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COVER STORY

At the first DAR Continental Congress, Mrs. Cabe11, Vice-President Presiding, spoke eloquently in her report of the need to erect a “house beautiful” to contain the collections and papers of the National Society. She continued: “This house should be built upon a hill, that all may see and know it... There should be a library unsurpassed in all branches pertaining to the records of the Society, and containing the largest, most complete, and most reliable collections of work upon American history and archaeology that money can purchase...”

In 1996 the DAR Library is celebrating 100 years of attempting to fulfill Mrs. Cabe11's and the Four Founders' dream. It has grown into a research center which contains 140,000 books and 250,000 research files which ranks among the nation's foremost genealogical institutions.

The cover photo of the 100-year celebration banner, located on the North side of Memorial Continental Hall, is by Robert W. Fones, Jr., Advertising Coordinator.

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SERVICE TO NSDAR

Ted Holliday received 35-year congratulations from Mrs. Kemper.

Karen Walker was honored as the first Employee of the Month.

25 and 30-year recipients are pictured with Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Love: Rose Hall, Catherine Chewning, Anne Dressler.

Left to right, 15-20 years:
Carolyn Pappas, Dorothy Mighty, Patricia Elton, Margaret Turner; second row: Annie Sue King, Oretha Barbour, Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Love, Usha Vohra, John Simmons, Glenna Acord.

Pictured left to right with 5 and 10 years of service to NSDAR: Janice Schmidt, Alden O'Brien, Caroline Hopkins, Kathleen Hale, Nereyda Jones; second row: James Barker, Jean Bennett, Rose Mulville, Mrs. Kemper, Mary Lee Bolte, Anthony Sharps, Mrs. Love, National Chairman, Personnel, Huong Vo, Olive Graffam, Tuncay Gunduz. Not pictured: Geraldine Dale, Robert Newman.
My dear Daughters,

Welcome to those of you who have traveled near and far to attend the 105th Continental Congress. We have made every effort to make you feel welcome. Plans to entertain you and inform you have been underway for months. Continental Congress does not just happen. Many wonderful women come together to work in coordinating the program, the house committee, the entertainment, speakers, etc. Each year an effort is made to correct the problems and refine the learning and love. Enjoy!

For those of you who are at home, we want you to know we will miss you. Perhaps another time you can join us for the annual meeting of the Daughters known as Continental Congress.

On January 29 the Employees Reception and Service Awards meeting was held to honor the loyal, dedicated men and women who have given years of service to the National Society. It was a special time for everyone. Those who have served 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years were recognized and they all received gifts presented by the President General. An Employee of the Month recognition award has been implemented and the first beautiful black lucite pyramid was awarded to Karen Walker. Karen is a member of the security staff and greets everyone who enters the D Street public entrance to the buildings. She also received a bonus check for her exemplary service. The staff in the national headquarters makes DAR “click” and each day their understanding of team spirit expedites the services given to the members. We have also implemented a training program which will be customer/member service oriented. The employees deserve a pat on the back and expressions of appreciation from all of us.

The February Board approved the proposed President General’s Project for this administration and now the Continental Congress will be asked to approve the project. It is Continuation of the Renovation and Restoration of Our Complex of Buildings to be know as “Keys to the Columns.”

Faithfully,

[Signature]

PRESIDENT GENERAL’S MESSAGE
Preserving Family History

The DAR Library Celebrates 100 Years

The DAR Library circa 1915, above. The Library occupied the present office space of the Genealogy Department as its first home in Memorial Continental Hall from 1910 to 1930.

The DAR Library circa 1940, below. Between 1930 and 1949, the Library was in Constitution Hall and occupied the space presently known as the National Officers' Club Room.

The DAR Library 1996, right. In 1949 the Library moved into its present quarters, the former auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall. The balconies have had several renovations to provide additional shelving for books.
The Office of the Librarian General was created by Continental Congress in February 1896, and during the ensuing year the first Librarian General, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, worked to organize the collection. During the past century, the Library has grown into one of the nation's premier genealogical research centers with a collection of 140,000 books and 250,000 research files. Donations of books and genealogical materials from members and public have been the cornerstones of this growth. The Library's Centennial projects will include the computerization of the card catalog and related functions, indexing of the unique Genealogical Records Committee Reports, a guide to genealogical research at NSDAR headquarters, and a history of the NSDAR's involvement with books and libraries around the United States. As the Library enters its second century, the original purpose remains the same now as in 1896: the preservation of genealogical and historical information for all Americans.
By Margaret Thatcher

In November 1994, Lady Thatcher delivered the concluding lecture in Hillsdale's Center for Constructive Alternatives seminar, “God and Man: Perspectives on Christianity in the 20th Century” before an audience of 2,500 students, faculty, and guests. In an edited version of that lecture, she examines how the Judeo-Christian tradition has provided the moral foundations of America and other nations in the West and contrasts their experience with that of the former Soviet Union.

History has taught us that freedom cannot long survive unless it is based on moral foundations. The American founding bears ample witness to this fact. America has become the most powerful nation in history, yet she uses her power not for territorial expansion but to perpetuate freedom and justice throughout the world.

For over two centuries, Americans have held fast to their belief in freedom for all men—a belief that springs from their spiritual heritage. John Adams, second president of the United States, wrote in 1789, “Our Constitution was designed only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other.” That was an astonishing thing to say, but it was true.

What kind of people built America and thus prompted Adams to make such a statement? Sadly, too many people, especially young people, have a hard time answering that question. They know little of their own history. (This is also true in Great Britain.) But America’s is a very distinguished history, nonetheless, and it has important lessons to teach us regarding the necessity of moral foundations.

John Winthrop, who led the Great Migration to America in the early 17th century and who helped found the Massachusetts Bay Colony, declared, “We shall be as a City upon a Hill.” On the voyage to the New World, he told the members of his company that they must rise to their responsibilities and learn to live as God intended men should live: in charity, love, and cooperation with one another. Most of the early colonists were infused with the same spirit, and they tried to live in accord with a Biblical ethic. They felt they weren’t able to do so in Great Britain or elsewhere in Europe. Some of them were Protestant, and some were Catholic; it didn’t matter. What mattered was that they did not feel they had the liberty to worship freely, and, therefore, to live freely, at home.

With enormous courage, the first American colonists set out on a perilous journey to an unknown land—without government subsidies and not in order to amass fortunes but to fulfill their faith. Christianity is based on the belief in a single God as evolved from Judaism. Most important of all, the faith of America’s founders affirmed the sanctity of each individual. Every human life—man or woman, child or adult, commoner or aristocrat, rich or poor—was equal in the eyes of the Lord. It also affirmed the responsibility of each individual.

This was not a faith that allowed people to do whatever they wished, regardless of the consequences. The Ten Commandments, the injunction of Moses (“Look after your neighbor as yourself”), the Sermon on the Mount, and the Golden Rule made Americans feel precious—and also accountable—for the way in which they used their God-given talents. Thus they shared a deep sense of obligation to one another. And, as the years passed, they not only formed strong communities but devised laws that would protect individual freedom—laws that would eventually be enshrined in the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

FREEDOM WITH RESPONSIBILITY. Great Britain, which shares much of her history in common with America, has also derived strength from its moral foundations, especially since the 18th century when freedom gradually began to spread throughout her society. Many people were greatly influenced by the sermons of John Wesley (1703-1791), who took the Biblical ethic to the people in a way which the institutional church itself had not done previously.

But we in the West must also recognize our debt to other cultures. In the pre-Christian era, for example, the ancient philosophers like Plato and Aristotle had much to contribute to our understanding of such concepts as truth,
goodness, and virtue. They knew full well that responsibility was the price of freedom. Yet it is doubtful whether truth, goodness, and virtue founded on reason alone would have endured in the same way as they did in the West, where they were based upon a Biblical ethic.

Sir Edward Gibbon (1737-1794), author of The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, wrote tellingly of the collapse of Athens, which was the birthplace of democracy. He judged that, in the end, more than they wanted freedom, the Athenians wanted security. Yet they lost everything—security, comfort, and freedom. This was because they wanted not to give to society, but for society to give to them. The freedom they were seeking was freedom from responsibility. It is no wonder, then, that they ceased to be free. In the modern world, we should recall the Athenians’ dire fate whenever we confront demands for increased state paternalism.

To cite a more recent lesson in the importance of moral foundations, we should listen to Czech President Vaclav Havel, who suffered grievously for speaking up for freedom when his nation was still under the thumb of communism. He has observed, “In everyone there is some longing for humanity’s rightful dignity, for moral integrity, and for a sense that transcends the world of existence.” His words suggest that in spite of all the dread terrors of communism, it could not crush the religious fervor of the peoples of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

So long as freedom, that is, freedom with responsibility, is grounded in morality and religion, it will last far longer than the kind that is grounded only in abstract, philosophical notions. Of course, many foes of morality and religion have attempted to argue that new scientific discoveries make belief in God obsolete, but what they actually demonstrate is the remarkable and unique nature of man and the universe. It is hard not to believe that these gifts were given by a divine Creator, who alone can unlock the secrets of existence.

SOCIETIES WITHOUT MORAL FOUNDATIONS. The most important problems we have to tackle today are problems, ultimately, having to do with the moral foundations of society. There are people who eagerly accept their own freedom but do not respect the freedom of others—they, like the Athenians, want freedom from responsibility. But if they accept freedom for themselves, they must respect the freedom of others. If they expect to go about their business unhindered and to be protected from violence, they must not hinder the business of or do violence to others.

They would do well to look at what has happened in societies without moral foundations. Accepting no laws but the laws of force, these societies have been ruled by totalitarian ideologies like Nazism, fascism, and communism, which do not spring from the general populace, but are imposed on it by intellectual elites.

It was two members of such an elite, Marx and Lenin, who conceived of “dialectical materialism,” the basic doctrine of communism. It rob people of all freedom—from freedom of worship to freedom of ownership. Marx and Lenin desired to substitute their will not only for all individual will but for God’s will. They wanted to plan everything; in short, they wanted to become gods. Theirs was a breathtakingly arrogant creed, and it denied above all else the sanctity of human life.

The 19th century French economist and philosopher Frederic Bastiat once warned against this creed. He questioned those who, “though they are made of the same human clay as the rest of us, think they can take away all our freedoms and exercise them on our behalf.” He would have been appalled but not surprised that the communists of the 20th century took away the freedom of millions of individuals, starting with the freedom to worship. The communists viewed religion as “the opiate of the people.” They seized Bibles as well as all other private property at gun point and murdered at least 10 million souls in the process. Thus 20th century Russia entered into the greatest experiment in government and atheism the world had ever seen, just as America several centuries earlier had entered into the world’s greatest experiment in freedom and faith.

Communism denied all that the
Judeo-Christian tradition taught about individual worth, human dignity, and moral responsibility. It was not surprising that it collapsed after a relatively brief existence. It could not survive more than a few generations because it denied human nature, which is fundamentally moral and spiritual. (It is true that no one predicted the collapse would come so quickly and so easily. In retrospect, we know that this was due in large measure to the firmness of President Ronald Reagan who said, in effect, to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, "Do not try to beat us militarily, and do not think that you can extend your creed to the rest of the world by force.")

The West began to fight the moral battle against communism in earnest in the 1980s, and it was our resolve—combined with the spiritual strength of the people suffering under the system who finally said, "Enough!"—that helped restore freedom in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union—the freedom to worship, speak, associate, vote, establish political parties, start businesses, own property, and much more. If communism had been a creed with moral foundations, it might have survived, but it was not, and it simply could not sustain itself in a world that had such shining examples of freedom, namely, America and Great Britain.

THE MORAL FOUNDATIONS OF CAPITALISM. It is important to understand that the moral foundations of a society do not extend only to its political system; they must extend to its economic system as well. America's commitment to capitalism is unquestionably the best example of this principle. Capitalism is not, contrary to what those on the Left have tried to argue, an amoral system based on selfishness, greed, and exploitation. It is a moral system based on a Biblical ethic. There is no other comparable system that has raised the standard of living of millions of people, created vast new wealth and resources, or inspired so many beneficial innovations and technologies.

The wonderful thing about capitalism is that it does not discriminate against the poor, as has been so often charged; indeed, it is the only economic system that raises the poor out of poverty. Capitalism also allows nations that are not rich in natural resources to prosper. If resources were the key to wealth, the richest country in the world would be Russia, because it has abundant supplies of everything from oil, gas, platinum, gold, silver, aluminum, and copper to timber, water, wildlife, and fertile soil.

Why isn't Russia the wealthiest country in the world? Why aren't other resource-rich countries in the Third World at the top of the list? It is because their governments deny citizens the liberty to use their God-given talents. Man's greatest resource is himself, but he must be free to use that resource.

In his recent encyclical, Centesimus Annus, Pope John Paul II addressed this issue. He wrote that the collapse of communism is not merely to be considered as a "technical problem." It is a consequence of the violation of human rights. He specifically referred to such human rights as the right to private initiative, to own property, and to act in the marketplace. Remember the "Parable of the Talents" in the New Testament? Christ exhorts us to be the best we can be by developing our skills and abilities, by succeeding in all our tasks and endeavors. What better description can there be of capitalism? In creating new products, new services, and new jobs, we create a vibrant community of work. And that community of work serves as the basis of peace and good will among all men.

The Pope also acknowledged that capitalism encourages important virtues, like diligence, industriousness, prudence, reliability, fidelity, conscientiousness, and a tendency to save in order to invest in the future. It is not material goods but all of these great virtues, exhibited by individuals working together, that constitute what we call the "marketplace."

THE MORAL FOUNDATIONS OF THE LAW. Freedom, whether it is the freedom of the marketplace or any other kind, must exist within the framework of law. Otherwise it means only freedom for the strong to oppress the weak. Whenever I visit the former Soviet Union, I stress this point with students, scholars, politicians, and businessmen—in short, with everyone I meet. Over and over again, I repeat: Freedom must be informed by the principle of justice in order to make it work between people. A system of laws based on solid moral foundations must regulate the entire life of a nation.

But this is an extremely difficult point to get across to people with little or no experience with laws except those based on force. The concept of justice is entirely foreign to communism. So, too, is the concept of equality. For over seventy years, Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union had no system of common law. There were only the arbitrary and often contradictory dictates of the Communist Party. There was no independent judiciary. There was no such thing as truth in the communist system.

And what is freedom without truth? I have been a scientist, a lawyer, and a politician, and from my own experience I can testify that it is nothing. The third century Roman jurist Julius Paulus said, "What is right is not derived from the rule, but the rule arises from our knowledge of what is right." In other words, the law is founded on what we believe to be true and just. It has moral foundations. Once again, it is important to note that the free societies of America and Great Britain derive such foundations from a Biblical ethic.

THE MORAL FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRACY. Democracy is never mentioned in the Bible. When people are gathered together, whether as families, communities or nations, their purpose is not to ascertain the will of the majority, but the will of the Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, I am an enthusiast of democracy because it is about more than the will of the majority. If it were only about the will of the majority, it would be the right of the majority to oppress the minority. The American Declaration of Independence and Constitution make it clear that this is not the case. There are certain rights which are human rights and which no government can displace. And when it comes to how you Americans exercise your rights under democracy, your hearts seem to be touched by something greater than yourselves. Your role in democracy does not end when you cast your vote in an election. It applies daily; the standards and values that are the moral foundations of society are also the foundations of your lives.
Democracy is essential to preserving freedom. As Lord Acton reminded us, "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely." If no individual can be trusted with power indefinitely, it is even more true that no government can be. It has to be checked, and the best way of doing so is through the will of the majority, bearing in mind that this will can never be a substitute for individual human rights.

I am often asked whether I think there will be a single international democracy, known as a "new world order." Though many of us may yearn for one, I do not believe it will ever arrive. We are misleading ourselves about human nature when we say, "Surely we're too civilized, too reasonable, ever to go to war again," or, "We can rely on our governments to get together and reconcile our differences." Tyrants are not moved by idealism. They are moved by naked ambition. Idealism did not stop Hitler; it did not stop Stalin. Our best hope as sovereign nations is to maintain strong defenses. Indeed, that has been one of the most important moral as well as geopolitical lessons of the 20th century. Dictators are encouraged by weakness; they are stopped by strength. By strength, of course, I do not merely mean military might but the resolve to use that might against evil.

The West did show sufficient resolve against Iraq during the Persian Gulf War. But we failed bitterly in Bosnia. In this case, instead of showing resolve, we preferred "diplomacy" and "consensus." As a result, a quarter of a million people were massacred. This was a horror that I, for one, never expected to see again in my lifetime. But it happened. Who knows what tragedies the future holds if we do not learn from the repeated lessons of history? The price of freedom is still, and always will be, eternal vigilance.

Free societies demand more care and devotion than any others. They are, moreover, the only societies with moral foundations, and those foundations are evident in their political, economic, legal, cultural, and, most importantly, spiritual life.

We who are living in the West today are fortunate. Freedom has been bequeathed to us. We have not had to carve it out of nothing; we have not had to pay for it with our lives. Others before us have done so. But it would be a grave mistake to think that freedom requires nothing of us. Each of us has to earn freedom anew in order to possess it. We do so not just for our own sake, but for the sake of our children, so that they may build a better future that will sustain over the wider world the responsibilities and blessings of freedom.

