students enjoy the benefits of an education because of student work opportunity and scholarship provided by the DAR. Total contributions for the last six months were $1,689.00.

KATE DUNCAN SMITH DAR SCHOOL—The school term began August 25 with 1,072 students. Four major projects were completed during the summer months.

1. The vinyl wall covering, baseboards and moldings in all hallways of the Louise Wilson Jacobs Building were replaced through the generosity of the Alabama State Society, Mrs. Walter R. Byars, State Regent.

2. New roofs were completed on a large area of the Jacobs Building, two side roofs on the Becker Hall Gym. The Junior Membership Committee provided funds for both of these badly needed roofs.

3. A new self-service unit was purchased for the Helen Pouch Lunchroom and allows flexibility to menu as well as reducing waste and cost of operation.

4. New gas lines were installed. Multiple leaks with 25% of the butane gas escaping were located during the installation. These problems have all been corrected.

The engineering survey for the installation of a new required sewage treatment facility has been completed. Funds for the construction have been allocated by the Marshall County Board of Education.

Several additional projects were completed by the Junior Membership committee: Room divider wall and 18 desks for the highschool with shelving and cabinets for storage; a new John Deere Mower, 17HP; 32 new stage chairs; air conditioner for Mechanical Arts; and partial funding of a computer unit for the Business Education Department.

The Hollywood Chapter, California State Society, Mrs. Jerry J. Strayer, State Regent, and the Georgia State Society, Mrs. James J. Leitch, State Regent, completed the funding to provide a total of 12 personal computers and three printers for the Business Education Department.
The Hollywood Chapter has also provided reference books for nurses, 42 desks for the elementary school, maintenance tools and landscaping funds. The California State Society provided funds for double metal doors at the Doris Pike White Gymnasium during Mrs. Charles K. Kemper's term as State Regent.

The Florida State Society, Mrs. Anthony Dobrzenski, State Regent, provided funds for a Video Camera Recorder unit which will permit KDS to prepare video tapes of school activities for use at State Conferences and chapter meetings.

TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL—There are 95 boarding students that consider this school home. The elementary school on campus provides an educational reality to more than 450 day students in grades K-5 while grades 6 through 12 attend Tamassee-Salem High School.

The Pennsylvania Children's Center completed a very exciting first year with 74 children enrolled. The center continued open through the summer with an enrollment of 90 children. Thank you, Pennsylvania Daughters, for providing Tamassee the opportunity of reaching a greater number of children in need.

Awards Day in May afforded 34 students with the Tamassee "T" Citizenship award. This award is based on the students participation in physical and social activities, scholastic achievements, citizenship and behavior performance on campus and in school.

The "Merry Sunshine Program" was established by the Chairman of the Tamassee Board of Trustees, Mrs. John O. Bumgardner, to allow the children at Tamassee to have several wonderful summer experiences such as a weekend trip to the lake and a special trip to the movies. The children were most appreciative of all the DAR members who supported this program.

The following improvements were made during the summer: California Pouch Cottage has new fire doors, enclosed stairwells, renovated bathrooms and interior and exterior paint. The cottage will be dedicated October 12. Adele Erb Sullivan Administration Building has new carpet throughout and new exterior paint. The Junior Membership Committee funded a ventilation and fire extinguishing system for the Ohio-Hobart Dining Hall. The Ohio Daughters supplied funds for interior and exterior painting. Michigan Mooney-Goddard Cottage has new fire doors, smoke detectors and a water fountain. The Indiana All States Building has enclosed stairwells, kitchen renovations and bathroom repairs provided by the Indiana State Society, DAR. New Jersey Cottage, home of the Administrator, has a new carpet, curtains and a refinished dining room floor that was funded by the Hollywood Chapter, California.

State organizations, chapters, members and friends are to be congratulated for their continuing support at Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools. Let us strive to maintain and improve these schools.

The DAR Schools Supper will be held Thursday, April 23 at 5:15 p.m. at the Capital Hilton. Miss Jean Kelsey is the National Vice Chairman in Charge of this event.

