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In the early morning hours of April 19, 1775, Samuel Adams and John Hancock, along with other troops, awaited the arrival of British troops in Lexington, Massachusetts. Captain John Parker’s company of Minute Men were ready as the British approached. As the first shots were fired, and the troops prepared to face the advancing Redcoats, Captain Parker said to his men, “Stand your ground. Don’t fire unless fired upon. But if they mean to have a war, let it begin here.”

The Captain Parker Statue, known as the “Minuteman,” was the creation of Boston sculptor Henry Hudson Kitson. It was made possible by a bequest from the will of Francis B. Hayes and dedicated on April 19, 1900. This world famous statue, featured on the cover with the Line of March for the Battle, still stands as a symbol of America’s Freedom. For this reason (as well as the weather) the National Society changed its Bylaws in 1903 so that the meeting date for the Continental Congress would be the week of April 19th.

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SERVICE TO NSDAR

Rose Magruder (right) completed 20 years of service and received an engraved pen set; 25 years for Bertha Hale who received an engraved jewelry chest. Not pictured: Elizabeth Schmidt, 25 years.

Above (left to right): Eleanor Merica, Debbie Pawlak, Hazel Kreinheder and Cindy Rummel completed 15 years and received an engraved photo album.

Right: 5-year recipients were Janie Do, Jennifer McClain, Nga Ha and Brenda Newell who received engraved letter openers.

Below (left to right) are pictured the 10-year employees who received an engraved paper weight: Bebe Mitz, Jean Strahan, Nancy Tuckhorn, Marge Garey and Phyllis Cox. Second row: Alan Lewis.

During the February meeting of the National Board of Management, Service Awards were presented to Staff Members who had completed 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service to the National Society. The ceremony, attended by the National Officers and Staff, was conducted by Mrs. Dale Love, First Vice President General and Personnel Chairman. Mrs. Kemper presented the Awards.
My dear Daughters,

We look forward to greeting many of you as you arrive in Washington for the 106th Continental Congress. Those of you who will remain at home and attend your chapter meetings need to know how much we will miss you. There is so much work involved in Continental Congress, it seems a pity that every Daughter cannot come and enjoy the reports, seminars, programs, luncheons, dinners, teas and banquets. You can, however, look forward to a full report from the delegates when they return home.

Let me say "thank you" for all the volunteer service you have given. It will be reported at the Continental Congress and we can all be proud of our spirit of giving in "providing education" to all.

The Employees Service Awards meeting was held in early February to honor those men and women who have served five or more years here in the national headquarters. Lovely gifts were presented and glowing words of praise were spoken. It was a time of recognition and a time for expressing appreciation for their loyal service to DAR. The Employee of the Month award continues to recognize exemplary service by outstanding personnel. We have emphasized service with a smile and a happy attitude. We hope you have had positive responses when you have called or visited the offices in Washington.

By the time you read this message your President General will have traveled many miles visiting state conferences. Beginning on February 13 and ending on March 29 at 9:30 p.m., she will have visited Mexico and nine states. This travel schedule takes the President General away from the national headquarters for the entire month of March preceding Continental Congress. Her time in the office is critical to expediting the renovation work in Constitution Hall, planning the details of Continental Congress and attending to the normal flow of business. There must be a better way! We have a Task Force working on the official travel schedule of the President General. Its aim is to simplify scheduling and provide for efficiency in time and expense. Some excellent ideas are being explored and hopefully a plan will be forthcoming which will help all future administrations meet the expectations of the President General's official visit to the states.

April is the month for showers and flowers. We here at the national headquarters have the happy faces of pansies blooming in flower beds all around our buildings. Spring is here!

Faithfully,

[Signature]

Dorla Eaton Kemper
Twelve stamps were issued to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth. The designs, portraying him at various periods of his life, are all taken from famous paintings, drawings or sculpture which were completed during his lifetime.

Historical research takes many forms. Many members of patriotic organizations reveal history through researching their ancestors. I have been a witness to that endeavor and find it both fascinating and personally rewarding. Some of us however, have slightly different interests and pursue history through other avenues. I am what could be called a postal historian. I collect old letters from our past, not purely for their historical content but for their postal significance.

I was recently in Austin, Texas, where I attended the Texas Old Book and Paper Collectible Show, where I acquired four old letters to add to my collection. The letters were sent in support of former revolutionary soldiers for claims, certificates and other government or state benefits. The more that I read them, the more historical they became. Here in my hand were documents supporting service to our nation over 220 years ago. Quickly, the postal significance became a secondary concern to me. Why not share them with an organization whose purpose is to honor, research and preserve our revolutionary heritage? And even with this, a little tutorial in postal history might be a good thing.