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Margaret Thatcher was born in 1925 and went on to earn a degree in chemistry from Somerville College, Oxford, as well as a master of arts degree from the University of Oxford. For some years she worked as a research chemist and then as a barrister, specializing in tax law. Elected to the House of Commons in 1953, she later held several ministerial appointments. She was elected leader of the Conservative Party and thus leader of the Opposition in 1975.

She became Britain's first female prime minister in 1979 and served her nation in this historic role until her resignation in 1990. In 1992, she was elevated to the House of Lords to become Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven. The first volume of her memoirs, The Downing Street Years, was published in 1993 by HarperCollins.

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Blown Glass. This salt is described as a "Steigel" type since it resembles the one's produced in his factory.

The DAR Museum is fortunate to house a collection of 600 ceramic and glass salt cellars which range in date from the late 18th century to the early 20th century. Prior to the development of moisture absorbing agents, open salt cellars were the most effective method of serving ground salt. Salt cellars were either individual or master (communal) size and required a small spoon to serve the salt. Mrs. Lucy B. de Gruchy donated this remarkable collection to the DAR Museum in 1953 in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary G. Slocum. Mrs. de Gruchy, along with her mother, was an organizing member of the Saddle River Chapter in New Jersey.

Close friends and family members remember Mrs. de Gruchy loved to collect for the sake of collecting and so her collection is quite diverse. From a general perspective, one can see a variety of shapes and design motifs such as squirrels, canoes, triangles, rectangular salts and footed circular salts. The glass salts also come in a variety of colors — amber, green, turquoise, and vaseline/yellow — and the ceramic salts represent different materials: pearlware, creamware, and annular ware/mocha. In June of 1994, Mrs. de Gruchy's collection was taken out of storage to be researched and catalogued. Although her collection includes fine examples of wares from England, France and the United States, we learned the most from its aston...
Blown molded glass. These two salts represent examples of the blown molded glass; please note the diamond design within the salts.

'Mixed varieties of glass. Most of the glass salts in her collection were produced in the United States. This wonderful collection provides the Museum the means to study the history of glass making in the United States. The first glass produced in the United States was a combination of lead and potash, which is commonly called flint glass today. Henry William Steigler in Manheim, Pennsylvania owned an early glass factory, which operated between 1763 and 1774. Steigler's factory produced blown and blown-molded glass. Blown glass required the glassmaker to use tools such as a blowpipe, pinchers, shears, and marvers to create their products. The glassmaker would work with a gather of glass and shape it into its form. Blown-molded glass differs in that a gather of glass is blown into a mold. The glass expands to take the shape of the mold. The blown method was time consuming and the results imprecise, hence the switch to blown molded glass. A type of mold glass is the geometric, or pressed, glass; these were developed and used from 1835 through the 1870s. The blown three-mold method produced blown-molded glass. This method involved blowing a gather of glass from the blowpipe into a hinged mold consisting of two to five pieces, although three were most commonly used. This method of glass making received its name from the hinged mold. With the variety of molds, this method produced a glass similar to the more expensive hand-cut glass. A variety of designs are shown.

The blown-three-mold method disappeared after only twenty years due to the invention of the glass pressing machine.
duction of the glass pressing machine meant that the glass industry had entered the age of mass production. It was several years before the glass manufacturers perfected this technique, however, so at first surfaces appeared cloudy and other imperfections, such as stress lines, were visible. To disguise these defects, a background of small stippled or tiny dots was added. This new type of glass was called lacy pressed glass. Within Mrs. de Gruchy's collection several fine examples of lacy pressed glass are represented, including the popular pattern LAFYET paddle wheel steamboat.

Once the pressed glass technique was perfected by the 1840s, simple designs were then used. At the same time, the price of glass fell since the ornate molds were no longer needed and large quantities were being produced and bought by the American consumer. Also, with these simple patterns, the introduction of full tableware sets enabled the consumer to purchase pressed pattern glass. By the 1850s, pattern glass gained popularity among the middle class since it brought a sense of elegance to the table. Popular glass patterns included the diamond and fan, comet, and the Lincoln Drape. All of these patterns can be found within Mrs. de Gruchy's collection.

This brief overview of Mrs. Lucy B. de Gruchy's salt cellar collection can not do it justice. Museum curators continue to catalogue the salts, and a number of her salts can be viewed in the DAR Museum's permanent glass display. Without the generosity of Mrs. de Gruchy, the DAR Museum would not have had this opportunity to study the history of glass in such a close manner. Through donations like hers, curators, researchers, and visitors can learn about our culture and history.

Definitions of Glass Terms

Blown glass - Glass formed by inflating a gob of molten glass which has been gathered on the end of a blowpipe.
Blown-molded glass - Glassware that is made by being blown into a predefined mold.
Blown-three-mold glass - Glassware produced between 1815 and 1835 that was blown into a full-size mold which was cut into between two and five pieces.
Blowpipe - A hollow iron tube used to take a gather of molten glass from the pot and then to shape it by blowing molten glass into a bubble.
Gather - The blob of molten glass at the end of the blowpipe.
Lacy pressed glass - Pressed glass with extensive stippling to conceal defects caused by the glass pressing piece.
Marver - A polished iron or marble table upon which molten glass is rolled.
Mold - A form used for shaping and decorating molten glass.
Pressed glass - Glassware formed by placing a blob of molten glass in a metal mold and then pressing it with a metal plunger.
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To enable set up and break down for the DAR Library Centennial Reception, the Library will not be open to any researchers on Saturday 13 April. There can be no exceptions. The Centennial Reception will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Husbands and other non-member relatives of NSDAR members are discouraged from using the Library during this period. They will be charged the daily admission fee of $5.00 each, but there is no guarantee of a seat. Seating priority is given to members. Members of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution, and the Children of the American Revolution will be exempt from the entrance fee only upon presentation of a VALID (1996) membership card.

The Library’s hours during mid-April will be:

- Sunday 7 April: ***CLOSED***
- Monday 8 April to Friday 12 April: 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday 13 April: ***CLOSED***; CENTENNIAL RECEPTION 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday 14 April: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday 15 April to Friday 19 April: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Members returning Bookworm Project materials or submitting Genealogical Records Committee Reports should give these only to Mr. Barker for processing.

The District of Columbia Fire Marshal prohibits sitting in the aisles between the bookstacks.

Volunteers are needed to help with various tasks, particularly book shelving and photocopying during the week of Continental Congress. Please let the Department Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Labrador, know if you will be able to help. Volunteers can earn Bookworm Credit for assisting during Congress.

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We look forward to seeing you at the 105th Continental Congress.

MRS. DAVID W. ULRICH
LIBRARIAN GENERAL
A regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the President General's Assembly Room, Administration Building, Washington, D.C., at 9:00 a.m. on February 3, 1996, Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, President General, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Ronald L. Mordhorst.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the First Vice President General, Mrs. D. Kelly Love.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence F. Wright, called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Mordhorst, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Saavedra, Mrs. Wagener, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Rehl, Mrs. Ulrich, Mrs. Graves, and Mrs. Dobrznanski; Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Guatafson, Mrs. Andersen, Mrs. McGehee, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Harwood, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Lipes, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Rilling, and Mrs. Bennett.

State Regents: Mrs. Briglia, Mrs. Wiren, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Herr, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hanf, Mrs. Padour, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Souder, Mrs. Gottschalk, Mrs. Traffles, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Tiemann, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Vialle, Mrs. Barger, Mrs. Lofgren, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Vesser, Mrs. Fankhauser, Mrs. Lockard, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. McHoul, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Woolslayer, Mrs. Molloy, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Peet, Mrs. Esposito, Mrs. Quarles, Mrs. Stegall, Mrs. Powley, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Rumberg, and Miss Howden. State Vice Regent: Mrs. Jollimore.

The following members of the National Board were not present: Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Dimmitt, Mrs. Ellingsberg, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. French, Mrs. Peden; State Regents: Mrs. Johnson, Miss Kelsey, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Palm, Mrs. Broberg, Mrs. Clauson, Mrs. Peterson, Mme. Pose, and Dr. Escobar.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Wright, reported on the approval of the minutes of the December 2, 1995 meeting of the National Board of Management. Mrs. Ferris L. French, Mrs. W. Harrison Brewer, and Mrs. George W. Marshall, III had been appointed to approve the minutes of the December 2, 1995 meeting of the National Board; the minutes were approved.

There being no objection, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. Barger, and Mrs. Vesser were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The President General, Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, gave her report.

Report of President General

Following the October Board meeting, your President General joined the DAR School Bus Tour which traveled to Hindman Settlement School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Berry College, Tamassee DAR School, and Crossnore School. It was a delightful trip with good weather, good company and good times. When the tour ended your President General had been away from home for 40 days and 40 nights.

On October 26, foot surgery clipped the wings of the President General and an abscessed tooth even further clipped her wings. Even though she was at home recuperating, the office in Washington kept her busy with typing, faxing, telephoning and mailing.

Executive Committee meetings were held during the last week of November with much work accomplished. The December Board meeting was held the day after the Employees' Christmas party. Thanks to our Buildings and Grounds chairman, Mrs. Miller, the set up was in the lobby of Constitution Hall. It was a delicious Christmas feast with everyone eating their fair share. The U.S. Air Force Band presented their Christmas program in Constitution Hall, open to the public, and it was the highlight of the weekend. It was reported to the President General that a full house had enjoyed each of the four concerts. Approximately 10,000 local residents came to rejoice in the holiday music free of charge.

Tuesday, December 5, this officer was the guest of the Richard Arnold Chapter and Turley Devine at a delicious luncheon in the Banquet Hall.

December 9, the California State Society held the "Christmas in the Parlor Tea" in their Glendora home for well over 400 Daughters and guests. It was a warm, beautiful day so guests could be inside or outside on the newly constructed brick patio.

The morning of the December 9, this officer rode in an antique convertible Model T Ford in the Glendora Christmas parade beside Elizabeth Herr, California State Regent. Individuals in the community were impressed that a President General from Washington, D.C. would come all the way to Glendora, California to be in their parade.

December's major wind and rain storm which hit California on the December 11 and 12 hit the home of the Kemper's causing major electrical damage to the home and all appliances, lamps, switch plates, plugs, televisions, stereo equipment, telephone answering machine and furnishings. Four days without electricity two weeks before Christmas does delay ones activities and create stressful inconvenience. It was a miracle that we did not lose our home by fire.

On December 16 this officer was honored at a luncheon in Roseville, California, and spoke to 80-plus guests about the activities in Washington. The SAR provided the honor guard for the occasion and then presented the President General with "The Daughters of Liberty Medal" which was awarded by the California State Society SAR. It is a great honor to receive the award and she is most appreciative.

Christmas was spent at home with family, and a blessed Christmas it was for all. The wonder of children, the carols, the church programs and the love of a family brings everyone closer together in spirit.

On December 28, Mrs. and Mr. Kemper flew back to Washington for the New Year's weekend and to attend to the business of DAR.

On January 4, the Kempers took the train to New York City where the President General spoke at the annual New York City Chapter's celebration of George and Martha Washington's anniversary. Mrs. Charles T. Galbraith, regent, and her SAR husband were delightful hosts. Honorary President General Mrs. William Henry Sullivan attended the lovely affair. On January 7, they boarded Amtrak to return to Washington and experienced the "Blizzard of '96." All offices were closed in the nation's capital due to high winds and heavy snow.

The week of January 8-12 was spent in the office working without support staff. Jan Fitzgerald, executive assistant, worked and Larry Walker supervised the emergency snow removal around our buildings. The city of Washington, D.C. was paralyzed with snow. What an experience it was! Yes, the President General survived the "Blizzard of '96."

On January 27, the President General attended the Literacy Challenge Luncheon in the District of Columbia. Mrs. W. Harrison Brewer, State Regent, where she spoke to the attendees and enjoyed their annual auction. It was a rewarding experience to share the progress of a program which teaches people how to read and write. January 29-February 2, this officer presided over Executive Committee meetings, heard the recommendations of the Personnel Committee and the Finance Committee, and conducted the business of the National Society.
On January 31, this officer; Ron Farrell, the administrator; Jan Rohrs, national chairman of the Finance Committee; and Merry Ann Wright, Recording Secretary General, met with Patricia Stephens, Senior President, and Phyllis Warthen of C.A.R. to discuss the space occupied by C.A.R. and expenses of doing business. A counter proposal was made by DAR to be considered by the C.A.R. Special Committee on February 5 at their regularly scheduled meeting.

This job continues to be a challenge and yet a joy because we are moving the Society into the world of business, order and efficiency. There is a sense of positive anticipation throughout the Society which communicates with this office saying, "Yes!" There is expressed appreciation for listening to the pleas of members and responding. Sometimes the response is not as fast as members would like it to be but that only comes from not knowing the process of change in an organization as large as DAR and steeped in tradition. One step at a time moves us closer and closer in the pursuit of excellence. You are all a part of that process. Thank you for your confidence and support on behalf of Executive Committee and the membership.

What a successful year it has been! However, the success of any organization is based upon the harmony of its members. A unified team spirit is necessary if we are to attract new members and keep the seasoned members actively involved. Let us concentrate on our commitment to our membership.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, gave her report.

Report of First Vice President General

Since the last report to the Board of Management in October, this national officer chaired meetings of the Personnel Committee on November 27, 1995 and January 29, 1996. The Personnel Committee recommended, and the Executive Committee approved at its December meeting, to further restrict smoking areas in the building to a smoking lounge on the lower level of the building and to an area outside the C Street entrance.

The defined contribution to the employee retirement plan was amended to reduce the minimum number of years of service required for eligibility for DAR matching contributions from two years to one year.

To better meet the needs of DAR members, rulings were passed to increase the hours of three employees to handle the large volume of work in the offices of the Corresponding Secretary General, Committees and Lineage Research and to transfer the membership application responsibilities from the Accounting Department to the Registrar General Clerical Department.

In addition to the preparation of salary and benefits budget requests for the next fiscal year, the Human Resources Department has been busy with a variety of other activities. A member/public service telephone training workshop was conducted by the Human Resources directors. Seventy-five employees attended sessions emphasizing telephone courtesy, the handling of complaints and other telephone skills. A safe work practice workshop for employees was presented by a representative from the insurance company that provides the workers' compensation policy.

New Personnel Rules were distributed to all employees in late November. Changes in the personnel policies include the incorporation of the role of the administrator as the supervisor of all department heads not under the supervision of the controller, the expansion of the Conflict of Interest Policy, and the disallowance of children in the workplace.

On December 1, a Christmas luncheon/party was held for all employees. This officer coordinated the event plans with Mrs. F. Harrison Miller, chairman, Building and Grounds Committee, and Mrs. Helen Dana, chairman, National Board Luncheons Committee. Members of these committees prepared the food and decorations for this festive occasion. Later in December, the annual retirement meeting was held for interested employees. Representatives from insurance and investment companies discussed investment options offered in the retirement plan.

The NSDAR Employee of the Month program was established to promote improved services to members and increase productivity by giving group recognition and rewards to employees carrying out their responsibilities in an exemplary manner. The first Employee of the Month presentation was held at the annual Employee Service Awards ceremony on January 29, 1996 when 28 employees received awards for five through thirty-five years of service.

In February, the Personnel Committee recommended and the Executive Committee approved the employment of a genealogical researcher for the NSDAR Library and an archival assistant for the office of the Historian General.

The Human Resources Department is currently recruiting for a building superintendent, a computer programmer, and a secretary for the office of the President General.

Currently there are 105 full-time employees, 20 part-time employees, and one temporary part-time employee serving the National Society.

GEORGANE F. LOVE
First Vice President General

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Ronald L. Mordhorst, gave her report.

Report of Chaplain General

Following the National Board of Management meeting on October 7, 1995 this officer boarded a chartered bus for the National DAR School Tour. Scriptures and prayers were given on numerous occasions. It was a special privilege to give the invocation and benediction for the dedication of a flag and flag pole given to Tamassee by the Kansas State Society, Mrs. Vincent Triffas, State Regent. Also, a benediction was given at the request of the Illinois State Regent, Mrs. Harold E. Orr, for the dedication of the Illinois gifts to Tamassee. Mrs. Jerry Calvin, State Chaplain of California, and the Chaplain General led devotions each of the two Sunday mornings during the tour.

An open board meeting was attended at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. As a member of the Advisory and Program Committees, it was especially nice to be on campus for these meetings at Tamassee. The National Bus Tour members were welcomed warmly at all of the schools.

An informative History and Conservation Tour was enjoyed from October 24-26 in southern Illinois. A plaque was dedicated for the Liberty Bell of the West on Kaskaskia Island. This officer gave the invocation for this part of Mrs. Harold E. Orr's State Regent's project.

On November 25, the Chaplain General returned to Washington for the Executive Committee meetings and the National Board of Management meeting, offering scripture and prayer for these occasions. It was a pleasure to greet the employees again at the staff Christmas party hosted by the Executive Committee.