Appreciation is expressed to the staff in the office of the President General, the Accounting Office and the Committee office. Mrs. Richard P. Taylor, Librarian and Past National Chairman, DAR School Committee, has been helpful with suggestions and advice.

MARY Lu JAMES SAAVEDRA
Chairman

Kate Duncan Smith
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The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Kemper, read the Proposed Standing Rules for the 96th Continental Congress.

PROPOSED STANDING RULES FOR THE NINETY-SIXTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Registration and Seating

1. Registration, including distribution of Advance Registration packets, shall close at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, April 22, 1987, which is the day preceding election of officers.

2. To facilitate identification and seating, members attending any business session of Continental Congress shall be required to wear the badge issued by the Credentials Committee upon registration or the official ribbon of her elected active or Honorary office. Past national officers and Honorary State Regents shall wear the badge issued at the time of registration. Only registered delegates and other voting members of the Congress shall be entitled to make motions, debate and vote.

3. A member registered as an alternate may be transferred, upon proper clearance by the Credentials Committee, from alternate to delegate before the official closing of registration. In those instances when a voter has not registered and the alternate has registered, the alternate may come to the desk of the Chairman of Credentials between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, to discuss registering as the voter.

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

Recommendations and Reports

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

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

7. Reports of State Regents shall be limited to two minutes each. If both State Regent and State Vice Regent are absent, the report shall be filed without being read.
10. Debate shall be limited to two minutes for each speaker for each question. No member shall speak longer than two minutes nor more than once on the same question without permission of the Congress, granted by a two-thirds vote without debate.

Nominations

11. Nominations for the offices of Vice President General and Honorary Vice President General shall be limited to one nominating speech of two minutes for each candidate. The seven candidates for Vice President General receiving the highest majority vote shall serve a term of three years. In case the seven highest cannot be determined on account of a tie vote, lots shall be cast under the direction of the Chairman of Tellers and a teller selected by each of the candidates. (NSDAR Bylaws, ARTICLE VI. Section 3.)

12. Election of Officers shall take place on Thursday, April 23, 1987. Polls shall open at 8:00 a.m. in the O’Byrne Room. Polls shall close at 2:00 p.m. Installation of Officers shall be on Friday, April 24, 1987.

13. Campaigning relative to the election of national officers shall be prohibited within the DAR Buildings and on the surrounding property prior to and during Continental Congress.

Minutes

14. The minutes of the evening sessions of Continental Congress at which no business is transacted and the minutes of the final session of the congress on Friday, April 24, shall be approved by the National Board of Management at its special June meeting.

Miscellaneous

15. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.
16. Notices for announcements to the Congress shall be in writing, signed by the person (or a proper representative of the person) under whose authority the announcement is issued and shall be sent to the desk of the Recording Secretary General.
17. There shall be no public presentation of gifts during Continental Congress other than those provided for in the Official Program.
18. No tape or other recordings may be made of the proceedings of the Congress, except those authorized by the Executive Committee.

Parliamentary Authority

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

Mrs. Kemper moved that the Proposed Standing Rules for the 96th Continental Congress of the NSDAR be approved as read. Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Kemper, moved to adopt the resolution as approved by the Executive Committee at the special meeting on September 9, 1986: “Resolved, that the entire disciplinary process conducted by the NSDAR against Faith K. Tiberio and Joyce K. Finley between April 1984 and October 1985 is hereby expunged.” The First Vice President General, Mrs. Creedon, moved that this body go into Executive session. Seconded by Mrs. Blair. Adopted. A vote by ballot was taken.

Following the conclusion of the Executive session, the tellers reported number of votes cast, 72. Necessary for adoption, 48. Votes for motion, 72. Votes against the motion, zero. There was a motion to destroy the ballots. Adopted and the ballots destroyed.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Kemper, read the minutes, which were approved as read. The Chaplain General, Mrs. Rhodes, gave the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Dorla E. Kemper
Recording Secretary General
Actions taken by the Executive Committee not previously reported:

The policy of allowing members to close lines is abolished as of June 5, 1986, but requests currently on file for closing lines will be honored until the termination of the membership of the requesting members.