These items take the form of folded stampless letters. Letters were sent without stamps, as we now know them, until 1847, when the first U.S. postage stamps were issued. Even after 1847, stampless letters were common because the Post Office Department did not issue stamps to all post offices. Only after January 1, 1856 were stamps mandatory. The early letters were simply folded letter sheets; folded and sealed with wax for purposes of safety and security. Envelopes were not invented until about the middle of the 19th century. The examples shown here have
been re-folded and returned to their original mailing configuration. One example is shown in full in order to reveal the research that was conducted regarding the claim.

There are generally two types of postmarks that we find during this period. One of the most common is the circular date stamp, a close relative to the postmark of today. Provided the post office generated enough revenue, the Post Office Department would provide a hand stamp for the post office. Although the circular marks are the most common, other shapes were used during the period. Ovals, boxes, straight lines, and many other vanities were used and are usually more sought after by collectors of this material. For smaller post offices, where the volume of revenue was small, the postmaster had to buy his own hand stamp or cancel the letter in manuscript. There are termed manuscript postmarks. Three of the letters shown here are manuscript postmarked stampless covers.

The rates for letters were established by various postal laws, mostly based on distance the letter had to travel. Most of the rates are due rates; that’s right, the recipient had to pay the fee for the letter at its destination. If the sender wanted to be sure that the recipient got the letter, the fee could be pre-paid at the point of mailing. In these cases, the postmaster either wrote “Paid” on the letter along with the fee or he had a handstamp that he used for the same purpose. Some individuals, due to their current or former position had free franking privileges. All they had to do was to write “Free” or “On Public Service” and the postage was free. They also had to sign the face of the letter with their signature and sometimes with their title. These are, of course, highly collectible.

Here are the four letters exactly as they were written with commentary to explain the markings.

Letter number one is postmarked Norwich VT October 31, 1837 and was sent to the Comptroller’s Office in Hartford Conn. The sender wanted to be certain of its arrival and paid the postal rate of 18 3/4 cents.

Dear Sir I enclose three dollars, & wish you to send me a certificate of the Service of Samuel Pool. Please say also whether there is any evidence of the service of Caleb West in 1778 in Capt Robinson’s company (probably Militia).

Respectfully Yours
Ira Davis

The letter was reviewed, action was taken and placed in a vertical file with the following note:

Samuel Pool & Caleb West by Ira Davis 1837.

You can see exactly what action was taken by the Comptroller’s Office based on the annotations on the letter which is shown in its entirety. A certificate was issued as requested based on documentation contained in ledgers of the officers under which the soldier actually served.
Norwich Oct 30 1834

I do this to return three dollars, & wish you to send me a certificate of the services of Samuel Pool.

Please say also whether there is any evidence of the services of Caleb West in 1775 in Gold Robinson's company (probably unlikely).

Respectfully yours,

Ben Davis

Write Nov 10 for information
Sent a certificate of 7 mo 1 days service Nov 15
of Mr. Poole's service

Capt Joseph Eliott Pay Roll in 1775
Service 7 mo 1 day

Caleb West

Capt Elijah Stedman A 200d

Capt Elijah Robinson Stedman A 209d as do barracks Recs 92 No 43 - 94 No 17 - 95 No 16

Capt James Robinson barracks Recs 92 No 44 - 93 No 28

Capt Abner Robinson barracks Recs 92 No 20 + 106

Capt Jared Robinson barracks Recs 96 No 36

Certificate sent Nov 16

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Letter number two is postmarked Chaumont NY, March 29, 1930 and was sent to L. Catlin Esq., Comptroller at Hartford, Conn. The sender wanted to leave no doubt about Mr. Catlin getting this letter, so he paid the fee of 10 cents at the time of mailing. The following transcription of the letter is provided:

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Chaumont Jefferson County, NY
Mch 29, 1830

L. Catlin, Esq.
Comptroller, Hartford Conn.

Sir, my father Aschippus Blodget was a native of Salisbury Connt. he enlisted in the first of the war and went to Quebec under Arnold. He afterward enlisted and was made a Quarter Master and Served during the war. Now will you Examine and let me know if my Fathers name can be found at the close of the war as Quarter Master if so I will send you money for a Certificate.