Following the National Board of Management meeting on December 2, the Maryland State Regent and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kenneth Daly, drove this officer to the Janet Montgomery Chapter meeting in Rockville, Maryland. It was a privilege to give an American heritage program, "The Folklore of Christmas Greens," Mrs. Len Osmond, chapter regent. This officer is appreciative of Miss Dale Boggs for her kind hospitality.

A birthday book, Remembering You, is available in the Corresponding Secretary General's office for $5.00. A copy of this book would be a lovely gift to all members and friends to record birthdays, anniversaries and other important annual dates. It can be a great tool for chapter chaplains to record their 90+ birthdays in chronological order. It includes a schedule of scriptures for reading the Bible in one year. This officer appreciates the assistance of Miss Ellen Brown, Old Dominion Chapter, Virginia, and Mrs. Michael Billings, Jonas Babcock Chapter in Washington State for their assistance in proofreading, and to Edith Q. Rianzares for her design and layout of the book.

A schedule of Chaplain General events for Continental Congress will appear in the February 1996 DAR Magazine. Questionnaires were
The Chaplain General continues to update records for the purpose of sending cards to our 90-year-old members. Every month a list of the Daughters who will be 100 years old is sent to Washington, DC. They receive their greetings from the President General.

MARY JO P. MORDHORST
Chaplain General

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lawrence F. Wright, gave her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

Since the October meetings of the National Board of Management and Executive Committee, this officer has overseen the preparation of the motion cards, minutes and rulings of each of the October and December meetings. These have been disseminated in a timely fashion.

Notices of the National Board of Management and Executive meetings were sent at least three weeks prior to both the December and February meetings.

3,138 certificates and new member packets have been prepared and mailed since the October National Board of Management meeting.

In December this officer began using a laptop computer to prepare the motion cards for both the Executive Committee and the National Board of Management, as well as to prepare minutes of the informal Executive meetings and the Finance Committee. During the February meetings, notes of daily meetings were produced for each officer. Since October, this officer has attended two meetings of the Finance Committee, two meetings of the Investment Committee, and one meeting of the Long Range Planning Commission.

This officer has spent considerable time working with Oneida Silversmiths’ Food Service Division to obtain 100 services of flatware for the Banquet Hall. This division is making every effort to match as closely as possible the sterling flatware currently in use. In addition, she has worked closely with an office equipment company on bids for NSDAR.

This officer extends grateful thanks to Jennifer McClain, administrative assistant, in the Office of the Recording Secretary General for her dedicated and thoughtful work for the National Society. Jennifer has taken on additional responsibilities in preparations for Continental Congress since the departure of Bonnie Goforth in the Office of the President General.

MERRY ANN T. WRIGHT
Recording Secretary General

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra, gave her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

Following the October NSDAR Board of Management meeting I was privileged to be a member of the 10-day National DAR School Tour for this administration. As a past national chairman of the DAR School Committee, it was especially meaningful to visit and witness the needs as well as the progress of our schools. It was a pleasure to present a program on the DAR schools to the Guadalajara Chapter on October 25.

2,994 copies of the NSDAR Directory, 1995-96 and 328 copies of the 1995 Annual Proceedings were mailed.

On November 11, I was a participant in the DAR Veterans Day program at the foreign section of the Chapala, Mexico cemetery. The Guadalajara Chapter dedicated a memorial wall, rang bells, flew USA flags on all grave sites, and read the names of each veteran buried in the cemetery. Two DAR markers were placed on members’ graves.

The “Nutcracker Suite,” performed by the Moscow Ballet on November 26 in Constitution Hall, was a joyous prelude to the busy week of December Executive, Personnel Committee and National Board of Management meetings.

The Employee Christmas Party on December 1, held in the deco-rated lobby of Constitution Hall, was a delight! The U.S. Air Force Band Christmas concert was enjoyed by this officer.

Thank you for supporting the President General’s afghan project. A second order was necessary and received in time for the Christmas shoppers. To date, 467 afghans have been sold, with Williamsburg blue being the most popular. At your next chapter meeting please display an afghan and help us promote sales!!

A new, more efficient labeler has been purchased. It was found that all new labelers must be for “Windows” technology. Our five-year old DOS labeler cannot be upgraded or repaired.

Please promote the sale of DAR insignia signs for use on community, town and city welcoming boards. These signs are a marvelous tool to use in cultivating good DAR public relations. We are grateful to Mrs. Dawson Souder, State Regent of Indiana, for having as her state project the purchase and placement of 54 insignia signs.

The office of the Corresponding Secretary General hopes all State Regents will encourage their officers and state chairmen to have display and sales tables with DAR supplies and gift items available at their respective state conferences. Place your orders while you are here. Please come shop! For your convenience NEW and UPDATED ITEMS are listed below:

- DOS and Macintosh computer generated application papers (long form) on DISK ............................................. $5.00
- Membership Promotion Workshop Manuals ..................... $5.00
- Birthday Books “Remembering You” .................................. $5.00
- Instructions for Copying Source Records and Their Preparations for Library Use ....................................... $1.50
- “Preserving American History” stickers .................................. $2.00
- “DAR” decals 4 1/4" x 2 1/4" for auto display etc. ...........
- “Take Your Hat Off” flag book and cassette for ages 6 to 10................................................................. $10.00
- Leather bookmarks (four colors) ........................................ $3.00
- DAR Constitution Hall pens (custom made) ...................... $10.00
- DAR School Chairman’s project - boy/girl pins (2 for $35.00) .............................................................. $20.00

This report covers the three month period from October 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995. 9,228 pieces of mail were received and 4,104 orders were processed. Total sales for the period amounted to $112,992.55.

The mail room processed 39,527 pieces of mail for a total of $31,166 in postage. UPS mailing costs were $4,237 for 780 pieces, and Federal Express mailing costs were $3,219 for 209 pieces. Federal Express presented us with a proposal for better service than UPS for less money. We plan to use the extended UPS-type services from Federal Express.

We are now using a different color paper every time a new order blank is printed. PLEASE USE THE NEWEST ORDER BLANK.

Much appreciation to Carolie, Coral, Kysha, John and Kevin for a job well done!!

MARY LU J. SAAVEDRA
Corresponding Secretary General

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Ollie L. Tracy, gave her report.

Report of Treasurer General

First, this officer wants you to know how proud she is of her office staff and of its efficiency. Receipts and payments run smoothly, as does the Business Office; budgets have been compiled by all departments in the building and sent to the controller; there is fiscal control of all accounts; and most recently, the NSDAR was one of the few organizations in the city to get its payroll out on time during the January blizzard, all due to the "above and beyond" duties of the Accounting Department. And of course, much appreciation is owed to Robert Jones, controller, for his overall expertise. Thanks also go to our new accountant, who is busy working on a computer program for state treasurers, which is this officer's project for the year.

The Organizing Secretary General and this officer have been working on a revision of the "Guide for Chapter Treasurers," so it can be re-issued by popular request. There will also be a new form to help shorten print-out information received by chapters at dues time. This is being done at the suggestion of one of our members. Some very good
Ideas have come to the Treasurer General’s Office from members, and gratitude goes to those who have written.

Letters to all state treasurers are ready to be mailed, inviting them to attend the Treasurer General’s Workshop to be held during Continental Congress, on 16 April 1996, in the Banquet Hall.

Auditors made their semi-annual visit to the office in December. New additional computer equipment has been acquired in the Data Processing Department, to include:

1. A new server to our mainframe so as to have a network of personal computers rather than terminals which are limiting.
2. Software to allow individual use, thus upgrading our entire system and enabling the Treasurer General’s Office to have more capability.

We are, therefore, in the process of hiring an analyst as soon as possible.

This officer attended the December National Board meeting and also all the meetings of the Executive Committee in the week preceding it. There was an employee Christmas party at which she served. The following week, she was a guest at a District of Columbia chapter Christmas luncheon held in the Banquet Hall. The annual Christmas Open House at Missouri Society State Headquarters was attended.

It is always interesting to learn about our bequests. The attached information is from April 1995 until the end of the year. Isn’t it wonderful that we are the recipients of so many blessings from our members and their families?

Bequest Listing—period up to 31 December 1995

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BETTIE P. TRACY
Treasurer General
# NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
## BALANCE SHEET
### AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995
#### (UNAUDITED)

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**NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY**

**FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995**

**(UNAUDITED)**

### Support & Revenue

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### Expenses

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### Support & Revenue Over (Under) Expenses

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## National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
### Schedule of Special Funds
#### For the Ten Months Ended December 31, 1905

(UNAUDITED)

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## SCHEDULE OF RESTRICTED FUNDS
### FOR THE TEN MONTH ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

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**Library Endowment Funds**

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**DAR Museum**

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**Total Restricted Funds** $11,880,666 $1,731,865 $921,038 $(26,004) $12,665,489
The chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Frederick W. Rohrs, gave her report.

Report of Finance Committee
Meetings of the Finance Committee were held November 28, 1995 and January 30, 1996 with the following members present: Jan V. Rohrs, chairman; Jane Barbot, vice chairman; Merry Ann T. Wright, Bettie Tracy, H. Elizabeth Hancock, and Jean Printz. Also present were the administrator, Ron Farrell, and the controller, Robert Jones.

The committee reviewed the terms of the contract with the concessionaires using NSDAR space during Continental Congress and recommended an increase in the amount charged for retail space and lobby area for increased visibility.

The terms of the present agreement with the C.A.R. were reviewed and the committee felt that the current terms are quite unrealistic. In discussion, the committee felt that the NSDAR should not ask nor expect the C.A.R. to pay an amount representing the fair rental value of the space they currently occupy. However, the committee did feel that the C.A.R. should be expected to pay the costs associated with the actual occupancy of the space they use: such items as heat, lights, security, insurance, repairs, cleaning, and use of our mail room. Further, the committee felt that these occupancy costs should be recovered ratably over the year in the form of rent.

Occupancy costs for 1994-95, allocated on the basis of the office space occupied by the C.A.R., approximately 3,000 square feet not including the “board room,” were over $25,000. It is unfortunate that for far too long, the C.A.R. has been allowed to believe that $225 a year is a reasonable amount to pay for, and covers the cost of, the space they occupy in the NSDAR building complex. It is suspected that the C.A.R. board members had no idea of the actual costs associated with the occupancy of the space they use. In its recommendation to the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee did recommend that the NSDAR in its negotiations forgive (not collect) the difference between the occupancy costs and the fair rental value of the space ($105,000-$150,000). This fact seems to have been forgotten in most, if not all, of the discussion surrounding the subject of the C.A.R. rental agreement.

Various investment recommendations have been made to the Executive Committee including the following. That a portion of the Current Fund balance not needed for day-to-day operations be placed in the Combined Investment Fund where income would continue to be available for the regular needs of the NSDAR and this investment would permit diversified long-term growth of the unrestricted funds of the National Society. To facilitate tracking of the Life Member assets, encourage long term growth of principal and provide stable income for paying the dues of the Life Members, that investments related to the Life Member Fund be placed in the Combined Investment Fund, and henceforth be accounted for as a distinct portion of that fund.

The budget for 1996-97 was examined in detail and will be presented today for the approval of the National Board of Management.

To be noted is the fact that budgeted employee costs (salaries, payroll taxes, benefits) total nearly $4.36 million, while dues income is expected to be $4.7 million. At this rate, within two years we will no longer be able to afford salary increases, and will need to reorganize staffing, increase productivity, and hire only individuals who pay for themselves with documented savings.

Also worthy of note is that income from the Life Member Fund will not be sufficient to cover the obligations of the National Society to its Life Members. The amount of $29,000 had to added to the budget to fully meet the commitment.

This chairman wishes to acknowledge the work of the controller, Robert Jones, in compiling the budget and express her grateful appreciation to him for this and to the members of her committee for their thoughtful deliberation on all matters. The Finance Committee takes its responsibility for prudent, sound financial management seriously.

Jan Van Duzer Rohrs
Chairman

Mrs. Rohrs and Mr. Robert Jones, controller, explained the proposed budget for 1996-97 and answered questions concerning the budget.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, gave her report.

Report of Registrar General
With the January 1996 winter storm, the offices of the Registrar General have had an even greater challenge in this new year! The staff was unable to get into the city and the paperwork had piled up. We are now working extra hours in an effort to meet your expectations and requests.

Many of you have ordered one of the new disk programs which will allow registrars to generate and complete applications by means of personal computer. These programs were announced after being approved by the December Board; however, the testing of the DOS and Macintosh disks has been delayed due to the storm and the accumulated work load. We are working diligently to perfect the two disks so that you will have a program which is workable. Your patience and understanding are appreciated. We are indebted to Mike Kelley, our staff computer specialist, and the members of the Volunteer Information Specialists Committee for their design and execution of these disks. The Kemper Administration is striving to utilize the combined talents of the staff and our very talented membership as we seek to implement computer technology and improve member services.

Through the encouragement of the national chairman of the VIS Committee, Shelby Conti, and the expertise of Prodigy members Julie Case and Myra Gormley, the Registrar General was privileged to participate as a guest speaker on the Prodigy computer network. This two-hour electronic genealogy forum, held on Friday evening, January 19, 1996, provided NSDAR with a public relations opportunity to discuss our objectives and to answer questions on how to become a member of DAR. We must have had a hundred queries from a large audience and the program hostesses declared it a great success! This is yet another means of using technology to promote membership development.

The new short form contains instructions not found on older forms. Do order a supply of the new forms; please do not use old forms and do not substitute a partially completed long form in lieu of a short form.

It is our hope that the new Membership Promotion Workshops scheduled to begin this spring will help to ease our verification process. These workshops are designed to provide instruction for members in every chapter and in every state. The fee for the workshop will be minimal and will include an invaluable manual of directions for correctly submitting applications. We strongly urge every chapter to avail yourselves of this training by sending two or more members to this workshop so that your chapter's papers may be expedited.

Your continued contributions to the Registrar General's Project enable us to purchase needed equipment and staff assistance to process applications. A contribution of $200 places a donor's name on a special plaque and entitles her to purchase a special pin. Please know that contributions in any amount are welcomed and appreciated.

The strength of your chapter as well as that of the National Society depends on its membership. You are the Key! Without your dedication and personal effort to invite and actively assist prospective members, the NSDAR cannot continue to grow and carry its programs into the next century!

I have the honor to present this report of applications verified since December 2, 1995:

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Linda T. Watkins
Registrar General

Mrs. Watkins, Registrar General, moved "That the 995 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society." Adopted.
Mrs. Waters answered questions regarding the decision to allow chapter regents and chapter registrars to substitute for a notary's signature and stamp on application papers.

Mrs. Wagoner, Organizing Secretary General, moved “That 148 members be reinstated.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, gave her report.

**Report of Organizing Secretary General**

The office of the Organizing Secretary General continues to assist State Regents and state organizing secretaries in organizing new chapters, revitalizing already existing chapters and preventing disbandments. During the past few months, this office has been busy with membership, as well as credentials for the 1996 Continental Congress. The 1996 dues have been entered, and all membership changes have been completed through January 25. The membership change printout will again be sent to the chapter registrars in May.

Instructions for participants in the installation ceremony are being prepared for mailing. Outgoing State Regents are reminded that a list of newly elected officers must be sent to this office immediately. It is imperative that the office of the Organizing Secretary General be informed of State Regents-elect and State Vice Regents-elect.

Procedures for initiating new pins to be worn on the official ribbon, as well as procedures and guidelines for both the organization and the re-activation of state societies/organizations have been established by this office and are available upon request.

In October this officer attended all Executive Committee meetings, the National Chairmen’s Forum, the State Regents’ meeting, and the National Board of Management meeting. Following these meetings, it was a pleasure to participate in the 1995 DAR School Bus Tour, October 7-17, visiting Hindman Settlement School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Berry College and Tamassee DAR School. Due to a prior commitment, this officer had to leave the tour before visiting Crossnore School.

October 27-29 afforded the opportunity for this officer to attend the West Virginia DAR State Conference in Parkersburg, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Regent.

Returning to Washington November 26, this officer attended all Executive Committee meetings, the National Board of Management meeting on December 2, the employees’ Christmas party, and the Christmas concert of the United States Air Force Band in Constitution Hall.

This is a particularly busy time of the year for the office of the Organizing Secretary General, and this officer knows that the entire National Board of Management expresses sincere appreciation to the entire staff: Glenna Acord, Rachel Ashby, Cathy Chewning, Elba Rivera, Pam Marshall, Bridget Wiggins, Nereyda Jones and Huong Vo for their tireless efforts in our behalf.

Through the efforts of this efficient staff, a total of 2,033 permits have been issued authorizing the purchase of DAR service pins, including 25, 40 and 50-year pins. There have been 3,205 applications and supplementals processed since October.

From November 21 through November 30, 1995, this office processed 1,702 resignations and 148 reinstatements. The deaths of 577 members were reported.

The chairperson of the Units Overseas Committee comes to the request for the re-activation of the state society in the United Kingdom.

Through their respective State Regents the following members-at-large are now presented for confirmation as organizing regents: Priscilla Hathaway Rand Craine Baker, Glen Echo, Maryland; Colleen Moore Keynon, Marble Falls, Texas; Maia Margaret Ruth de Signier de Marcy, Köln, Germany.