The DAR School 1100 Club account will be merged with the regular DAR school account. Individual members, chapters or state societies contributing $1,100 or more to the DAR schools in one lump sum are eligible to purchase an 1100 Club pin from J. E. Caldwell Co. upon authorization by the respective state treasurer or State Regent.

The National Chairman of the Constitution Week Committee is authorized to conduct an essay contest.

The use of state period rooms is restricted to state meetings during the week of Continental Congress only. Food and beverages are not allowed in the period rooms at anytime due to problems of spillage and subsequent insect infestation.

No additional museum period or state rooms will be designated because space in the NSDAR building is no longer available.

Refund checks will not be given for anything less than $5 with the exception of the $4 from record copy for papers not available. Refunds from the Corresponding Secretary General's office will be in the form of credit slips for use on future purchases and enclosed with outgoing packages. Credit slips are not transferable to any department other than where issued.


Authorization of repair as needed of all permanently installed seats in Constitution Hall was granted.

The following statement was approved to be included in instructions for preparation of application papers: documented proof must be submitted for all persons in each generation on the application papers for the purpose of maintaining complete data for substantiation of records for future reference. If such proof cannot be furnished, a notarized statement stating reasons that the proof is not available must be attached to the application.

The step-by-step instructions for preparation of application papers will be updated and reprinted as needed and a copy will be included in the next mailings to the Chapter Regents.

The Battle of Point Pleasant, WV, October 10, 1774 will be included in the list of approved military service for NSDAR applicants and supplements.

The Registrar General's office will accept as military service keepers of forts, provided such service is documented as making a contribution to the cause of American independence during the period of the Revolutionary War.

A portrait of Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith, President General 1975-1977, was accepted from the Illinois state organization.
QUERIES

Cost per line—Cost of one 6 1/2 in. type line is $1.00. Make check payable to Treasurer General NSDAR and mail with Query to Genealogical Records Office, 1776 D St. NW, Washington, D. C. 20006. All copy must be received at least two months prior to publication date desired. Please keep in mind that all words count, including name and address. Anyone doing genealogical research may submit a query for publication. If you wish an acknowledgement that we have received your query please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope along with your copy and payment.

KING ROBERT I, II, III—DUNCAN I—MALCOM II, III—DAVID I: Seeking a few more desc. of King Robert I, II, III (Scotland) and/or Duncan I, Malcolm II, and David I (Scotland).—Harry G. C. Hill (SAR) Chairman, Family of Bruce Society (Descs. of Robert the Bruce), P. O. Box 716, Banner Elk, NC 28604.

STANDISH-BROWN: Elkanah Standish b. Pembroke, MA 5 Aug 1785 to Amos & Esther Kingsbury Standish. 1810 ca. parents moved to Thompson, Windham, CT. Elkanah may have m. early 1814; where? to whom? to a dau. of neighbor Brown? First son b. 22 Apr 1815 (?) Isaac Brown Standish—bros. Henry & Ebenezer. Elkanah bought 50 + acres in Washington, Orange Co., VT 22 Aug 1815; sold same 18 Mar 1820; where did he go? where, when did he die? Isaac B. m. in Cleveland, OH, d. 1875 Watervliet, MI. Will compensate your efforts.—Mrs. C. B. Pattarini, 108 Tenth St., Garden City, NY 11530.

BALL-RAWLINGS-MONTGOMERY-WAINWRIGHT: Need info. on ancestors & desc. of the following: Elizabeth Ball b. 1796 Loudoun Co., VA, d. 1855 AR, m. 1816 Thomas Rawlings (1784-1840). Is Elizabeth the gруда. of Capt. Farlin Ball; Thomas Montgomery Sr. m. Nancy Coker, had James Madison Montgomery (1919-1902) m. Rachel Trimble Nesbitt; Wm. Wainwright b. Petersburg, VA, m. Nancy Turner b. Lynchburg, VA. One of their issues: Samuel Wainwright.—Monterie Cobb, Rt. 1 Box 283, Cave City, AR 72521.