Your Obt Servant
Truman Blodget
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The letter was reviewed and placed in a vertical file with the following note:

Truman Blodgett for Archippus Blodgett Search made not on Line or their Books Answered May 10th If he wants further search send 1 Doa (This note does not mean that he did not serve. Many records were missing, some records were never kept; some that were kept were never turned in.)
Letter number three is not postmarked although the letter is datelined Danbury August 7, 1832. The letter is from Danbury CT. How do I know? Because I looked up the writer on the 1830 Census Index CD and found Rueben Booth listed in Danbury, Fairfield County, CT. See, you can mix both postal history and genealogy. The letter went through the postal service as the manuscript Paid 10 appears on the letter, telling us that the sender pre-paid the 10 cent postage rate. The letter went to Hon. E. Phelps, Comptroller in Hartford. The following transcript of this letter is provided:

**Danbury August 7th 1832**

Dr Sir, I Sincerely thank you for the information you indicated on yours of the 8th. I shall probably have occasion to apply to you for certificates, on behalf of several of the Applicants. At present, I know but one of whose case I have charge who will require it. All the rest have Succeeded or otherwise knowing their services in Many cases have been Sent to Washington. But as considering the fact of the existence of the Documents you mention in your letter, the Secretary of War may send back the papers and require Certificates from you.

The applicant to whom I refer as requiring your Certificate in Nathan Buckley, who Served in Col. Waterburys Regiment in 1775, in Capt. Dismonds Company. He has not been able to find any Witness to prove his service. His name will undoubtedly be found on the payroll of that Company: and I have to request of you to Send me evidence of the fact by mail as soon as may be convenient to you.

Either a Certificate or copy, or an affidavit.

You will please make it in Such form as you adopt in other cases. Please send me your bill of the expenses & for your trouble and I will pay it.

Yours truly
Ruben Booth

The letter was reviewed and placed in a vertical file with the following note:

Ruben Booth answ'd
Fairfield, Conn. Red Circular Date Stamp Red PAID, 12 1/2 cent over 10 cent rate January 11, 1838

The fourth letter is postmarked FAIRFIELD CONN with a red circular date stamp. The posting date is Jan 11, 1838. The sender pre-paid 12 1/2 cent rate and the postmaster stamped the word “PAID” on the letter. The postmaster at first was using a 10 cent rate, but he crossed it out and charged 12 1/2 cents. The following transcript of this letter is provided:

Danbury  Jan 11th 1838

Sir,

We shall prove that Trowbridge the husband of the applicant was known by both the Christian names Billy & William, and wish the Certificate therefore, to embrace all that appears on the Books on your office, relating to the Service of both- As yours of the 8th was handed to me after Mr. Fenn had left town, I send by mail. It is hoped Mr. Fenn will call on you on Tuesday next but if he does not will thank you to prepare the Certificate, and send to his quarters.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Reuben Booth

There are no other marks or notes on the letter.

What we see here are attempts by the veterans, their spouses and children to validate the service of their revolutionary patriot. Many of these types of letters can be seen in the files pertaining to Revolutionary Pension Applications on rolls of microfilm from the National Archives. Much was at stake during the post war period when times were tough. Often it was not the patriot but the surviving family members who were petitioning. The next time you review pension applications, don’t forget to look at the postal markings. It’s part of our history too.
I am delighted to be here today to share in your celebration of the 265th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the first President of the United States.

To begin, I confess that this talk probably should have been called something else instead of "Is the United States Still a Melting Pot?" Since the title was given before the speech was written, by the time I knew exactly what I was going to say, it was too late to change it! A more appropriate title might have been "National Defense Problems Foreseen by George Washington."

Over the years, it has been my pleasure to be with you a number of times as you have honored the memory of the man whom we know as "The Father of Our Country." Each time I have marvelled that the speaker has been able to find something "new" to say about this great man's life, his character and his influence on future generations.

Today, I have chosen to discuss with you two continuing National Defense problems whose origins date from the period beginning shortly after the end of the Revolutionary War and running through the eight years which made up George Washington's two terms as President of the United States. It is clear from his words as recorded in various documents that these two were among the concerns which occupied George Washington's thoughts.

One has only to read President Washington's Farewell Address, written in 1796, to be assured that he recognized the numerous problems which still confronted the new nation, however, as indicated earlier, for the moment, we will confine ourselves to just two. The first is the matter of adequate military preparedness for this country.

Speaking in his first annual address to both Houses of Congress, on January 8, 1790, President George Washington said:

"Among the many interesting objects, which will engage your attention, that of providing for the common defense will merit particular regard. To be prepared for War is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."