Through the State Regent has come a request for an extension of time to be given for an authorized chapter: Manchester, Tennessee.

Through the State Regent has come a request for the location to be changed for the Francis Hopkins-Monmouth Court House Chapter from Hightstown to Freehold, New Jersey.

The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation: Anson Burlingame and San Andreas Lake Chapters, name will be San Andreas Lake Chapter, location Millbree, California; Chico and The Willows Chapters, name will be Chico Chapter, location is Chico, California.

The following chapter is now presented for official disbandment: Brookville, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

The following chapters are now presented for automatic disbandment: Hancock, Sparta, Georgia; Deane Withrop, Withrop, Massachusetts.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the national Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Abraham Kaykendall, Flat Rock, North Carolina; Roaring River, Livingston, Tennessee; Bear River, Logan, Utah.

Mrs. Wagoner moved “The authorization to re-activate the state society for the United Kingdom; confirmation of 3 organizing regents; an extension of time to authorize 1 chapter; 1 chapter location change; merging of 4 chapters; official disbandment of 1 chapter; automatic disbandment of 2 chapters; confirmation of 3 chapters provided notice is received by 4 p.m.” Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Robert P. Rehl, gave her report.

**Report of Historian General**

The 1995 NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History contest, conducted by the Historian General, was supported by 33 states. The entries were very well prepared following the instructions sent to the state historians in their summer packet. Thanks go to the many chapters who chose to honor their outstanding history teachers by entering them in this prestigious contest.

Chapters and state societies continue to preserve history, as is evident from a review of the work of the staff of the Historian General’s office between September 15, 1995, and January 15, 1996. During this period permission has been granted to place markers at the graves of 18 Revolutionary War soldiers/patriots, and one wife and two daughters of Revolutionary War soldiers/patriots. Reports were received concerning the placement of 10 markers on graves of Revolutionary War soldiers/patriots and one wife. Permission was given for the erection of nine DAR historical/commemorative markers. Six men and women have been approved to receive the DAR History Award Medal. This medal is awarded to those who have made outstanding contributions to the field of American history. It takes much work on the part of the chapters and states to complete an application for this award and they are to be commended for their efforts. The office staff received 202 inquiries by telephone. Entries have been added to the computerized records respecting 3,311 DAR insignia markers placed at the graves or memorial sites of DAR members. Work continues on the creation of an index listing DAR related historical facts, photographs and articles which have appeared in the DAR Magazine. Since the beginning of October, ten individuals or chapters have chosen to donate generously to the four collections under the care of the archival staff.

The NSDAR archivist/historian has been busy acknowledging and processing the many new acquisitions which Daughters continue to donate generously to the four collections under the care of the archival staff. On the afternoon of November 16, 1995, the archivist welcomed members of the Washington Rare Book Group to the Americana Room. Besides offering brief background information about the National Society and the collections under the care of the NSDAR archival staff, the archivist showed the group more than 50 imprints housed in the NSDAR Americana Collection, dating from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Various items were discussed in depth.

In compliance with two rulings passed by the National Board of Management in February 1995, as well as a June 1996 Executive Committee ruling, this Historian General and her staff have spent the past several months securing a drawing of the DAR insignia, based on the DAR insignia approved by the National Board of Management on May 26, 1891, which will henceforth have to be used by all companies on the list of firms approved to manufacture the DAR insignia on all grave markers, plaques, and monuments bearing the DAR insignia.

This officer is happy to report that a design has been finalized so that...
in the future all DAR insignia markers will appear exactly the same. The companies presently making the markers will be notified that they must remake their dies in accordance with the new drawing of the official design. A list of the firms which agree to comply with changing their dies and producing accurate DAR insignia markers will be sent to all states as soon as possible.

After the October Board this officer joined the President General and the national chairman of the DAR School Committee on the Administration tour of the DAR Schools. The Historian General was also privileged in October to join the Illinois Daughters, Mrs. Harold E. Orr, State Regent, on a historic tour of Illinois and at the dedication of a DAR marker honoring the “Liberty Bell of the West.”

The following donations and additions have been made to the Americana Collection, the NSDAR Archives, the Special Collection Pertaining to NSDAR History, and the DAR Historical Research Library between October 1, 1995, and January 31, 1996. The list has been arranged according to the date of receipt of each gift.

**Americana Collection**

1. **Book. J. Aikin. Letters from a father to his son on various topics, relative to literature and the conduct of life, written in the years 1792 and 1793. Philadelphia: Samuel Harrison Smith, 1794.** Given by Mrs. James E. Clyde, Honorary State Regent of New York, in honor of her chapter, the General Ana Danforth Chapter, DAR, New York.

2. **Three books: a) bound volume backtitled Sermons containing six sermons preached between December 14, 1799, and December 29, 1799, eulogizing the late George Washington, and one reprint (1800) of an address given by George Washington on September 17, 1796.** The six sermons, all delivered in Salem, Massachusetts, were preached by Thomas Barnard at the North Meeting House Salem, Daniel Hopkins at the South Meeting House, John Prince, Minister of the First Congregational Society, Nathaniel Fisher at St. Peter’s Church, Joshua Spalding at the Tabernacle, and Ezekiel Savage at St. Peter’s Church; b) bound volume containing fragments of publications of the Massachusetts Missionary Society, circa 1806, including issues of *The Massachusetts Missionary Magazine*, November 1806-April 1807; and c) [Rev. Bourne Hall Draper] Stories from scripture on an improved plan. Old Testament. Boston: Munroe and [illegible] and New York: [illegible] Francis, n.d. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Mayer, through Mrs. Ronald J. Franke, chapter regent, Pocahontas Chapter, DAR, Texas. Mrs. Mayer is a member of the Pocahontas Chapter.

**NSDAR Archives and Special Collection Pertaining to NSDAR History**

1. **Three issues of the quarterly publication of the Santa Fe Trail Association, Wagon Tracks.** These issues, volume 9:1 (November 1994), volume 9:3 (May 1995), and volume 9:4 (August 1995), include reference to DAR markers and DAR Madonna of the Trail statues located along the Santa Fe Trail. A number of these articles were written by Mrs. John Mallinson, Jr., DAR member serving as liaison to the Santa Fe Trail Association. Presented by Mrs. John Mallinson, Jr., Independence Pioneers Chapter, DAR, Missouri.

2. **Two pins: a) metal, button style pin, white background with DAR insignia in blue, and the following wording on verso: “Trapp Print Shop Novelties Topka;” and b) gold-colored, metal pin with eagle design and shield bearing the letters “DAR” and the word “Sylvia” on verso.** Donated by Mrs. Richard C. McGeehe, Vice President General, NSDAR, and chairman, Continental Congress Committee.


6. Nineteen items. Assorted DAR and C.A.R. materials including button pins, a commemorative medallion, pens, a slate refrigerator magnet, newsletters and a program, relating primarily to NSDAR celebrations at the time of the USA Bicentennial and the NSDAR Centennial; the DAR state societies in Massachusetts and New York; the George Taylor Chapter, DAR, Pennsylvania, and the John Young Chapter, DAR, West Virginia. Donated by Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Honorary President General, NSDAR.

7. **Seven blue, white and gold NSDAR ribbon badges presented primarily to the Minnesota State Society, DAR, between 1959 and 1971, for outstanding contributions to the DAR Museum, the air conditioning fund, and the National Society.** Given by the Minnesota State Society, DAR, through Mrs. William Bennett, Vice President General, NSDAR.


9. **Photocopies of [three?] newspaper articles from unidentified newspapers, circa the 1920s, concerning efforts of DAR members in Kansas to assist Native Americans, in particular the American Indian Institute, Henry Roe Cloud, president. Presented by Mrs. John Menow, state chairman, American Indians Committee, Kansas State Society, DAR.**


11. **Assorted materials relating to DAR member Mrs. F. Andrew Best, and in particular to her work with the DAR Museum docents in the 1970s, including correspondence, a color photograph, procedures concerning the DAR Museum Docents Program circa May 1976, lists of DAR Museum docents, 1976-1978, and a photocopy of a certificate issued to Mrs. Best by the DAR Museum Committee for her work with the committee, 1974-1977.** Given by Mrs. Jean Denny Best, Saguaro Chapter, DAR, Arizona.


13. **Yearbook of the Chickasawhay Chapter, DAR, Mississippi, for 1995-1996, issued during the centennial of the Mississippi State Society 1896-1996.** Presented by the Chickasawhay Chapter, DAR, through the chapter regent, Mrs. James Walker.

14. **Eight items pertaining to the late Katherine Ann Bishop [Zimmerman], a DAR member: a) pieces of fabric stitched together to form a 15-inch square onto which are appliquéd portions of ribbons and badges worn by her while she served as a page at NSDAR Continental Congresses held between 1938 and 1947; b) undated newspaper article about her, at the time she served as chairperson of the Junior Group of the Nova Caesarea Chapter, DAR, New Jersey; c) and d) two undated black and white photographs of Katherine Bishop; e) and f) two black and white photographs from the 1939 Continental Con-
21. Newspaper article by Andrew Page entitled "Gen. Washington...

19. Hardbound publication entitled Historical and Genealogical...

17. Hardbound publication backtitled Mississippi State Society...

16. Seventeen items, many of which are photocopies, concerning...

15. Photocopy of Official DAR Procedure and Protocol, issued in...

14. Liam D. Gould, chapter regent, Old Kent Chapter, DAR,
gave orders here: New Flag flies on historic riverfront," Cam-
bridge Chronicle [Massachusetts], November 22, 1995, p. 5. This
article describes a special flag raising ceremony held on No-
Vember 21, 1995, at Fort Washington Park, Cambridge, Mas-
sachusetts, in which the Daughters of the American Revolution
participated. Donated by Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Honorary
President General, NSDAR.

22. Large, loose leaf scrapbook of assorted photocopied materials
pertaining to the Margaret Gaston Chapter, DAR, Tennessee,
compiled during the chapter's 98th year, 1995. This scrapbook
was assembled by a member of the chapter, Phyllis McCul-
lough, and primarily contains newspaper articles and biographi-
cal sketches about current chapter members, as well as select
chapter materials, especially yearbooks, for the years 1897-
1951, and newspaper articles about chapter activities particu-
larly during the period 1970-1995. Presented by the Margaret
Gaston Chapter and chapter member Phyllis McCullough,
through Thomas E. Partlow and Miss Marion Virginia True.

23. Sterling silver charm with attached horseshoe; the charm
includes the DAR seal and the wording "1890 N.S.D.A.R. 1940
"Golden Jubilee!" and commemorates the fiftieth anniversary
of the National Society. Given by Mrs. Paul E. Hughes, San
Miguel Chapter, DAR, California, who had received this gift
from Mrs. W. R. Shipley, Clearwater Chapter, DAR, Florida.

24. Newspaper article by Joseph McLellan, "Images of the DAR:
B3. Gift of the Yadkin River Patriots Chapter, DAR, North
Carolina, through the chapter vice regent, Mrs. Charles Clem-
ents.

25. Information concerning the records of the Rhode Island State
Society, DAR. Presented by Mrs. Sally P. Small, Honorary
State Regent, Rhode Island State Society, DAR.

26. Program for the ceremony held by the Fairfax County Chapter,
DAR, Virginia, on the occasion of the chapter's 90th anni-
versary, October 13, 1995, to dedicate a marker commemorat-
ing the organizing meeting of the chapter, October 14, 1905,
at 223 Walnut Lane, Vienna, Virginia. Donated by the Fairfax
County Chapter, through the chapter regent, Mary A. Shoe-
maker.

27. Book. History of Xavier Chapter, 3-095-GA, National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution. Rome, Georgia, 1962-
1994, [compiled by] Mrs. J. P. Jones, historian, and Mrs. Jack
McGuffey, regent. N.p.: n.p., n.d. [circa 1994]. Given by the
Xavier Chapter, DAR, through the chapter regent, Mrs. Jack
D. McGuffey.

28. Twelve items. Assorted materials, primarily covering the period
1899-1995, which pertain to various levels of the DAR, in-
cluding newsletters concerning two DAR approved schools,
Crosnmore and the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; news-
letters published by the California, Massachusetts, and Texas
state societies, DAR; newspaper articles focusing on the fol-
lowing local DAR chapters—the Henry Morrison Flagler
Chapter, Florida, the Boston Tea Party Chapter, Mas-
sachusetts, the Captain Matthew Flinders Chapter, Australia,
the Walter Hines Page Chapter, Great Britain, and an unidentified
DAR chapter. Gift of Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Honorary
President General, NSDAR.
facets of the DAR, including Presidents General Mrs. Edwin F. Seimes and Mrs. Donald Spicer, the NSDAR National Defense Committee, the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, the Tamassee DAR School, the Alabama State Society, DAR, and the Huntsville Chapter, DAR, Alabama. The collection also has a small group of photographs and newspaper clippings, relating primarily to the 74th Annual Conference of the Alabama State Society, DAR, at which Mrs. Edward Burgreen served as general chairman. Gift of Mrs. Edward Burgreen, through her chapter regent, Mrs. Rex D. Lewis, John Wade Keyes Chapter, DAR, Alabama.

33. Silver-plated demitasse spoon with the design of the DAR Madonna of the Trail statue incorporated at the top of the handle. This spoon was manufactured in Holland by Synergistics for the Indiana State Society, DAR, Mrs. Robert Paul Rehl, State Regent, 1988-1991, as a means of raising funds for the restoration of the Madonna of the Trail statue in Richmond, Indiana. Presented by Mrs. Ollie L. Tracy, Treasurer General, NSDAR.

34. Small group of newsletters and newspaper articles referring to DAR state societies and chapters in California, Florida, New York, Texas and Wisconsin. Donated by Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Honorary President General, NSDAR.


37. Silver-plated demitasse spoon with the design of building known as Roslyn Heights, headquarters of the Missouri State Society, DAR, incorporated at the top of the spoon's handle. The spoon was manufactured in Holland by Synergistics for the Missouri State Society, DAR, during the tenure of Mrs. Hamlet J. Wade as State Regent, 1989-1992. Presented by Mrs. Ollie L. Tracy, Treasurer General, NSDAR.

Historical Research Library

1. Assorted materials pertaining to American history. Given by Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Honorary President General, NSDAR.


3. Various items including newsletters, periodicals, facsimiles of broadsides, calendars, and post cards focusing on facets of American history. Presented by Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Honorary President General, NSDAR.

Acknowledgment is given to the following national officers and offices at the National Headquarters, for their continued support through donations and additions to the Americana Collection, NSDAR Archives and Special Collection Pertaining to NSDAR History, and the Historical Research Library: President General Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, First Vice President General Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, Corresponding Secretary General Mrs. Gabriel Omar Sawvedra, Organizing Secretary General Mrs. Joel Morris Wagoner, Treasurer General Mrs. Ollie Lee Tracy, Historian General Mrs. Robert Paul Rehl, and the Office of the President General, Office of the Corresponding Secretary General, Office of the Organizing Secretary General, Office of the Registrar General, Office of the Historian General, Office of the Librarian General, Office of Committees, DAR Magazine Office, Human Resources Office, and National Defense Office.

JANE H. REHL
Historian General

The Librarian General, Mrs. David W. Ulrich, gave her report.

Report of Librarian General

The DAR Library officially turns 100 later this month. Plans are underway for a birthday reception on Saturday, 13 April 1996, just prior to Continental Congress. Various publications and other activities are in process. Computerization of the Library's catalog and related functions will be our big centennial project.

The DAR Library Centennial Committee has developed a new pin to mark the occasion, and copies will probably be available by April. For a donation of $100 to this committee's work, members are eligible to purchase the new pin from Caldwell's. The pin depicts a view of the portico of Memorial Continental Hall surrounded by a filigree border. The committee is also sponsoring a fund-raising sale of bookmarks to benefit Library publishing and other projects. The beautiful new metal bookmark depicts the 17th Street door of Memorial Continental Hall and includes a brief description of the building and the DAR Library. Copies may be ordered from the Corresponding Office for a minimum donation of $6 including postage.

The end of 1995 was very busy in the Library. Besides the regular patrons and scheduled group visits, we benefited from the partial closings of the Federal government by a noticeable increase in visitors, many of whom were government employees. The three days after the Christmas holidays were especially busy with many out-of-town researchers. In all 3,170 people used the Library during these three months; 1,002 being members and 2,168 being non-members. Included in these totals were 598 researchers on Sunday afternoons.

Entrance fees generated $8,241 of income and photocopies $13,279. The book collection continues to grow. During October, November, and December 1995, the Library received 649 donated books, 562 being from members and 87 from non-members. We purchased an additional 410 volumes. The total for new books during these months was 1,059. The list of donations follows this report.

BARBARA ULRICH
Librarian General

BOOKS DONATED

ALABAMA


Miller, Martha Floyd. Floyd / roots, limbs and leaves / the family of Ervin Arnez Floyd / by Martha Floyd Miller. Huntsville, AL : The Compiler, c1995. From Martha Floyd Miller through Huntsville Chapter.


Richter, Sue Bright. Marriages, 1833-1899, of Paulding County, Georgia / edited by Sue Bright Richter through Huntsville Chapter, in memory of Corene McMichen Bright.
ing with music, libraries, and clothing of the 18th and 19th centuries. Each lecture drew large, inquisitive crowds to our Museum and helped showcase our exciting collection.