TILMAN-LIPSCOMB: Need proof Eliza Tilman was b. to Joseph and Winnie Fields Tilman in NC 20 Mar 1822; d. in Henderson or Chester Co., TN 19 May 1903; m. William C. Lipscomb 17 Dec 1840 in Marshall Co., TN.—Mrs. Joe E. Reynolds, Rt. 12 Box 479A, Crossville, TN 38555.

APPLEGATE: Need elusive parents/grandparents of John R. Applegate b. 13 Apr 1766; d. 31 Aug 1840; m. 1st Catherine Wagner 31 Dec 1786, 2nd Sarah Groves 1804/5. All Middlesex Co., NJ.—Mrs. Joseph Krista, 1610 Metropolitan Ave., Bronx, NY 10462.


BOWEN-KIRK-SIMS: Seek marriage date, info. on Eleanor Agnes Sims, to Sampson Samuel Kirk, b. 18 mo. 1745/6, son of Roger Kirk and Jean Bowen, dau. of Henry Bowen of Cecil Co., MD. Kirks were Quakers from Chester Co., PA. Kirk-Sims prob. m. out of unity. —Miss June B. Barekman, 2905 N. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60641.

MORTON: Seeking ancestors & desc. of David Morton, Morton, Mertin b. New Castle Co., DE, d. in OH. Parents Ebenezer & Patience; wife Rebecca Welsh b. 1765, d. 1844, buried Darrtown, OH. Also desc. of John Morton, Signer of Declaration of Independence.—Mrs. Lee W. Garver, 77 W. South St., Worthington, OH 43085.

WILEY: Need parents of Zachariah Wiley Sr. b. ca 1760, Lincoln Co., KY, d. 1838 Ripley Co., IN. Wife said to be Mary (perhaps Wy-lie). Ch.: Zachariah Jr., Benjamin, Aquilla, William, Jamima (m. Sidney King), Martin H. Wiley, G-son, Sophia Terrell, g-dau., all heirs.—Helen Wiley Lee, 1839 S. Lorraine, Wichita, KS 67211.

CARVER: Need children of Elijah Carver b. 18 Jan 1783 Carmel, NY and Susannah Longwell Carver, especially Samantha Carver, b. ca 1810.—Deborah W. Ackerly, 226 Hillcrest Dr., Knoxville, TN 37918.


ARDERN-PIMBLEY: Need record of James Ardern in NY ca 1828-1848; Joseph Pimbley in RI 1830-1850.—M.A. Schmidt, 1404 Pea-chtree Dr., Ashland, OH 44805.


HATCH: Seeking info. on Sophia A. Hatch, b. about 1830; came from OH to teach in the black schools of Fredericksburg, VA, after the Civil War. A sister, Mrs. W.G. Thomas, came from PA to help with Miss Hatch’s Jun 1894 funeral. Any info. appreciated—Ruth Coder Fitzgerald, 808 Charlotte, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

CHASE: Need info. on David Chase, b. SC ca 1792, m. Martha Elizabeth Calhoun 14 Jul 1841, (2) Kissey Reeves 22 Jan 1851, d. after 1860 in Harris Co., GA.—D. C. Noles, 1701 Sylvan Dr., Montgomery, AL 36106.

MCGLOTHIN-MCLAUGHLIN: Seeking parents of Jacob, John & Stephen McGlothlin, brs. b. 1850s in SC, Rev. War soldiers (NC), d. VA & TN. Any info. welcome.—Sarah Ann Collins, Rt. 3 Box 27, Church Hill, TN 37642.


HEDRICK-RENO: Need parents of Samuel Hedrick b. ca 1780 MD, m. ca 1805 Mary Reno, living in E. TN. Samuel and family to Sangamon Co., IL 1831. Samuel d. 1834, intestate, Sangamon, IL.—Mrs. D. B. Ferguson, 3000 Drakestone, Oklahoma City, OK 73120.