Thus, in his own words, we see this great leader's views on a subject which is always with us. Throughout history, no sooner has this country won a war than certain segments of the population and of the government have begun to call for cuts in military spending, repeatedly leaving the country vulnerable to the whims of whichever foreign dictator should next decide to exploit our weakness.

At this point, it is far too soon to tell what the coming four years will bring to this country in the area of National Defense, but deep cuts in defense spending, repeatedly leaving the country vulnerable to the whims of whichever foreign dictator should next decide to exploit our weakness.

Reports show that cuts made in defense employment have been so deep that Postal Service employment now exceeds civilian Department of Defense employment for the first time since before World War II. Nine out of ten of the federal jobs eliminated over the past four years were military.

The downsizing of the various branches of the military and also of the National Guard, at a time when the members of the National Guard are being called up for service overseas, as in the case of the Danville, Virginia Unit called up just a few weeks ago, is extremely troubling.

Our Naval force has been cut drastically from nearly 600 ships in the early 1980s to approximately half that number currently.

Unfortunately, spending on military technology is likewise inadequate and our aircraft are sometimes older than the young men and women assigned to fly them. In addition, military housing is dilapidated and about 15,000 enlisted personnel are on food stamps.

If emergencies requiring military action were to erupt in several areas at the same time, would we have sufficient forces and equipment to respond?

Although it has long been the informed position of the military that the United States should be prepared to defend itself on at least two fronts at all times, a comprehensive review of U.S. defense policy to be undertaken within the next year, is expected to consider whether to abandon this requirement.

One of my most vivid childhood memories dates from the time shortly before the United States was drawn into the Second World War. No doubt, my father's extremely colorful language in referring to those responsible for helping...
to disarm the United States in the years following the First World War contributed to my lasting impressions of his views on the subject! I don't plan to quote him, but, he spoke both from the vantage point of personal experience, having served in World War I, as well as from the viewpoint of a concerned parent of two sons, who did indeed go on to serve in World War II just as he had known they would.

In summing up my thoughts on military preparedness which was seen as a necessity by George Washington, my question to you would have to be, are we busily repeating past mistakes?

A second potential, ultimately to become a continuing, National Defense problem, of which George Washington himself was cognizant as early as 1785, is the subject upon which we will concentrate this afternoon.

Just four years after the British surrender at Yorktown, there was a proposal to allow English immigrants to settle together in an enclave beyond the established settlements along the East Coast.

As we learn in the following quotation found in Matthew Spalding's article "From Pluribus to Unum: Immigration and the Founding Fathers," from the Winter 1994 issue of Policy Review, George Washington did not think this was a sound idea. Spalding wrote:

"There is an American tradition of worrying about these immigrant enclaves that goes back at least to George Washington. In 1785, he [George Washington] objected to the organized importation of English immigrants to form buffer settlements on the frontier, arguing that their foreign allegiance might survive precisely because they were 'detached and unmixed with citizens of different sentiments...'. Almost a century later, in 1874, a proposal to reserve western land for communities of German-speaking Mennonites was rejected by Congress on similar grounds."

Although Patrick Henry and many other Founding Fathers, favored immigration as a means of populating the vast expanses of the new country, Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton shared George Washington's wariness of letting in too many newcomers.

In recent weeks, I have been intrigued by the many terms now being used to describe the makeup of the people of the United States and by how the face of America has been changing as a result of massive immigration, both legal and illegal, especially in the years from 1965 to the present.

It was this fascination which led me originally to give my remarks for this afternoon the rather strange title: "IS THE UNITED STATES STILL A MELTING POT?"

Whether or not the term still applies may be in question but, we are all familiar with the concept of the United States as a "melting pot." In fact, this term is of sufficiently wide usage to rate a place in the Oxford American Dictionary with the definition of "a place or situation where things are being mixed or reconstructed, the United States was thought of as a melting pot for all the peoples of the world."

Checking Webster's New Twentieth Century Dictionary, unabridged, 2nd edition, 1973 gives us the following definition: "A country, place, etc., in which immigrants of various nationalities and races are assimilated."

Early in January of this year, I chanced upon a talk program on TV in which several of the young immigrants who were participants enthusiastically said that they thought the United States was like a "Salad Bowl" with chunks of people of various nationalities retaining the culture and customs, and perhaps the languages, of the countries from which they came thereby contributing to the diversity of the United States.