Your Curator General has been keeping a very busy schedule despite the wintry weather. She attended the Virginia DAR District VI dinner, meeting and luncheon in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and the John Rhodes VADAR meetings. Since our last report your Curator General attended all the formal and informal Executive Committee and National Board of Management meetings in October and December. In October she was present at Kate Duncan Smith Dedication Day ceremonies, Tassamse Founders’ Day events, and Yorktown Day events. She also attended the opening DAR Museum docent fall training session. It was also her pleasure to host the DAR Museum docents at “Christmas in Luray” and to attend the DAR Museum staff Christmas party. On January 2, she was the guest of the Virginia State Regent at a preview of the plasticene sculpture of George Mason, support for which is the State Regent’s project.

The Museum’s freshly painted, newly redesigned library continues to grow. These latest books, funds for which were kindly donated through the highly successful Give-A-Book program, have helped the Museum staff continue important research for upcoming exhibitions. The staff is very thankful for the continued support during the slow winter months.

October
Mrs. Katherine Eckhardt, through the Cameron Parish Chapter, donated English Furniture: From Gothic to Sheraton by Herbert Cesinsky in memory of Florence Ambrose Young Richardson and Nancy Lee Richardson Jeffery.

Mrs. Barbara L. Chuko, chairman, Ohio Society DAR, DAR Museum Committee, donated Eighteenth Century Decoration: Design and the Domestic Interior in England by Charles Samuel Smith in honor of Mrs. James H. Woolslayer Regent, Ohio Society DAR.

Mrs. Gwen Lindholm donated Remembrances of a Pioneer, by Jane Cade Patton.

Friends of the Museum Life Members
Mrs. Lucy Hartgrett Draper, Georgia
The Nancy Horton Davis Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Sandra Kay Cook Bassett, Texas
Mrs. Joseph Guthrie, Jr., in honor of Mrs. William Chuko, Franklin Chapter, Ohio
Mrs. Helen N. Isenagle, Mitt Khan-a-Khan Chapter, California
Mrs. Mary Corinne Hay Jones, Colonel Hardy Muffree Chapter, Tennessee
Mrs. Nancy Barker Squire, Hicksford Chapter, Virginia
Mrs. Judith Ann Thomas Swift, Pokagon Chapter, Indiana

Museum Committee Life Members
Mrs. Wilmont T. Bartle, Cranetown Chapter, N.J.
Keewaydin Chapter, Minnesota, in honor of Mrs. Carol Raymond
Mrs. Melvin C. Vernon, Jr., Dorothea Henry Chapter, Virginia
Mrs. R. Overton Harper, Thomas Carter Chapter, Virginia, in honor of her daughter Mrs. Jean Harper Vernon, Dorothea Henry Chapter, Virginia

Quarterly Accession List
Five bound books of music and four unbound scores of music: Bonny Jean, ballad by Charles Osborne; Annie Laurie published by H. M. Higgins; Gems from the German published by S. Brainard & Co.; and Il Desiderio Pensee Romantique by Henri Cranmer. Gift of the Marshall University.


Easy chair, ca. 1780-1815, with serpentine crest rail; pair of brass andirons, probably New York, with double lemon-form finials and two iron fire tools with bulbous brass handles; early 19th-century brass fender; walnut side chair, ca. 1730-1775, with shell carved on crest rail; and pair of tooled leather ladies’ slippers late 18th/early 19th century; mahogany card table, ca. 1815-1825; inlaid mahogany card table, ca. 1790-1815. Gift of the Mary Washington Colonial Chapter.

18th-century woman’s red wool cape with hood and collar. Gift of Mrs. Sarah Greene West of the Major Benjamin May Chapter in honor of Mr. William B. Green, Mrs. Gayle Green Estes and Mrs. Judith Greene Werley.

Quilt made by Sarah H. Kyle of Pennsylvania. Gift of Elizabeth Osteen of the Cherokee Trace Chapter.


Two 19th-century girl’s dresses of white cotton. Gift of Phyllis Rue Oedekoven of Black Hills Inyan Kara Chapter.

Incoming Loans


From Suellen Meyer: Underground railway quilt, pieced, blue and white.
The ceiling of the Library and Genealogy Offices have gold gild on, and, needless to say, both offices look just grand. The employees are happy to have this project completed.

The Connecticut Board Room is disrupted. The furniture has been moved out, our precious possessions removed, and work had been started on the ceiling and walls to correct the damage caused by leaks. However, when the workmen found an old leak, work was stopped. It is hoped that the Connecticut Board Room will be ready for Congress.

And speaking of leaks, during the “Blizzard of 96,” there were leaks in the Repository and the following state rooms: Rhode Island, Kentucky, Michigan, Massachusetts, Vermont, Texas and Missouri. It is reported that our possessions were not damaged in any of the rooms, there was just water coming in. However, these leaks must be corrected.

A contractor has been hired to try to find these leaks. The contractor will use a “snake camera,” much the same as a plumber’s snake, to go into the walls and drains to take pictures and try to find just where the leaks are coming from.

The Banquet Hall has tables cloths sent in by the State Regent of Maine, Mrs. Phillip Tiemann. Many thanks to Donald. They will be put to good use.

In the Administration Building, the third floor is completely painted and the second floor painted with the exception of two offices. Hopefully, they will be done before Congress.

The steel beams which support the cooling tower that is outside the second floor hallways have been reinforced. As you know, this cooling tower is located on the roof, just over the Museum gallery, and needed to have proper support. This has been done and the walls have been repaired and painted.

Bids have been secured for reupholstery and refinishing of items that need to be taken care of. This work will be done before Congress. Work will continue in early spring on the restoration of our building facade.

Constitution Hall. Our own beautiful auditorium in the nation’s capital, is named for that immortal document which must ever be held revered and intact. Work is being finished on the ceiling and it will be finished by Congress. The pages’ lounge has been cleaned, benches repaired, and the whole of Constitution Hall will be refreshed before Congress.

The cleaning company is doing a fine job keeping our building clean and tidy. Our thanks to Ted Holliday for his help in keeping our valuable possessions safe while painting and construction are taking place. Also thanks to Larry Walker and his security staff for keeping our building safe and clear of snow during the “Blizzard of 96.”

During the next couple of months, when the weather breaks, work will begin on the grounds so that they will be beautiful for Congress.

Thank you, Madam President General. It has been a pleasure working for you and, as always, this chairman enjoys the challenge of caring for our buildings and grounds.

VERONICA M. M. MILLER
Chairman

The Recording Secretary General read the report of the chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, Mrs. Gavin C. Barr.

Report of DAR Magazine Committee
The blizzard of ’96 will be remembered in our nation’s capital for many things and here, in our Magazine Office, for the valuable production time lost. My plea to our subscribers is to have patience, our February issue will be delayed. Remember that this was nature’s production time lost. My plea to our subscribers is to have patience, our February issue will be delayed. Remember that this was nature’s doing and was not the result of human error or procrastination.

Now, for great news—July 1995 through January 19, 1996 has seen a gain of 903 new subscriptions for a total of $10,836. To repeat—over 900 new subscriptions submitted on the special subscription cards inserted in the 1994 July “All Member Issue.”

In spite of our office’s four day closure for the snow emergency, we logged in $22,782 from January 11 to January 19. This tally included 1,885 records. Oretha Barbour, circulation director, and Bertha Hale.
circulation assistant, did an extraordinary job in completing this work in such a limited time. In addition, there were 262 record changes.

Let me remind you...THE GREAT DAR REACH OUT—JULY, 1996, otherwise known as the second annual “All Member Issue” affords everyone the opportunity to communicate with all the members. Think about it...plan for it. The deadline is April 5, 1996. We will continue to strive for an increase in circulation and we are counting on each of you to help us.

SUSAN BARR
Chairman

The Recording Secretary General read the report of the chairman of the DAR Magazine Advertising Committee, Mrs. Marilea K. Harvey.

Report of DAR Magazine Advertising Committee

“All Members Issue.” In July 1996 the DAR Magazine will produce the second “All Members Issue.” This issue is a great opportunity for each member, chapter, and state and our National Society to penetrate the surrounding business community.

The “All Members Issue” is the only opportunity these businesses have to reach each and every one of us with their message. We cannot stress the importance of this issue to the business community enough. The July “All Members Issue” dramatically increases advertisers’ points of contact with our readership.

We have to remind our members that because of the increase in circulation, we increased the cost of our commercial ad rates. This increase is only for this issue, and only on commercial advertising. Rate cards are available in the Magazine Advertising Office.

Selling advertising space helps keep the National Society financially strong. Please remember and remind the members about the DAR Magazine’s commission schedule. We pay a 10% commission for ad space sold between $135 and $1,585, and a 15% commission for ad space sold over $1,585.

We also need to keep in mind the closing date for this issue. All ad copy must be in the Magazine Advertising Office on or before April 5.

The July issue will continue to be a state-sponsored issue. Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia are the states responsible for the state-sponsored advertising in this issue. I must remind our businesses to highlight some tips on quality photo reproduction. The quality of your photo reproduction depends upon the quality of the photo you submit. Black and white photos reproduce better in black and white than do color photos. The preferred line screen for camera ready photos is 133.

The DAR Magazine revenues for the most recent quarterly reporting period are as follows:

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| Connecticut        | $1,405.00 |           |          |          |          |
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| Massachusetts      | 1,170.00  |           |          |          |          |
| New Hampshire      | 680.00    |           |          |          |          |
| New York           | 5,632.50  |           |          |          |          |

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| January 1996 Issue |             |            |          |            |          |

AD EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER: THE OREGON STATE SOCIETY

AD EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER: VIRGINIA’S DISTRICT II

The chairman of the DAR School Committee, Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, gave her report.

Report of DAR School Committee

Following the October National Board meeting, 69 Daughters departed for the National School Tour. We were graciously received and entertained by our five Southern schools. Our ten days on the road were a strenuous, interesting and enjoyable learning experience. Board meetings were attended at both KDS and Tamasee DAR Schools.

This chairman wishes to thank Kate Kezar for her help in planning the trip and receiving the money. It was unfortunate that she was able to be with us for only five days of the trip. We were lucky to have Jane Rehl as a wonderful substitute for Kate the rest of the way. I wish to thank Miriam Miller for helping with all mailings and at the hotels with rooming lists, Janet Fisher for shopping for food and drinks and cooking so many delicious treats for the trip; Edwinia Beall for helping with the luggage at the Hilton and on bus one; and Libby Ball for seeing to our needs on bus two. The President General was able to informally discuss many things with many Daughters. Each of the five schools received a $300 donation from the Bus Tour. Crossnore shirts were sent to each member of the tour who left before we visited Crossnore.

A mailing was sent in October to all state chairmen of the School Committee, including the School Booklet, “Friends of the DAR Schools” form, order blank for the boy/girl pins, and a letter from me. The Crossnore Board meeting was attended in Charlotte December 1-3.

Hillside was visited December 9-12. Thanks to Massachusetts Daughters Mimi Lucas, for chauffeuring in a blizzard and Betty Hook and Joy Sen for providing delightful housing and wonderful lobster. This is the first time the national chairman of the School Committee has served on the Hillside Board.

January 6 through 13, Tamasee was visited and the Executive Board meeting attended.

Letters were mailed to the national vice chairmen and state chairmen of the School Committee on January 27, 1996 concerning their reports and the School Supper. The School Supper will be Tuesday, April 16, in the Presidential Ballroom, Capital Hilton, at 5:00 p.m. The price is $36.00. Ticket information is in the February issue of the Magazine.

We have orders for 61 of the boy/girl pins. There has been some misunderstanding about the “Friends of the DAR Schools” project. This was started in 1987 to raise funds for the endowment and general funds of KDS and Tamasee DAR Schools. The forms clearly state this. Some donors have scratched out “general” and added a state project, cottage name or something else. We are grateful for their donations, but the purpose of the project is to raise endowment or general funds. The other donations do not qualify the donor for a “Friends” category. We are sorry, but guidelines must be followed.
Hillside School: Five students appeared briefly on "60 Minutes" in December concerning Attention Deficit Hyper-Active Disorder. Leslie Stahl and the crew stayed over four hours, interviewing students and joining the entire school for lunch. Many calls from across the country have been received inquiring about Hillside's program. A new full-time admissions director is helping the enrollment reach 60 boys in 5th through 8th grades. It is hoped to be able to expand to include 9th grade in the near future. Funds will be needed for this expansion.

A beautiful hand-carved wooden sign made by Judy Noel, mother of a student, was installed in front of the Main Building. Hillside wishes to thank those who made it possible to give every boy a new jacket or sweatshirt for Christmas. The students will again participate in the Massachusetts Bar Association Mock Trial project.

DAR Day at Hillside will be Thursday, May 9; do plan to join us.

Hindman Settlement School was extremely busy during the Christmas season. Gifts were provided for approximately 200 needy children. A party for the Adult Learning Center students and families drew about 100. The Settlement's annual Christmas party for staff and friends attracted over 180 people.

Significant progress has been made towards raising funds for the Dining Hall renovation. A gift of $150,000 was received from a brother and sister. A foundation grant of $100,000 was approved in January. The total raised so far is $286,000.00. This renovation project will cost $500,000.00. Because of the great need for the kitchen, construction on this part of the project will begin this spring and the other $214,000 needed to complete the project will hopefully be raised during the year.

The 27 full-time students in the dyslexia program are making great strides! We hope to add three more students this semester. The four after-school programs helped meet the needs of 50 students during the fall semester.

Plans for the 15th annual Summer Tutorial Program are being made. The summer school costs between $90,000 and $100,000. For the past several years the school has used $50,000 to $70,000 in operational funds, since only about $40,000 can be raised from the participants. Funds are greatly needed for the project.

Crossnore School: The students and staff fared well during the "Blizzard of '96." Their only fear was that the days missed could cause them to forfeit some vacation days during spring holidays. The proximity of Crossnore to the ski slopes afforded students and staff the opportunity for much fun, thanks to Ski Beech who gave them complimentary lift tickets.

Crossnore's Recreation Department hosted a basketball tournament on campus with seven other similar schools/homes participating. The Crossnore Knights finished second in the tournament.

During the holiday season, the students and staff participated in caroling some elderly and shut-in folks, as well as helping to provide food, clothing and toys for two needy families in the area. The Crossnore School Stores raised $7,740 to purchase food, clothing, and educational supplies for the KDS school (grades K-4) and the middle school (grades 5-8) on the Hill. This was the largest single donation in the school's history. The Crossnore School Store is the only store in the area where KDS students can purchase clothes at reasonable prices. Also, the Crossnore School Store will sell complimentary lift tickets.

The KDS Junior Civitan Club is planning an educational trip to Washington DC over spring break, March 21-30. Forty-five students and chaperons will be making the trip.

Semester tests were given the week of January 15. Students are having a very good year academically. The addition of Latin, the science computer lab, and additional Advanced Placement courses has strengthened the curriculum considerably.

The women's athletic field, a project of the Alabama Daughters, will be completed this spring and dedicated in October.

The KDS girls basketball team is currently undefeated in area play and is ranked third in the state. There are two juniors, nine sophomores, and one freshman on the team. The entire community is excited about their sterling record.

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Some large gifts are essential as well. During the fall, an Atlanta foundation approved a large grant to fund the completion of a state-of-the-art computer network over the entire campus, connecting residence halls with academic facilities, the library, and outside sources.

Planning and preparations are also well underway for the International Youth Camp Berry is to host for 500 youths (16 to 18 years old) during the Olympic Games in Atlanta this summer.

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School: KDS had an unusually high number of seniors scoring well on the ACT College Entrance Examination; KDS led all Marshall County schools in this area. Seventy-nine seniors are candidates for graduation this May. Enrollment in the elementary school (grades K-4) is 370; in the middle school (grades 5-8), 319; and in the high school (grades 9-12), 325; totalizing 1,014 students.

Juniors and seniors have done exceptionally well on the Alabama High School Exit Examination. All students must pass this rigorous test to qualify for graduation.

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The student work program revised this past summer has been a real help to staff and students alike. Many small projects have been completed and the children are learning valuable work skills.

Miss Pamela Harris has resigned her position as the teaching parent at the Ruby Lynn DC Cottage for Independent Living to begin a new marriage to Gordon Sexton, Tamasse’s postmaster. We wish them luck in their life together.

The student enrichment program, “The Doors of Opportunity,” has been a tremendous success. Mandatory classes have been held in etiquette, health and hygiene, home repairs, first aid and CPR, study skills, career planning, and reading. Optional classes have been taught in cooking, sewing, crafts, clogging, choir, voice, piano, photography, public speaking, creative writing, and computer technology.

The beauty, talent and spirit of the children presenting the Christmas pageant in the North Carolina Gibson Chapel on December 17 gave the audience a memory that will not soon be forgotten.

The new “Van from a Can,” a 1996 Dodge 15-passenger model, was earned by redeeming 1,100,000 labels. This extraordinary accomplishment is only due to the dedication of each Daughter and chapter to the needs of the children. On their behalf, we extend our appreciation to all the donors. Your continued help will be appreciated as we work together in our 77th year of service.