ABERNATHY-HOLMES: Need parents and siblings of John Alfred Fletcher Abernathy (b. ca 1823, AL) and of wife Amanda Holmes Abernathy (b. ca 1830, AL).—Margaret R. River, Rt. 4 Box 189, Union, MS 39365.

TAYLOR: Wm. Taylor b. ca 1775 VA. Sold land Harlen Co., KY 1830-33, moved Bartholomew & Brown Cos., IN. Catherine (Caty) wife signed land sales. Need maiden name. Children Thomas, James, John, Wm. Norman, Henry, Mary Hall, Eliza (Elizabeth) Simpson, Sarah Simpson, Catherine Rice, Archibald. 1850 census Brown Co., IN Wm. with Elizabeth, presume 2nd wife. Want parents of William Taylor. Father should have served in Rev. War. Wm. d. 1851.—Maradyn Webster Oyster, 102 E. Seventh St., Trenton, MI 49683.

OLINGER: Philip Olinger, b. 1781 VA, m. Susanna _______? b. 1790 VA. Had ch.: George m. to Mary and Jacob m. to Susan, likely other ch. On 1850 census, OH Fayette Co., Green twp. Who is Philip’s father and who was Susanna’s maiden name? Would like to exchange info. with anyone on Olinger.—Esther Brooks, 1727 D SW, Miami, OK 74354.

DIGGES-DEGGE-EDRINGTON: Need to know parents of Mary Digges who m. Daniel Edrington, sister of James Digges of Westmoreland Co., VA. They lived in King George Co., VA first; then in Westmoreland Co. They were parents of a son, William, who m. Betty _______?—Geraldine Crouch, Rt. 1 Box 90, Browning, MO 64630.


LACEY: Seeking any info. on the Lacey family of Faquier Co., VA and MD especially the parents of Manuel Lacey b. ca 1775.—Charlotte Hutchens, Rt. 1 Box 78, Ralston, OK 74650.

WOODIN-HOWE: Need to corres. with anyone with knowledge of Woodin family relationship to Gen. George Augustus Howe, older brother of Gen. William Howe of Rev. War. George was killed at Ticonderoga 6 Jul 1758.—Audrey Germain, 8793 Garden Hwy., Sacramento, CA 95837.

JORDAN-JOURDAN: William—records could be in Rappahannock-dividend Essex 1692-divided Caroline 1728, m. Rachel Meador Essex or Caroline Co. in 1700th. Also notice of m. of Rachel Meador and Wm. Jordan wanted. Would like ances. of Wm. Jordan. I believe Wm. is from the Jordan branch of Isle of Wight or Charles City.—Allie J. Hemingway, 1140 S. Orlando Ave. Apt. E, Maitland, FL 32751.


RICHARDS-RICKARDS: John P. Richards b. 1785 NC, d. ca 1857 Wilcox Co., AL. Lived with dau., Rebecca Richards Vaughn in AL after 1850. Who was his wife? She d. before 1850. He had bros. Henry & Evan. Father was John who d. in Northampton Co., NC ca 1833. Need info. on both.—Jeffeen Golden Tayar, 6917 N.W. Grand Blvd., Miami, OK 74354.


ITTON: Seek proof Elijah, b. 1771 NC, d. 1839 Owen, IN, is son of Rev. Anc. James Litton, b. 1736, Prince George, MD, d. 1798 Catawba (Lincoln Co.), NC and wife Sarah Osborne. Elijah m. ca 1791 Mary Sherrill, ca 1769 Lincoln Co., NC, d. 1848 Owen, IN, dau. of Jacob & Margaret Lawrence Sherrill.—Mrs. Joe DiStefano, 103 St. Charles Ave., Natchez, MS 39120.