Shortly thereafter, I read a newspaper article in which this country was spoken of as a quilt made up of groups of people who had immigrated to the United States bringing with them many distinct characteristics from their native lands—characteristics which they retain intentionally and which they emphasize by referring to themselves as what we have come to know as hyphenated Americans, for example, as French-Americans, Asian-Americans, German-Americans, etc.

There are a great many factors which are contributing to the slowing down of the assimilation of recent arrivals to this country. The celebration of multicultural diversity is but one. It would seem that, in addition, many of those now
coming here as new immigrants really do not want to "melt" or to be assimilated into our American culture. In addition, the sheer numbers of immigrants arriving complicate the situation. In the last few years we have been accepting almost one half of all of the legal immigrants coming from undeveloped to developed world countries. The U.S. is now the third most populous country on earth, after China and India.

Before we proceed, let me say that we are all in a sense immigrants, or descendants of immigrants, and one of the services rendered by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in which we are all most justly proud, is our work in the field of Americanism. The part played by the DAR at Ellis Island has been documented and applauded throughout the years. We continue to work with Naturalization classes and Courts to promote the Americanization of new immigrants in every way possible. Never has the need for this service been more apparent than now! Our public schools, inundated with the non-English speaking children of both legal and illegal immigrants, are emphasizing bilingual education and at the same time promoting multiculturalism. Clearly, there is a crying need for a return to teaching that requires the mastery of the English language and actively promotes Americanism and the assimilation of newcomers. Unfortunately, it has become extremely unpopular to call for the national cultural unity our country so desperately needs.

Whereas in years gone by, the new immigrant might well speak his native language in his own home, he needed to learn English in order to make his way successfully in his new country. His children quickly learned English in the schools and he needed to know enough to understand the teachers, to pass his citizenship exams when he decided to become a naturalized citizen and to do business and to vote. Allowing non-English speaking people to vote by providing ballots in multiple languages is an election official's nightmare. What happened to the requirement that an applicant for citizenship must understand the English language?

One of the most patriotic Americans I know, is my oldest brother's wife, a Naturalized citizen, who came to this country in 1949 as his lovely young Dutch War Bride, eager to learn American ways and customs and to become an American citizen. She was highly proficient in English, having been a translator, but had she not been, learning English would have been her first objective. How much better off this country would be if all immigrants arrived with her outlook!

Peter Brimelow, author of a 1995 book, Alien Nation, in which he explains the many reasons why he believes this country is facing an immigration disaster, details the ebb and flow in the number of legal immigrants throughout the history of this country, mentioning periods of extremely high immigration interspersed with lulls in the numbers of newcomers allowing time for assimilation and Americanization. He goes on to point out that immigration policy changed radically in the 1920's with the passage of legislation which set up quotas for those wishing to immigrate, according to the national origin of people already in this country, with a total numerical limit of 150,000 immigrants per year.

For the next few decades, this national origin quota system, which became effective in 1929, resulted in low numbers of people being allowed to immigrate. The Depression Years of the 1930s also contributed to low or perhaps even negative immigrant totals for some years.

Provisions of the 1965 Immigration Act and of subsequent laws have done much to change the face of America. Under this legislation, instead of the old quota system, each country whether large or small, is allowed the same number of immigrants. Emphasis is now on family reunification. Those granted asylum or refugee status are not counted, and receive certain benefits for a period of time. For a variety of reasons, since the 1965 Immigration Act, immigrants to the United States have come predominately from the Third World, and due to their different language and cultural backgrounds, have proved to be far more difficult to assimilate.

Although both political parties now speak of welfare reform and a bill was enacted and signed last year resulting in some progress being made toward putting people to work—thus removing them from the welfare rolls—this country remains, in many ways, a WELFARE STATE. The availability of so-called entitlements and benefits in this country, whether earned by the recipient or not, has been a drawing card to those wishing to better their lot.

Failure by citizen or legal immigrant sponsors to provide the promised financial support for their many relatives, who have come to this country with little in the way of resources or work skills, too often causes these relatives to end up on the welfare rolls. Far too many elderly parents of recent legal immigrants have come here and quickly "retired" on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments from the government. These people have contributed nothing to the U.S. Social Security System, but nonetheless, have been drawing monthly checks in excess of $400 each. Under Medicaid, medical care has also been available.

According to an Associated Press report, disability benefit checks have been going to as many as 803,000 non-citizen legal immigrants. As a result of the Welfare Reform law passed last August, notices are being sent this month to 900,000 legal immigrants informing them of their status under the Supplemental Security Income program. The number of immigrants on SSI grew fivefold between 1982 and 1994. Nearly one in four elderly non-citizens received SSI in 1994, compared with one in 25 of the elderly born in this country.