Representatives from the schools are looking forward to being with many of you at your state conferences. Thank you for inviting them, and for your support. This is the best way for our members to learn of the wonderful, worthwhile work that our schools do for the youth of today and the leaders of tomorrow.

Marilyn R. Creeden
Chairman

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Wright, read the report of the Executive Committee.

Report of Executive Committee

As you have probably noticed, this Executive Committee has been extremely busy running the business of the National Society. All on the committee are finding their work not only exhausting but very rewarding. Some of the accomplishments of your Executive Committee follow in this report.

We have stopped smoking in the NSDAR Buildings to a designated closed-door area.

The offices of the President General and Treasurer General must be notified of any potential donation that will be rejected [by other offices] for possible use by the National Society.

A Planned Giving program is being initiated.

Merged chapters may celebrate all anniversaries including, but not limited to, the centennial celebrations of each chapter.

Decals have been designed for the Welcome Insignia signs for the purpose of ensuring better visibility and will be available soon.

We have reprinted Forgotten Patriots and have authorized the publishing of Minority Military Service in Virginia.

Mr. Farrell, Doris French and Priscilla Baker attended a press conference of Maurice Barboza, the nephew of Lena Fergusen, to present her with copies of the publications of the DAR on minority military service. This was a very positive experience.

Record copy was changed from $4 to $5.

Membership Promotion Workshop Manual has been completed and is in publication for general use. This is a concerted effort to promote membership.

We have authorized the installation of E-Mail service into DAR Headquarters and will put it to use on a limited basis until all offices are networked.

Authorized the registration of the domain name of the DAR on computer network webs under the labels NSDAR.org and DAR.org. In addition we have implemented a home page on the World Wide Web.

The American History Essay topic is Trails West. This topic will focus on a trail, gap, road, or path over or through which the pioneers traveled.

The fee for vendors at Continental Congress has been increased in order to be more in line with other similar conventions.

We have authorized DeSoto Greetings to prepare an assortment of Greeting Cards for the next mailing for the President General's Project. Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well, Anniversary and Thinking of You cards using arrangements from our beautiful collections will be included.

Many of you have read about the estate of Olive Swindells from New York who left considerable sums to Galaudet and the DAR Home for the Aged or Nursing Home. A court date has been set for February 27 when the NSDAR attorney will present our case. The DAR is offering to establish an endowment fund in her name to provide geriatric programs.

We are trying to improve the sound system in Constitution Hall before Continental Congress.

All employees will have customer/member service as part of their training and performance evaluation.

We have arranged for exterior signage on all four corners of our buildings to better identify where the DAR Museum, DAR Library, Constitution Hall, etc. are located.

We have established a new procedure for requesting new DAR pins.

The Katherine Mathies Award has been given this year to Hindman Settlement School.

We are putting every effort toward supplemental verification.

Merry Ann T. Wright
Recording Secretary General

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Wright, presented the recommendations from the Executive Committee.

“To authorize the Dallas Area Regents Council pin and to approve the submitted design of the pin which is to be made by J.E. Caldwell, Co., providing that the pin conforms to the standards set for the official insignia—Ruling #45, April 1989: ‘not to exceed 1 1/4” x 1”.’ This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the State Chapter Regents Club pin.” Adopted.

“To amend in order to clarify ruling #7, February 6, 1993 by changing the word ‘medal’ to ‘pin.’ The motion will then read: ‘That an award with pin and certificate be established for ‘Excellence in Community Service’ to honor local people for outstanding achievements in such areas as cultural, medical, educational, humanitarian, patriotic and citizenship achievement in their communities. DAR members are not eligible for this award.’” Adopted.

“that the Founders Medals be established with the following awards:

- The Eugenia Washington Medal for Heroism, for the purpose of honoring an individual who has displayed the outstanding qualities of courage and valor.
- The Mary Desha Medal for Youth, for the purpose of honoring a youth (twenty years and under of age) for exemplary service to the community, state or nation.
- The Ellen Harlow Walworth Medal for Patriotism, for the purpose of honoring an individual who has displayed outstanding patriotism in the promotion of our American ideals of God, Home and Country.
- The Mary Smith Lockwood Medal for Education, for the purpose of honoring an individual who has shown outstanding achievement through education.”

Following discussion, the recommendation was adopted.

“That the title of Honor Roll be changed to Chapter Achievement Awards, beginning with the year 1996-1997.” Mrs. Hunter, State Regent of Virginia, moved “To amend to include the name of the committee.” The amendment was adopted. The recommendation then read: “That the title of Honor Roll be changed to Chapter Achievement Awards and that the name of the committee be changed to Chapter Achievement Awards Committee, beginning with the year 1996-1997.” The recommendation was adopted as amended.

“To remove the phrase ‘marriage in every instance means legal and lawful marriage’ from the application papers.” Following discussion, the recommendation was adopted.

To amend National Board Ruling #6, December 1995, to include the words ‘and service bars’. The ruling would then read: ‘That the authorization of the Volunteer Information Specialists Committee pin and service bars and the approval of the submitted design of the pin which is to be made by J.E. Caldwell, Co., providing that the pin conforms to the standards set for the official insignia—Ruling #45, April 1989: ‘not to exceed 1 1/4” x 1”.’ This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Correspondent Dectent pin.” Following discussion, the recommendation was adopted.
### NSDAR BUDGET
#### FY 1996/1997

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“To approve the following policies regarding pins to be worn on the official ribbon:
1. Only the official insignia, ancestor bars, those pins specifically representing service to the National Society or monetary contributions to approved national projects and commemorative pins will be authorized to be worn on the official ribbon.
2. Clubs at the state or chapter level which do not fall under the direct jurisdiction of the National Society are not eligible for pins to be worn on the official ribbon.”

(See NSDAR Bylaws—ARTICLE XVIII, Section 7) Following discussion and amendment, the recommendation was adopted.

“To adopt the 1996-1997 Budget.” Adopted.

“To approve the NSDAR Library Centennial Pin designed by J.E. Caldwell, Co. providing that it conforms to the standards set for the official insignia, Ruling #45, April, 1989: ‘not to exceed 1 1/4” x 1.’ This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Santa Fe Trail pin.” Adopted.

“That the National Board of Management recommend to the 105th Continental Congress the approval of the proposed President General’s Project: Continuation of the Renovation and Restoration of Our Complex of Buildings to be known as ‘Keys to the Columns’.” (In accordance with Article VIII, Section 3 of the NSDAR Bylaws) Adopted.

“That the National Board of Management approve the following Bylaw amendments for presentation to the 105th Continental Congress.” After discussion and amendment, the proposed Bylaw amendments were approved as follows.

**Proposed Bylaw Amendments 105th Continental Congress**

**Group 1. AMEND Article III, Membership, Section 1. Eligibility**

EXISTING BYLAW

Section 1 “... and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty...”

PROPOSED

Section 1 “... and who is lineally descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty...”

Rationale: To reflect the lineal/bloodline descent of our membership.

**Group 2. AMEND ARTICLE IV, Fees and Dues, Section 2 (b) (1) (page 12)**

EXISTING BYLAW

(b) National dues shall be (1) to the Treasurer General before the first day of December

PROPOSED

(b) National dues shall be (1) to the Treasurer General showing a Federal Postal Service or other carrier cancellation date no later than..."

Rationale: To set a definite cutoff date receiving dues.

**Group 3. AMEND ARTICLE IV, Fees and Dues, Section 3 (page 13)**

by substituting a new Section 3 Life Membership (a) (1) A.

(a) (1) A. Life Membership shall be available to members of chapters attaining the age of sixty-five years, upon completion of a special application and an $800 payment to the Treasurer General.

B. For the rest of her life, the $800, invested in a permanent DAR Life Membership Fund, shall pay the member's annual national dues, her contribution to the President General's Project, and ten dollars annually to her chapter from which state dues shall be paid.

(2) A Member under sixty-five may become a Life Member Pending with a one-time payment of $800 or four non-refundable increments of $200 a year for a period of four years. The Life Member Pending shall continue to pay her national, state and chapter dues until she attains the age of sixty-five, at which time she shall become a Life Member.

(3) A Life Member Pending who resigns or forfeits membership in the National Society will have until her sixty-sixth birthday to reinstate or forfeit all claim to Life Membership.

(4) A. Life Membership shall be available to members-at-large attaining the age of sixty-five years, upon completion of a special application and a $800 payment to the Treasurer General.

B. For the rest of her life, the $800, invested in a permanent DAR Life Membership Fund, shall pay the member's annual national dues and her contribution to the President General's Project. When and if she transfers to a chapter, it will also pay ten dollars annually to her chapter from which state dues shall be paid.

(b) A Life Member, accepted between April 30, 1921, and July 1, 1938, shall be exempt from annual dues of the chapter of which she is a member. A chapter may in its bylaws provide that a Life Member shall pay chapter dues exclusive of national and state dues, or may require reimbursement for the per capita cost of special chapter events which she attends. A Life Member may transfer from one chapter to another chapter or to member-at-large or from member-at-large to a chapter. If the member paid one hundred dollars at any time between April 30, 1921 and July 1, 1938, in case of transfer, one half of her original membership fee shall accompany her transfer as follows: (1) The chapter from which she transfers shall pay to the chapter to which she transfers or to the National Society if she transfers to member-at-large, the sum of fifty dollars; (2) If the member transfers from member-at-large to a chapter, the National Society shall pay to the chapter, the sum of fifty dollars.

(c) Having no communication with a Life Member in a chapter for seven years or longer, the chapter may transfer that member to member-at-large.

(5) At the death of the Life Member/Life Member pending, any remaining balance shall be transferred to the Investment Trust Fund.

**Proviso: To take effect upon adoption of the Bylaw—see ARTICLE XXI, Section 2.**

Rationale: To increase Life Member dues to be self-supporting.

**Group 4. AMEND ARTICLE VII, Duties of Officers, Section 2 (President General) (page 19)**

by substituting the following:

Article VII. Duties of Officers

Section 2. The President General shall:

(a) be the chief executive officer, the official spokesman of the National Society and have the general powers of management of the office of President of the corporation.
(b) have general supervision, direction and control of the business and offices of the corporation, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, the National Board of Management or the Continental Congress, as directed by these Bylaws;

(c) preside at all meetings of the National Society, of the National Board of Management and of the Executive Committee;

(d) appoint a Parliamentarian, with the approval of the Executive Committee, who shall advise the presiding officer on points of parliamentary law and give advice to the National Society when requested.

(e) appoint a corporate administrator who shall have the responsibility and authority as described in the current job description and who shall serve as an advisor to the Executive Committee.

(f) appoint committees as specified in Article XII, National Committees;

(g) appoint advisory committees, which may include non-members, with the approval of the Executive Committee;

(h) be ex-officio a member of all committees;

(i) have the authority to draw upon funds of the National Society as stated in Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 8 (b)

(j) serve on the Investment Committee.

RATIONALE: To specifically define the duties of the President General.

Group 5. AMEND ARTICLE VII, Duties of Officers, Section 7 (Organizing Secretary General) (1) (page 20) by striking out “Chapter Regent or”

EXISTING BYLAW
Section 7. The Organizing Secretary General shall:
(1) send prior to May 1, a notice to all members whose dues are delinquent; to a member of a chapter through her chapter regent or chapter treasurer.

PROPOSED
Section 7. The Organizing Secretary General shall:
(1) send prior to May 1, a notice to all members whose dues are delinquent; to a member of a chapter through her chapter treasurer.

RATIONALE: No longer reports to Chapter Regent.

Group 6. AMEND ARTICLE XVI, Records (page 48) by substituting the following:

Section 1. All records, including but not limited to application papers, minutes, treasurer's records, reports, scrapbooks, audio tape recordings, films, video recordings, historical documents and artifacts and correspondence, generated by any person or group of people acting in an official capacity for the DAR, are official DAR papers and are the property of the NSDAR.

Section 2. No individual DAR member, chapter, state society, national committee chairman, national officer, or anyone acting on their behalf, may dispose of any of the above described records without the official knowledge and approval of (1) DAR person/group responsible for generating the records and/or (2) the NSDAR Archivist, and the written consent of the President General.

Section 3. It is the responsibility of the body creating the records to secure adequate storage for the records at a site owned or leased by the DAR.

(1) Records shall be accessible to said body at all times.

(2) Such storage shall not be accessible to the public.

(3) If adequate storage cannot be readily obtained for said records, the NSDAR Archival Staff at the NSDAR National Headquarters should be contacted so that acceptable DAR-controlled housing for said records can be arranged.

RATIONALE: To maintain control of artifacts and historic papers owned or generated by DAR chapters and state organizations.

Group 7. AMEND Article XIII, Chapters, Section 3 (page 33) by striking “locality” and inserting “city, town or village” where it appears in Section 3.

EXISTING BYLAW
Section 3. A secondary chapter may be organized in a locality where there . . .

PROPOSED
Section 3. A secondary chapter may be organized in a city, town, or village where there . . .

RATIONALE: To further define locality.

RESOLVED, That the secretary [with the approval of the Executive Committee] be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the Society in amending these Bylaws.

The Recording Secretary General read the announcements.

Following discussion, the meeting recessed at 1:20 p.m., to be reconvened at 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. McGehee, Vice President General, moved “to amend NB Ruling #8 October 15, 1995, by striking out 'to be worn on the official ribbon.' [The ruling would then read: 'That J.E. Caldwell Co. be authorized to design a pin for the Ohio State Cameo Club.']” Following discussion, the motion was adopted.

Mrs. McGehee moved “to rescind NB Ruling #8, February 1995 ['That a state club with a mother/daughter membership as a criteria be authorized to purchase the pin approved by the National Board of Management for the Ohio State Cameo Club.']” Following discussion, the motion was adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.
So far, you have had a great deal of success with the press. Your efforts with TV have not been as rewarding. You have made up your mind that this try will be different and positive. You contact your local station, talk to your contact person and make your pitch. You go all out in selling your ideas. A frosty reception at the mention of DAR doesn’t deter you. You move right along with why you think the TV audience would be interested in what you are selling. You know your idea is great.

And, just what is your idea? Do you remember reading in your community service award winner’s bio that she was active in a local veteran’s hospital? There’s your story. You have enlisted that member’s help in creating more interest among your chapter members in working with her in supporting the DAR in their work with veteran-patients. You also have the support and cooperation of several state officers and chairmen. You let your media contact know that the DAR is represented in 175 VA Medical centers, 9 non-VA hospitals and that DAR volunteers gave parties, gifts, programs, canteen books, cash, stamps, mileage and time totaling over $2,000,000. You let them know that you have a very active member in their local area VA hospital. You let them know that your chapter is planning a special event for the holiday season.

The outcome of this story is now up to you and your chapter members. Your chapter representative has been in contact with the hospital. A party has been planned complete with presents for all. There are also presents for the patients to give their families.

You and your members have everything in order. Holiday decorations are everywhere. The TV correspondent arrives on schedule and does some taped interviews with patients and the families as well as several DAR members. The party is a huge success. Everyone, including the TV camera person and reporter have had an enjoyable time.

Now, you wait. You have been told that your event will be on that night’s news. And, so it is! You have reached another goal in your overall PR campaign. The DAR has gained credibility through your efforts. The DAR has gained more PR because of your determination. Are you ready to stop? Not for a minute! You thank your television contacts and get ready to tackle another challenge -- radio.

Here you have the challenge of your PR career. You must create the opportunity. You have an audience, or public, and you look into your membership and your chapter projects to see what would appeal to that public, or audience.

You do your homework once again and discover that a chapter member is actively in a local Literacy Challenge program. You now recognize how valuable this involvement is for your continuing PR campaign. You jump at the chance to publicize this -- a local radio station, a member involved with this worthwhile endeavor and your creativity. Your latest challenge. Yes, you can do it! Stay tuned for details!

Mary Lou C. Chianese
National Chairman
MORE GENEALOGY

Mary Lou James, National Chairman, Genealogical Records Committee

QUERIES

Cost per line—Cost of each 6 1/2-inch typewritten line at 12 pitch is $1. Make check payable to Treasurer General NSDAR and mail with query to Genealogical Records Committee Office, 1776 D St. NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303. 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, including non-members of DAR, may submit a query for publication. If you wish an acknowledgement that we have received your query please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard along with your copy and payment.

HORNEY/HARNEY-BRUNTON: Who were the parents & siblings of Lemuel Homey, b. ca 1810 in NC? Lemuel m. Cynthia Brunton, b. ca 1820 in OH. Who were Cynthia's parents & siblings? The 1880 Hancock Co., IL census says Cynthia's parents were b. in PA. Lemuel & family lived in Warren Co., IL, from 1840 through the Civil War. When did Lemuel die?—Wardene Roush Weisser, P O Box 26, Bonita CA 91908.