Please Note

A 12-month, 12-page calendar featuring pictures directly relating to the Constitution of the United States may be ordered from the Office of the Corresponding Secretary General for $2.00 each which includes postage and handling.
Give me your tired, your poor.
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost,
to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!
THE CENTRAL NEW YORK ROUND TABLE
HONORS
EMMA LAZURUS: LADY LIBERTY'S POET

For one hundred years now, millions of visitors have paused at the base of the Statue of Liberty to read the inspiring words inscribed on a bronze tablet at the entrance. Those words were composed in 1883, but it was not until 1903 that a New York artist named Georgiana Schuyler discovered the sonnet. She was so moved by Lazarus' words that she sought permission to have them affixed to the tablet.

Emma Lazarus was born in 1849, and began writing poetry at a young age. She continued until her brief life ended at the age of 38. Lazarus was selected in November 1983 as a member of the Jewish-American Hall of Fame. Far from forgotten, the woman and her tribute will continue to welcome future generations to America's golden door of freedom.

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The Superintendent, Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, for pictures and background material used in the article.

Lindenwald is located just south-east of Kinderhook, N.Y., on Highway 9H. Visitors should park along Old Post Road in front of the mansion. The parking area is accessible to those in wheelchairs. For information about the hours of operation and guided tours, contact the Superintendent, Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, P.O. Box 545, Kinderhook, N.Y. 12106. Phone: (518) 758-9689
The opening to the public of Lindenwald, the Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, located in the picturesque village of Kinderhook, New York, marks the rekindling of interest in both the man - the first President born under the U.S. flag - and his mansion, after over a century of neglect by both historians and the public.

Recent books and articles are spotlighting the hitherto shadowy figure of the eighth President of the United States, while, appropriately, Lindenwald, the stage on which he moved during the final decades of his life, has just been painstakingly restored to the elegance it knew then. Acquired by the National Park Service in 1976, after a decade of research and effort by archaeologists and historians, it will be opened to the public in June of 1987.

It all began in Columbia County, New York, in the lush valley of the Hudson River, an area celebrated as the locale of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,* written, it is said, by Washington Irving while a guest at Lindenwald before Van Buren purchased and so named it.

Martin Van Buren (1782-1862) was born into a family whose Dutch forebears had settled there 150 years earlier. His parents kept a village tavern which was a community gathering place where Martin learned early to take stock of the wide diversities in human personalities and to master the skills of persuasion.

These skills prompted him to study law, first in an office in Kinderhook, and later in the New York City office of William Peter Van Ness, the same U.S. District Judge who inherited and then lost the foursquare house built by his father, wealthy Judge Peter Van Ness, on land once owned by Martin's maternal ancestors.

The same skills propelled Martin's career upward from his first public post as a county official to the highest state and national offices, until, as the confidante, adviser, and successor of popular President Andrew Jackson, he himself attained the Presidency. While in the White House, he purchased the former Van Ness property in 1839 to serve as a retirement home.

Retirement came sooner than he had anticipated. Defeated for reelection by William Henry Harrison in 1840, in March of 1841, he returned to Kinderhook. His involvement in politics continued, however, and twice again he was a contender for the Presidency, in 1844 and 1848. After that last defeat, he came home for good.

Meanwhile, he had been turning the house and grounds into a productive 220 acre estate with formal flower gardens, ornamental trees and fish ponds, wooded paths and stables. The house received structural improvements, costly French wallpaper murals, fine furniture and Brussels carpets, while portraits of personal friends - Thomas Jefferson, Henry Clay, and Andrew Jackson - graced the walls. Even an interior bath was mentioned deprecatingly in a letter to a friend.

Greater alterations followed when his son, Smith, in 1849, with Martin's approval, engaged Richard Upjohn, the famous architect, to enlarge the house and to add elaborate modifications. One of these was the unique tower, reached by a spiral staircase, from which Martin could view his own domain and the fecund countryside beyond.

The result is the Lindenwald that has been restored by the National Parks Department, the foursquare 18th century house transformed into a grand villa of the style found in northern Italy, as was the fashion in the mid-19th century. Here Martin lived the last decade of his life, content in his role as elder statesman, consulted and visited by the eminent of his day, a role played out in the elegant setting of his beloved Lindenwald.