WHITE-HALL: Seeking info on Elihu Spear White, b. 16 Jan 1818 in PA (Erie? or Bradford? Co.). Who were his parents & siblings? In NY in 1849, Elihu m. Susan Rebecca Hall, b. 4 Apr 1827 (Oneida Co., NY). They moved westward in 1855, settling in Hancock Co., IL. According to 1880 IL census, the father of Elihu was b. in VT & his mother was b. in CT. The father of Susan was b. in CT & her mother was b. in NY. Who were they?—Wardene Roush Weisser, P O Box 26, Bonita CA 91908.

STARK: Seeking desc. of Gen. John Stark and Molly Stark for purpose of compiling genealogy. Please contact.—Jane Stark Maney, 302 Church St, Northborough MA 01532.

GARRISON-BARKSDALE: Seeking documentation of the parents of David Garrison, b. 1745/6 in NJ (?) and his wife, Elizabeth Barksdale, b. 30 May 1748 in Halifax (?) Co., VA. Was she a sister of Collier and Nathaniel Barksdale? David probably lived in Frederick Co., VA before moving to Guilford Co., NC (now Rockingham Co.,) He served in the Rev. War while living in Guilford Co., and moved to Greenville Co., SC ca 1788. David d. there Sept 1838; Elizabeth d. there ca 1811. They were the parents of Barksdale Dunham, m. Sarah Rosamond; Charles, m. Frances Halbert; David Charles, m. Mary Tyles Wood; Elizabeth, m. John Charles; Peter, m. Martha Wood; Nehemiah, m. Sallie Evans and later moved to GA; Mouring, m. ? Cobb and moved to GA; and Mary, m. ? Smith.—Grace Alexander Elkins, 3712 Severn Ave, Charlotte NC 28210-6214.

ALEXANDER: Seeking parents of Thomas Alexander, Sr., m. Mary ?, resided in Spartanburg Co., SC and had a son, Thomas, Jr., b. 13 Oct 1795 in Spartanburg Co., SC, d. 16 Apr 1855 in Oconee Co., SC. Thomas, Jr. m. Jane Wood, daughter of James and Susan Burnett Wood. Thomas, Sr.'s estate papers were dated 12 Feb 1796, Spartanburg Co., SC, and his wife Mary was the administrator. Mary later m. Andrew Ferguson and resided in Oconee Co., SC.—Grace Alexander Elkins, 3712 Severn Ave, Charlotte NC 28210-6214.

CAMPBELL: John Campbell, surveyor in Christian Co., KY in 1797, d. 1806, widow Elizabeth m. Thomas Baker 1806. Need prior residences, m. place & date, ances., siblings, & sources of data for John & Elizabeth.—Genevieve B. Vollentine, 215 Jahnke St, Gonzales TX 78629.


SMITH: Seeking parents of George Thomas Smith, b. 10 July 1846 in TN, d. 10 Sep 1901 in Jackson, TN, m. Mary Alice Bumpus on 27 Dec 1877 in Madison Co., TN.—Merrilyn Gail Lewellen, 4309 Plantation Dr, Fort Worth TX 76116-7608.

TRUAX/DU TRIEUX: Seeking parents of Elizabeth Truax, b. ca 1651, d. after 1741 in NJ, m. ca 1667 to James Stout in NJ.—Merrilyn Gail Lewellen, 4309 Plantation Dr, Fort Worth TX 76116-7608.


COOKE-LEE: Seek parents and birthplace of John H. Cooke, b. ca 1839 in MD, d. 30 Oct 1897 in Alexandria Co., VA, m.
SCOTT-WILSON: Seeking parentage and birthplace of Walker Dr., Hilton Head Island SC 29928-3919.

JACOBS: Seek info about George W. Jacobs, in Jacobson, NV; and John. Who were his parents? What was wife’s maiden name & who were her parents? Was Jacob the same Jacob who m. Mary Grove, daughter of Christian & Anna Rhodes Grove; Isaac.

GROVE, daughter of Christian & Anna Rhodes Grove; Isaac.

Stone-Smith: Need parents of John Stone, b. 1790 in VT, & wife Mary Smith, b. 26 Nov 1794 in PA. Per family history his father, also John Stone, was with Ethan Allen in Revolution. Is he the John Stone, Am. Rev. veteran, buried in Marshfield, VT? Son, John, moved to Crawford Co., PA, ca. 1810, m. Mary Smith. They moved to French Creek Twp., Venango Co., PA, 1837. He d. 2 Apr 1864, she d. 29 Sept 1859, buried in Reynolds Cemetery, Venango Co., PA.—Mary L. Cloyd, 1212 Pnamouth Street #1608, Honolulu HI 96826-1022.

BRADFORD-LeROY: Seek info on Burton Bradford, d. 1860s in Parke Co., IN, the father of George W. Bradford, b. 1830 in IN. Seeking parentage of Laney Ellen LeRoy, b. 13 Oct 1839 in OH, m. George W. Bradford, Thornport, Boone Co., IN on 18 Mar 1866.—Carol Schmalz, 1943 E Kenwood Dr, St Paul MN 55117.

MULLINS-WYNE-WILLIAMS: Need proof of parentage of Wm. Mullins, b. ca 1760 in SC or Ireland, d. ca 1845 in Macon Co., AL, & Lucy Wynne, b. ca 1788 in VA, d. ca 1830 in MS. Also seek parentage of Frances “Fannie” Williams, b. 24 May 1785 in GA, d. 4 July 1867 in Columbia Co., AR, buried in Magnolia City Cemetery.—Carolyn King-Gerik, 1602 Christine, Pampa TX 79065.

FARRAR-WHITWORTH: Seeking parents of William Farrar and wife, Amediah “Amy” Whitworth, m. 1792 in Rockingham Co., NC. William, b. 1751, enlisted in Granville Co., NC, for service in Rev. War, d. 1801 in Rockingham Co., NC. Amy was b. 1768, d. 1849 in Rockingham Co., NC.—Riley Burian, 4 Sweetwood Court, Ballwin MO 63011-3413.

HERSBERGER: Seek info on John Hershberger, d. 1807, & wife Anna. Children were Samuel H., 1864-1870 m. Anna Grove, daughter of Christian & Anna Rhodes Grove; Isaac; Jacob; and John. Who were his parents? What was wife’s maiden name & who were her parents? Who were the children’s spouses? Was Jacob the same Jacob who m. Mary Grove, Anna’s sister?—Mrs. Richard “Nancy” Longworth, 703 N Fenton Ave, Indianapolis IN 46219.

JACOBS: Seek info about George W. Jacobs, in Jacobson, NV 1860s, his adopted childrens’ origins, and descendants.—Walter Fields, 9049 Lincoln Road, Fulton IL 61252.

PRICKETT-WILSON: Seeking parentage and birthplace of Drusilla Prickett, b. 10 Nov 1814, d. 15 Nov 1866, m. Charles Wilson on 17 Jan 1834 in NJ.—Mildred Timmerman, 123 Fort Walker Dr, Hilton Head Island SC 29928-3919.

THOMPSON: Seeking info on the ancestors of Samuel Thompson, especially his father. Samuel was b. 18 Sept 1760 in MA, m. on 12 May 1780 to Grizzell Ingalls, b. 8 Dec 1756 in Rehoboth, MA, the daughter of Joseph & Cordellay Ann Bullock Ingalls. The Thomsons and Ingalls moved to Otsego Co., NY in 1790. Samuel d. 11 Feb 1828 and Grizzell d. 16 May 1832; both are buried in Decatur Cemetery, Otsego Co., NY. Please help me find the ancestors of Samuel Thompson of MA & NY.—Mrs. Virginia L. Esh, 105 McKinley Circle, Vacaville CA 95687-3301.


BUDD-OGDEN-DEMPSEY-MURPHY: Seeking ances. of Aaron Budd, b. __ NY, d. 1848 in Pike Co., IL, m. Phoebe Ogden, b. 20 June 1795, d. 11 Feb 1888 in Marion Co., OR. Seeking info/anes. of James Murphy, b. __ AL (Confederate vet -d. in battle and never seen again) m. Anna Dempsey, b. 1822 in GA. They resided in AR prior to the Civil War. Anna Dempsey and children removed to Lamar Co., TX in 1866.—Nancy Wagner, 26649 Indian Peak Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes CA 90275-2330.

CAMPBELL: Seeking info for Charles and James Campbell arriving in America in 1725 from Argyllshire, Scotland, settled in St. Thomas Township, Franklin Co., PA. Charles and wife Sussana R. liquidated their land holdings after 1818. The 1810 census indicated six children, whose four sons were Charles Reynolds Campbell, William, George, Richard, and probably two girls. Charles Campbell’s grandson Michael Campbell lived in St. Thomas, PA and moved to Bardstown, Nelson Co., TN ca 1789, and became one of the first trustees of the town’s formation. In 1804 Michael and his family moved to Nashville, TN.—Elizabeth Graveline, 1119 N Illinois St, Arlington VA 22205-2436.

LEE-WILLIAMSON-CHAPMAN: Seeking info on Rebecca Lee, b. 8 Mar 1788 in Richmond, VA, d. 10 July 1838, and John Williamson, b. 11 May 1774 or 1784 in England. They m. in Richmond, VA on 9 July 1818. He d. 9 Jul 1832. Also, anything on Robert L. Chapman, b. 1806 in KY, d. 2 May 1884 in Randolph Co., MO.—Mrs. John A. Williamson, 14252 Sunny slope Road, Caldwell ID 83605.

STEWART: Was James Stewart, b. ca 1755, d. 11 July 1820 - wife Jean Ried - the James Stewart who served in the Rev. War in Capt. Joseph Reed’s company from York Co., PA?—Mrs. Fred E. Shelton, Jr., 320 Harman Blvd, Dayton OH 45419-3529.

POWELL: Need parental info of John Powell, 1787-1847, father of Elizabeth C., Tabitha Burk, Adam, Caleb, and William Jackson.—Mary Burchfield, 1984 Angel Valley Rd, Weed CA 96094.

RITCHEY: Need info on parents of Elmer Silvestis Ritchey. He was said to have uncles Valentine and Harris Ritchey, all
lived in Broughton, IL area.—Mary Burchfield, 1984 Angel Valley Rd, Weed CA 96094.

BROWN: Seek birthdate, place, and parents of James Brown, d. ca 1806 in Nelson Co., KY, m. before 1790 to Sally Stigler, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Pound Stigler.—Karen Kellogg Stephen, RD #1 Box 74, Mehoopany PA 18629-9722.

ROSS: Seek birthdate, place, and parents for Joseph Ross who m. Susan McGill, daughter of David McGill, ca 1790, perhaps in Culpeper Co., VA.—Karen Kellogg d. ca 1806 in Nelson Co., KY, m. before 1790 to Sally Stigler, Stephen, RD #1 Box 74, Mehoopany PA 18629-9722.

HORN: Seek parents & ancestors of Frank M. Horn, believed place of birth to be Unicoi Co., TN, 5 June 1855, d. 14 Jan 1915, m. Ida McCracken.—Dorris Higgins-Jones, P O Box 187, Hartsga WA 30643.

BEARD-AVERY: Seeking origin, parents, siblings, and first wife of James Beard, Sr., b. 1776, who migrated with a caravan into Monroe Co. area, AL Territory, by 1817. Known children at the time were Zada (Saday) and Sarah. James m. 2) Agnes, b. 1802. Also need origin, parents, and siblings of Luke Avery, b. 1805, m. 1830 in Monroe Co., AL to Zada Beard, b. 1802, daughter of James.—Georgia Avery Sanders, 509 Orange Street, Troy AL 36081.

KING-MINCHEW: Seeking origin, parents, and siblings of Garie King, b. Sept 1801, probably in Darlington District, SC, d. Jan 1844 in Barbour Co., AL, m. Mary Winiford “Winn” Minchew, ca 1826.—Georgia A. Sanders, 509 Orange Street, Troy AL 36081.

ALEXANDER: Seeking link between George Washington Alexander, b. 31 July 1808 in TN, d. 22 Nov 1874 in Mulberry, Lincoln Co., TN, m. 1) Martha Davidson; and 2) Mary Jane Shores, and the Alexanders who signed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.—Mildred Greenstreet, 2650 E 45th St, Tulsa OK 74105-5152.

SHARP/SHARPE: Need parents of George Sharp(e), b. 1 Jan 1762 in VA, d. 3 Feb 1846 in KY, m. Elizabeth Ruddle/Ruddell on 24 Mar 1787 in VA.—S. K. Long, 3581 SW 16th Ct, Fort Lauderdale FL 33312-3528.


HUGHES-CHAMBERLAIN: Need info on Anthony Hughes, whose will was proved Oct 1763 in Lunenburg Co., VA, naming wife Elizabeth, also daughter Mary, wife of William Chamberlain. Anthony and Elizabeth Hughes also lived in Cumberland Co., VA. Who are parents of Anthony and Elizabeth, and of William Chamberlain?—Eileen T. Panowski, 722 Solar Rd NW, Albuquerque NM 87107-5746.

STRATTON-KENNADY/CANNACAY: Which Kennady did Ann Stratton marry to get the Kennady name? The marriage is ca 1774-1780, probably in VA. Ann is daughter of Henry and Sarah Hampton Stratton who m. 26 Dec 1753 in Goochland, VA. He is of Cumberland Co. This record is in the Douglas Register. Henry is on pp. 220-224 of A Book of Strattons, Vol. 1, by H. R. Stratton, 1908-1918, his forebears and land inheritances on pp. 213-224. Henry was in the naval service and Ann's marriage record could be in a port city. Need proof of Kennady name Ann Stratton m. She is named in her father's will, Bedford Co., VA, Dec 1799. Need Bible record, deed of gift, church record, baptism of child, etc., any proof DAR will accept. Stratton is Anglican; Kennady is Scot Presbyterian.—Eunice D. Watson, 4301 Far West Blvd, Austin TX 78731-2805, 512-345-3062.

COOK: Seeking parents and birthplace of Richard L. Cook, b. 1793 in VA, d. Apr 1863 in GA, m. Sarah R. Phillips of Orange Co., NC in 1814 and was Postmaster of Hillsborough, Orange Co., NC 1817 to 1832. He moved to Dalton, GA. Children: Nancy, m. William B. Cone; James, d. young; Susan, m. Samuel F. Dickinson; William L. (single); Julia Ann, m. William R. Berner, Sarah, m. John Uel Wright; and Thomas, killed in 1862 in Fredericksburg, VA.—Mary Dickerson, 1205 E Applegate Dr, Austin TX 78753-4007.


HARPER-COLAW: Seek info on parents/siblings of Sarah Harper, b. 1825, d. 1897, wife of George Colaw, Jr. Lived in Highland Co., VA.—Mrs. Lucille Rayhill, 1129 Sunland Road, Daytona Beach FL 32114-5906.

MORGAN: Seeking parents of Morgan Morgan, b. 10 Sept 1760 in VA, m. in 1783 in NC to Jane Boone, daughter of Edward Boone (brother of Daniel Boone) and Martha Bryan Boone. He moved to Feliciana Parish, LA in the early 1800s, d. 13 Mar 1833 in LA.—Rochelle Cochran, 31-605 Avenida Ximino, Cathedral City CA 92234.

THACKER: Seeking wife's name and other info on William Thacker, b. ca 1760 in VA, served in Amer. Rev. from VA. (Continued on page 295)
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Key to the Future Junior Luncheon!
Please join us in honoring your State and Division Outstanding Juniors at the Junior Luncheon! Monday, April 15, 1996 12:15-2:15 PM South American Room Capital Hilton. Reservations must be made by April 1, 1996. Send $30.00 check payable to Junior Membership Committee, NSDAR to Karen Montgomery, 1636 Ladd Road, Modesto, CA 95356-9741. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your ticket. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Junior Forum
The Junior Forum and Presentation of Awards will be held Wednesday, April 17, 1996 7:00-8:30 AM National Officers Club Assembly Room 2nd floor, Constitution Hall. We will present awards, answer your questions, listen to your suggestions and discuss the future. Donuts and coffee provided!

National Outstanding Junior Member
State and Division winners of the 1996 National Outstanding Junior Member Contest will be introduced on the Platform during Opening Night of the 105th Continental Congress, followed by the announcement of the Runner-up and National winners. Join us in recognizing the service and accomplishments of this dedicated group of DAR members.

National Junior Bazaar
Be sure to visit the Junior Bazaar during Congress to purchase Junior products and handcrafted items donated by Junior members. Don't miss the "Showcase of States"—quality items donated from each of the fifty states. Sales proceeds benefit specific programs and commitments at the DAR schools through the Helen Pouch Memorial fund.

National Junior Doll
The New Hampshire Juniors present Miss Sarah, named for Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, the daughter of a Revolutionary War soldier, and one of the most influential women in the 19th Century. The doll comes complete with period clothing, accessories, furniture, quilts, sampler, and a miniature portrait of Sarah Hale. Voices may be purchased during Congress for $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. Come visit Miss Sarah next to the Junior Bazaar!

Pages Event
Tour of Washington, D.C. on the Old Town Trolley followed by a light supper in DAR Banquet Hall. Tuesday, April 16, 1:45-6:00 PM All Pages invited to attend. Please use form contained in your Page packet to RSVP.
BEVERLY HILLS (California). Mayor Alexander of Beverly Hills gave a proclamation for Constitution Week to the Chapter. From left to right: Mrs. Ben Vega, Constitution Week Chairman, Mrs. Chas. Daubenberger, Regent, both of Rodeo de Las Aquas Chapter; Mayor Alexander and Mrs. Ed Fountain, Sr., Regent and Chairman of Constitution week, Beverly Hills Chapter.