He died in 1862, saddened by the onset of the Civil War which he had sought vainly to avoid. He is buried with his family in the Kinderhook cemetery, which dates from 1817.
THE VOORLEZER HOUSE, Staten Island, New York

The Voorlezer House, located on Staten Island, in New York City, is recognized as the oldest elementary school building in the United States, dating from July 1696. The house and property were used by the Dutch Reformed Church as a combined meeting house, school, and residence for the Voorlezer, or lay minister, until 1710. It was renovated and restored in 1939, 1942, and 1981, and was officially designated a Registered National Landmark in 1962. It was a DAR member who purchased the building and made restoration possible.

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November 28, 1986

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Narcissa Prentiss was born in this house March 14, 1808 and lived here until 1836 when she married Dr. Marcus Whitman, who with Dr. Samuel Parker had returned from a trip to the Pacific Northwest. March 3, 1836 the Whitmans with Dr. and Mrs. Henry Spaulding made the seven month's journey to Fort Walla Walla to establish missions among the Indians. July 4, 1836 the party crossed the Continental Divide at South Pass, making them the first white women to cross the Rockies.

Dr. Whitman returned east to bring more settlers west and visited Washington, DC to urge legislators to act swiftly to claim the disputed territories before they were claimed by the English.

A measles epidemic brought by white settlers in 1847 destroyed about half of the Nez Perce and Cayuse tribes, who lacked the white man's immunity to the virus. Convinced it was a plot to destroy them, the Indians murdered Whitman and 13 white women and children, including Narcissa Whitman.

This house which is located in Prattsburg, New York, is owned and maintained by the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
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JOHN JAY—STATESMAN, JURIST, AUTHOR, AND FOUNDER-PATRIOT (1745-1829)

“Alansten” faces the Boston Post Road in Rye, NY, overlooks Long Island Sound, and borders the Marchlands Conservancy, an environmental treasure. This Greek Revival mansion was erected in 1838 on the site of the original Jay Homestead, “Locusts.” John Jay inherited “Locusts” late in life (1819) and bequeathed it to his son Peter, who built “Alansten” thereupon in 1838. John and Sarah Livingston Jay are buried nearby (Sarah’s father, William, was a Signer of the Constitution.)

John Jay spent his boyhood at “Locusts,” prior to graduation from King’s College (Columbia) at 19. He served in the NY Provincial Congress and drafted the resolutions by which NY approved the Declaration of Independence. Jay served in the Continental Congress, 1774-9, presiding for one year. In 1783 the Treaty of Paris was negotiated by Franklin, Adams, and Jay. It was Jay who capitalized on the conquests of Gen. George Rogers Clark in the “Old Northwest,” which extended the boundaries of the young Nation to the Mississippi River. Jay was first Secretary of State, wrote and negotiated the Jay Treaty with England, and was Minister to France and Spain. With Hamilton and Madison he was author of several essays from “The Federalist,” considered by Jefferson and later authorities as the best commentary on the Constitution and principles of government. Jay moved adoption of this great Document at the NY Convention. After serving as first Chief Justice of NY, he was appointed by President Washington first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Retiring to be second Governor of NY for two terms, he also drafted the State Constitution. After 27 years of dedicated service he retired to the Jay Homestead, Katonah, NY, in 1801, inherited from his mother’s VanCortlandt family.

The “Alansten” Mansion & Carriage House are on the National Register of Historic Places, yet they are not protected from threatened demolition. Countless links to our American Heritage have been lost through apathy or legal legersdemain and replaced with faceless developments on endless expanses of pavement. Americans should always be reminded of the courage and selfless devotion by patriots who sacrificed lives, families, and fortunes. Fourteen Westchester Chapters NSDAR and Regents are proud of this extraordinary Founder and his decades of dedicated service to State and Nation. We share with other members the struggle to preserve our remarkable Heritage for future generations.

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who owe a large share of their economic prosperity to UN gatherings there, decisively rejected UN membership.

The voters turned thumbs down on the UN despite an all-out government effort to put Switzerland into the United Nations. A "yes" vote in the referendum was strongly supported by both Houses of Parliament, all government officials, and the media.

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It's time to pull the plug of taxpayer funding from an organization that has been brain-dead and heartdead for years. Even the spokesman for the internationalist wing of the U.S. Government, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, admits that "the United Nations is a troubled organization; we should not kid ourselves."
Chapter Reports (Continued from page 842)
large, three members—Mrs. Franklin Corrick, Mrs. Walter Chaney and Mrs. Raymond Pyley, organized the John Haupt Chapter of Topeka. In 1924 they also helped to organize the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, SAR.
Topeka Chapter has performed many other services over the years—planting trees on school campuses on Arbor Day, sponsoring essay contests, helping support Indian schools and schools in Appalachia. Each Christmas we furnish presents for Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Hospital and give a party for patients in a closed ward.
Last year we donated nearly $300.00 to the restoration of the Statue of Liberty.
Recently Miss Mabel Fry and Miss Ruby Kistler, former regents, bequeathed a total of $1,500.00 to both the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR schools.

NINETEENTH STAR (Peru, IN) will have, for the first time, two votes at Continental Congress. Of our 52 members, eight are Juniors.
Since 1981, our members have received an annual financial statement, prepared by Treasurer Mrs. William Spitznagle.
A chapter regent pin was purchased with funds initiated by past regents Mrs. John P. Gartland and Mrs. Paul Smiley.
This year, the DAR Magazine and 15 copies of The Arts of Independence were donated to the Peru Public Library where Regent Mrs. Joseph Smith is a librarian. Flags have been given to Holman School and the Peru Civic Center. Monetary contributions were given to the Miami County Historical Museum, the restoration of Washington’s portrait in the Peru High School Art Collection, and to the future Korean-Vietnam Memorial.
This year, the chapter presented the Conservation Medal and certificate to Miss Jane Hartsdy. This was a first for an Indiana chapter.
Our honored Daughter, Mrs. Gartland, Northern District Director, made the presentation. Previously, a tulip tree was planted in her honor. The publicity was entered in the “Best News Story” contest.
The American Heritage contest entry was a tape of “Our Country’s Fiddle Tunes from Immigrant Heritage.” This program was given by Mary and Ruth Berkebile, members who are concert artists in piano, violin, and voice.
These musicians performed “Indian Love Call” before the American History Month program “Our Country Through the Eyes of an Indian Guide, Sacagawea,” given by Mrs. Phyllis Johnson, attired in Indian dress made from descriptions in the book.
The chapter will celebrate its 64th anniversary in December. We will continue to honor our 25- and 50-year members who have contributed so much to the objectives of NSDAR and the chapter’s attainment of Gold Honor Roll for the last seven years.—Zara Gardner

JEAN MARIE CARDINELL (Des Moines, IA). This has been another very busy and rewarding year for our chapter under the leadership of our Regent, Mrs. Cynthia Fisher.
The highlight of our year was hosting the Iowa State Conference at which time we had the honor of an official visit from Mrs. Walter Hughey King, our President General. She spoke to us, installed our new State Officers and graciously inscribed the new museum book The Arts of Independence and also the new Washington Historic Landmarks: Pillars of Patriotism book.
Six officers and nine members contributed their time and efforts in hosting the State Conference, with Marilyn Schmitt serving as chauffeur and tour guide for President General Mrs. Walter Hughey King.
We again participated in the annual Junior American Citizen contest “Our Country’s Holidays and Traditions,” which we have done for the past 12 years. We had 420 school children who took part—ten first place State winners, five first place North Carolina Division winners, and we are hopeful of some national winners.
We marked the grave of our Daughter, Olive Wheelwright, and held a Memorial Service for her November 13, 1985, at Rest Haven Cemetery, West Des Moines, Iowa. Our Chaplain, Mildred Murray, gave the Invocation, read the Scripture and gave the Benediction. Our Regent, Mrs. Cynthia Fisher, gave the Tribute and placed the Memorial white rose on the grave.—Wanda Fields Kelly

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