SCOTCTOWN (Beaverdam, VA) held its annual “Christmas in August” program August 24, 1995 at its log cabin, Church Quarter. This is the chapter’s yearly fund raiser for the maintenance of its 18th century cabin. Highlights of the meeting included a reading by Mrs. Lillian Bolton of “The Unpublished Adventures of Santa Claus” by Ogden Nash. She discovered this gem in a 1962 issue of Family Circle magazine while cleaning her attic.

Another highlight of the meeting was the chapter’s celebration of the 175th birthday of Susan B. Anthony and the 75th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, named after her, that gave women the right to vote. Chapter and C.A.R. members dressed in late 1890s and early 1900s costumes gave a pantomime skit of her life and accomplishments. At one stage of the skit she wore “bloomers.” Signs depicting “Women’s Suffrage,” “We Want the Vote” and other props, such as an antique typewriter and Susan B. Anthony coins were used.

The skit was video taped for the “Best Programs” contest by Mrs. Esther Dav. Mrs. “T” Green portrayed Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Carole Saunders-Morehead as her best friend, Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Mrs. Green’s children portrayed the school children and C.A.R. member Donna LaVoie was the newspaper boy. The protest marchers were Mrs. Lillian Bolton, Mrs. Christine Lowery and Mrs. Betty Knesbe. Members of the chapter participated as hecklers and as petition signers. Mrs. Louise Johnson was the narrator and author of the original skit.—Louise B. Johnson

Our meeting programs ranged in content from tours through the Denver Police Horse Barn to visits from famous characters from the past: Thomas Jefferson, Abigail Adams, and Buffalo Bill. Colorado’s DAR Centennial Year of 1995 also brought the twentieth anniversary of Mount Rosa’s organization. It was royally celebrated with a luncheon at Weshtire Inn, Denver. State Regent Doda White was our guest and received $100 for her Regent’s Project in the form of a “garden” of posies, each flower holding a $10 bill, as a bow to her Centennial Administration.

A large attendance proved the need for the genealogical workshop sponsored by Mount Rosa in November 1994, held at Castlewood Library. Lineage Research Chairman Barbara Brown and her assistants spent five hours that afternoon helping to find those elusive ancestors for the public. Several attendees followed up with eventual membership in Mount Rosa.

Mount Rosa has had an influx of new members lately, and we welcome them all with a yearbook, a silk American Beauty rose and a hug. This is a happy chapter, one that enjoys a bit of fun and yet puts our DAR objectives in first place. In evidence, we have once more reached Gold Honor Roll status, the only level we have accomplished in our 20 years. We are now 133 members strong, starting from 22 members at organization.—Mary Limke

PELICAN (Shreveport, LA). A new standard was set on 8 August 1995 when the first Supplemental Workshop in this area was held. Pelican, Francis Rebecca Harrison, Caddo and Shreveport Chapters joined forces to host this event.

This workshop was a success from the start—36 members from six chapters met at Magale Library, Shreveport. Mrs. Margery Wright, Pelican Chapter Regent, made the opening comments. Following brief introductions by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Mary Elisabeth Sanders, former State Officer, instructed on supplemental application procedures. Upon completion of Mrs. Sanders’ class, the Supplemental Applications were completed.

Pelican Chapter (Shreveport, Louisiana) Junior Membership Chairman Mrs. Brett Spivy hosted a Star-Spangled Style Show and luncheon, August 19, 1995, at the Southern Trace Country Club. At this gala occasion, twenty-one DAR STARs modeled.
In addition to back to school fashions for the youngsters, there were autumn fashions ranging from sports wear, career outfits, and fashions for the mature ladies. A demonstration using accessories to stretch a wardrobe was given. Twenty door prizes added to the festivities.

Proceeds bought Christmas gifts for the patients at the Overton Brooks Hospital for Veterans and benefited the de la Houssaye Memorial Fund for Outstanding Junior Travel Fundep

VENANGO (Franklin, PA) celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary at a festive luncheon on September 14, 1995 with members from seven chapters attending. Guests of honor were Barbara Reed, State Corresponding Secretary, and Cynthia Sweeney, Northwest District Director.

Certificates of forty-year membership were given to Elizabeth Heeter Dotterer and Joan Search Hanson and fourteen certificates to members of more than twenty-five years standing.

Coinciding with Franklin's two-hundredth birthday, this has been a banner year for the chapter. We participated in the Fourth of July parade with a beautifully-decorated float depicting the changes in DAR over the past century and had two storefront displays showing the many ways in which DAR serves and our pride in our ancestors who served.

MUSCATATUCK (North Vernon, IN) placed a marker at the grave of Robert Watson. Watson's life. Watson was born in Pennsylvania in 1744, and by 1816 had moved with his family of nine children to Paris, Jennings Co., Indiana. They moved from Shelby Co. KY. He lived with his daughter, Jane Watson, who had married Captain Samuel Graham at Paris.

The soldier was an Indian fighter even before he joined Col. Archibald Lochry and was to meet George Rogers Clark at Pittsburgh but missed him so they headed to Louisville, called Corn Island then.

The officers were unaware that the Indians were following them as they drifted down the Ohio River. The Rangers were attacked when they went ashore at Laughery Creek near what is now Aurora. Col. Lochry and several leaders were killed and others taken to Canada as prisoners to be ransomed later. Watson's name appears on the memorial stone near Aurora commemorating the battle.

The Muscatatuck worked with Harold Picket of the Picket Funeral Home in getting the stone for Robert Watson. Jim Pickett set the stone and Marcella Pickett Templeton assisted with the services and recorded the event on film.

MAJOR JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD (Bloomfield, NJ) marked the grave of Martha Jacox as the wife of a Revolutionary War soldier. Loyola Thielbar Vuolo recently located the tombstone of her maternal ancestor in a small private cemetery in Clarkstown, NY. The inscription on the red stone reads: "In memory of MARTHA, wife of Bowers Jacox, who departed this life February 15, 1822. Aged 72 Years & 6 Months."

Mrs. Vuolo provided an officially-approved DAR bronze marker inscribed: "Wife of a Revolutionary Soldier Bowers Jacox - 1749-1822 - Placed by Maj. Jos. Bloomfield Chapter DAR." Bowers Jacox served during the war as a corporal with the Fourth Regiment, Orange County Militia. At the time he and Martha lived in Warwick, NY. According to his pension papers Bowers fought the British at the battles of Long Island and White Plains, retreated with Washington, confronted Indians at Coshecton, guarded prisoners in Easttown, Pennsylvania and was at Valley Forge. He also worked building Fort Putnam and Fort Montgomery, "where he was at the battle when the fort was taken." Records exist which state the militia was called out repeatedly and on such short notice that the men were almost "Minute Men."

After HODARs Pat Vuolo and Glenn Schuessler used the tools they had providently brought along to secure the marker, Mrs. Vuolo, former Chapter Regent, conducted a brief DAR ceremony. Daughter Agnes Vuolo placed a flag before the tombstone while her sister Lorrie Vuolo Schuessler helped her young daughter put white flowers on the grave of Kimberly's great, great, great, great grandmother.

Other chapter members and family who descend from Martha and Bowers Jacox are June Thielbar Westcott and her daughter Anita Westcott Magatti.

PATRIOTS (Highlands County, FL) held its 1995 FSS-DAR Fall Forum at the Radisson Hotel, Orlando, on Sept. 22nd and 23rd, 1995.

Mrs. John R. Frey, Jr., Florida Second Vice Regent, of Patriots Chapter, was General Chairman, Mrs. David Fleming, of Patriots Chapter was Fall Forum Chairman, and Ann Moore was her Co-Chairman. Hostess Chapter Regents included Mrs. Carolyn Hargrove, Patriots Chapter.

For two days prior to the scheduled Forum meetings there was an NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Training Workshop held at the hotel. This was conducted by Rose T. Mulville and Orva Clubb, DAR Genealogists.

The theme of the Forum was the Caladium. Lake Placid growers helped out with many beautiful plants and packages of bulbs for planting. Ceramic caladium leaves made by Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Moore were given to dignitaries as a memento of the Forum. Ditty bags containing calendars, tablets, pens, key chains as well as information about the Lake Placid area were distributed to everyone at the time of registration.

Packages of bulbs were laid at each place when the Caladium Luncheon was held on Saturday, as well as jars of jelly which carried a card with a fossil mounted on it. At this luncheon all members who were Veterans introduced themselves and told which branch of the service they had been in and what their rank and jobs were. This was the conclusion of the two-year celebration of the ending of World War II. Mrs. Martha Clements was the State chairman of the two year program. —Ann H. Moore

GUADALAJARA (Mexico).

On Sunday, September 3, 1995 approximately 150 people gathered in an ecumenical service to commemorate the end of World War II. The event, called "Lest We Forget," was coordinated by the Guadalajara Chapter, under the guidance of Chapter Regent, Florence Michaloski.

The program began with the presentation of the Colors by the members of American Legion Post #7, Color Guard, and Camino Real Society, C.A.R. members, Audrey and Colin Peden. Serving as Scripture readers for the service were Mrs. Gabriel Saavedra, Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. David Peden, Vice President General, and Mrs. Hal Shambach, Chapter Registrar. Chapter member, Mrs. Maria Ramos, sang "Panis Anglicus" during communion. The service ended with prayers offered in English, Dutch, Japanese, and a Kaddish offered in Hebrew by the Honorary Consul of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

The program closed with remarks by the United States Consul General, the Honorary Consul of Canada, and the Mayor of Chapala. Following the playing of Taps, the Colors were retired, and the solemn, yet touching service ended. Many of those attending expressed their appreciation to the members of the chapter for having such a dignified service.—Isabel Peden
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The Veterans Home was founded in 1884 to serve the social and medical needs of veterans of the Civil War. Today, the mission of the Home is to provide long term residential care for men and women veterans. The Home which serves 1,200 residents combines the amenities of small-town living with a professional health care center. There are five levels of high quality health care available: Domiciliary, Licensed Residential, Intermediate, Skilled Nursing, and Acute. A special restorative care program helps residents resume a more independent way of living.

California State Society NSDAR, District II

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Dedicated in 1934, the Medical Center is a 344-bed acute general medical and surgical center located at the Golden Gate, the entrance to San Francisco Bay. It provides primary, secondary, and tertiary care in all major diagnostic and treatment specialties, and is affiliated with the University of California at San Francisco. Located within the city of San Francisco, the Medical Center is known not only for patient care, teaching, and research excellence, but also for its picturesque and historic location.

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Vineyard Trails
The Outpatient Clinic opened in 1992 to serve veterans in Northern California. Between 200 and 300 patients are treated each day. The clinic is convenient to an area which includes Redding, Weaverville, Grass Valley, Concord, Sacramento, and Oakland. The new Martinez Nursing Home Care Unit is scheduled to open in April of 1996 and will have 120 beds consisting of 90 nursing home beds and 30 geropsychiatric beds. The one story structure will have private and semi-private rooms with a home-like environment.

California State Society NSDAR, District IV

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The Center opened in 1950 and is located in the San Joaquin Valley. The 251-bed Fresno VAMC (including 60 nursing home care beds) is affiliated with the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine. In 1994 it provided medical, psychiatric, and surgical services for 130,000 outpatients and 4,085 inpatient admissions. The hospital’s programs include special clinics for ex-prisoners of war, women veterans, those who may have been contaminated by Agent Orange, ionization and radiation, or contracted maladies associated with service in the Persian Gulf War.

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Member Chapters

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The 1,264-bed Palo Alto Health Care System is one of the largest and most complex VA facilities. It has three divisions, the main campus in Palo Alto, a second close by in Menlo Park and the third forty miles away in Livermore. Affiliation with the Stanford University School of Medicine has helped make the center a leader in research which focuses on aging, Alzheimer's Disease, cancer, spinal cord regeneration and schizophrenia. The Research Center is also studying ways technology and engineering can assist the disabled.

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CALIFORNIA SALUTES

VA Outpatient Clinic, Santa Barbara

The Santa Barbara VA Outpatient Clinic provides services to eligible veterans residing in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo counties. It opened 15 years ago and provides care to 800 patients a month. The services available include routine outpatient medical care and specialty clinics. These clinics focus on cardiac testing, mental health, diabetes, hypertension, eye care, dermatology, audiology, pulmonary function, and “Quit Smoking”. Social Work Services assistance and a Veterans Benefit Counselor are also available.

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CALIFORNIA SALUTES

Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Sepulveda

The Sepulveda VA Medical Center is a comprehensive ambulatory care and extended care, education and research facility. It is affiliated with the UCLA School of Medicine. It is the site of a regional pilot program known as PACE (Pilot Ambulatory Care and Education) which attained national recognition. Every patient is assigned to a primary care team and has one provider who coordinates all care. The teams can consult qualified subspecialists. Sepulveda takes pride in providing patient-focused care.

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The West Los Angeles VA Medical Center was founded in 1888 as the Pacific Branch of the Old Soldiers and Sailors Home. Today medical care for the 1.5 million veterans residing in the primary service area is provided in the center's two divisions: Brentwood, which provides a full spectrum of psychiatric care, and Wadsworth, which provides a comprehensive array of medical-surgical treatment and diagnostic services. The Domiciliary provides continuing medical care in a therapeutic institutional environment and two 120-bed units comprise the VA Nursing Home Care Program. The center has an extensive ambulatory care program at both divisions.

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To meet the needs of Southern California veterans, the State has built a Veterans Home in Barstow. The home, all single story buildings, opened in January 1996. It consists of four domiciliary (Independent Living) buildings, which will accommodate a total of 220 residents. The main building incorporates the health care and administrative areas, the main dining room, and other facilities. This building also contains units for 180 residents in Skilled Nursing and Intermediate Care.

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Jerry L. Pettis Memorial VA Medical Center, Loma Linda

The Medical Center opened its doors for the first time in December 1977. The 285-bed Medical Center provides acute medical, surgical, neurological, and psychiatric care as well as rehabilitative nursing home care in a 120-bed Nursing Home Care unit to eligible veterans. In 1994 over 198,000 outpatient visits were made to the facility's ambulatory care clinics in medicine, surgery, dentistry, and psychiatry. Major research programs in osteoporosis, AIDS, electromagnetic fields, and sleep disorders have established this Medical Center as an emerging center of excellence enjoying international recognition.

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The VA Medical Center in Long Beach is one of the largest, most diversified tertiary health care providers in the United States. It is a major VA health care resource and is recognized for its inpatient programs, including: Medicine, Surgery, Psychiatry, Spinal Cord Injury, Rehabilitation Medicine, Dentistry, and Neurology. Extended care programs include: Intermediate Medicine, Hospital Based Home Care, and a 180-bed Nursing Home Care Unit. Over 300,000 visits are made annually to the Medical Center for ambulatory care, which is provided in 100 health care specialties.

California State Society NSDAR, District XIII

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Member Chapters

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Completed in 1972, the San Diego VA Medical Center is a 417-bed tertiary care center providing comprehensive health care. Along with the Mission Valley Outpatient Center, there are over 250,000 outpatient and 8,000 inpatient visits each year. Through education and research it delivers innovative, modern health care in areas such as managed care, geriatrics, spinal cord injury, and substance abuse. Over 2,000 employees and 800 volunteers serve with excellence and strive to exceed the expectations of the patients.

California State Society NSDAR, District XIV

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California pitches in to volunteer and serve!

The DAR Service for Veteran Patients Chairman Christine Gentry has compiled a year’s data for California Daughters.

It was another year of dedication for our members. The Chapters served 21 veterans facilities. Performing routine tasks, giving comforting attention, and making holidays special occasions 410 women gave 17,831 hours. Donations included $51,105 in cash, books, magazines, comfort items, gifts and food. Cancelled stamps weighed in at 3,280 ounces.

Cahuilla Chapter made 130 lap robes. Rancho Purisima Chapter gave clothing worth over $17,000. Veterans can learn ceramics in classes planned by Caymus Chapter. Vineyard Trails Chapter held a “Pajama Party” to provide pajamas for the veterans in the Yountville Home.

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Pictured with her two daughters left to right

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Jo Andress accepts, on behalf of the Havasu Chapter, the Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce's 1995 Organization of the Year Award from Mr. Gerald Ernst, Chamber President.

Commemorating Our Great Nation's Past

Mr. Dwight Cunningham, World War II Veteran, Pearl Harbor and D-Day Survivor, being honored at a Havasu Chapter National Defense Luncheon. Pictured with Mr. Cunningham are Mrs. James S. Henderson, Honorary Chapter Regent (left), and Mrs. Clyde A. Andress.

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Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150: verses 3 & 6

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A Suzanne Golden Memorial Fund has been established by the Colorado State Society, NSDAR to produce guided tour brochures of the Smoky Hill Trail which will be made available to school children and the public at Cherry Creek State Park as well as through the DAR. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Mary Lou O’Donnell, P.O. Box 2680, Evergreen, CO 80437-2680.

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