There will always be hardship cases, but perhaps it is time to insist that those who sponsor relatives coming to this country, be required to live up to their agreement to keep them from becoming charges of the government. In all fairness, American taxpayers should not be asked to foot the bills for our failed immigration policy.

After the November 1996 elections, disturbing charges were leveled by the FBI indicating that a large number of immigrants with criminal histories may have become U.S. citizens since August of 1995, when the Immigration and Naturalization Service began a push to naturalize 1.3 million new citizens as a part of the "Citizenship U.S.A." program. These charges call for a thorough investigation, and if true, should result in the deportation of any new citizen with a
criminal record which would have prevented his/her naturalization. Any newly naturalized citizen who committed perjury by swearing under oath that his/her record existed should likewise face deportation. The system was clearly overwhelmed by the large numbers of applicants for citizenship and apparently many were naturalized without completion of the usual FBI reports.

There have been further charges that at least one private company hired by the INS to administer citizenship exams was instrumental in seeing that applicants who had not yet completed the naturalization process were registered to vote, and apparently many did indeed vote. Non-citizens have no right to vote in U.S. elections. Measures must be taken to insure that this unlawful practice does not continue.

In addition to the problems we are experiencing due to unusually large numbers of legal immigrants whose backgrounds and cultures are different, there is also the wild card of illegal immigrants who are flooding certain parts of the United States.

Estimates from the U.S. government itself report five million illegals currently living in this country. We no longer control our own borders, a fact which should be of grave concern to each of us, at least in part because of the enormous additional costs the government is incurring.

The best method to use in controlling this influx of illegal immigrants through our long and porous borders may be legitimately debated, but we must take control!

The number of marriages now taking place in immigrant communities is soaring as a result of tighter immigration laws to take effect April 1st. These laws are designed to make it easier to deport illegal aliens unless they can prove that being forced to leave would result in exceptional or unusual hardship to a family member who is a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.

In an age when people are so highly mobile, does it make sense to continue to grant automatic citizenship to all children born in this country to foreigners, even those whose mothers and fathers are illegal immigrants? Other countries, France and England among them, no longer do. Under present U.S. policy, once a child is born here, he and his family are entitled to certain advantages.

This afternoon, we have barely grazed the subject of the consequences of the virtually unlimited immigration taking place today, but I believe that it is fair to say that current immigration policy is turning the United States into a multi-racial, multilingual, multi-religious and multicultural Society with unprecedented speed.

It seems to me that it is vital to have a change in U.S. policy to interrupt this steady stream of newcomers at least long enough to allow those already here to melt into our American way of life. If we follow the present path, the United States may very well cease to be a "MeltIng Pot."

As we have seen today, once again unfolding events reveal to our generation the foresight and sound judgment of the Father of Our Country. Let us continue to revere his memory!

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY REGRETS TO REPORT THE DEATH OF

VIRGINIA CLINE HINRICHS (MRS. PAUL GEORGE) on October 27, 1996 in Tempe, Arizona. Mrs. Hinrichs was a member of the Charles Trumbull Hayden Chapter. She served as the State Vice Regent of Arizona from 1986–88 and as the State Regent from 1988–90.

ANNA LEE NICHOLAS HUDSON KRATZER (MRS. WELDON L.) on January 12, 1997 in San Francisco, California. Mrs. Kratzer was a member of the Hermitage Chapter in Tennessee. She served as the State Regent of Tennessee from 1947–49.

ALICE CLIFFORD WALSH LYNCH (MRS. JAMES PHILLIP, JR.) on October 16, 1996. She was a member of the Needham Bryan Chapter in Alabama. Mrs. Lynch was the State Vice Regent of Alabama from 1979–82 and the State Regent from 1982–85.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY REGRETS TO REPORT THE DEATH OF

VIRGINIA CLINE HINRICHS (MRS. PAUL GEORGE) on October 27, 1996 in Tempe, Arizona. Mrs. Hinrichs was a member of the Charles Trumbull Hayden Chapter. She served as the State Vice Regent of Arizona from 1986–88 and as the State Regent from 1988–90.

ANNA LEE NICHOLAS HUDSON KRATZER (MRS. WELDON L.) on January 12, 1997 in San Francisco, California. Mrs. Kratzer was a member of the Hermitage Chapter in Tennessee. She served as the State Regent of Tennessee from 1947–49.

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A regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the Connecticut Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, DC, at 9:00 a.m. on February 8, 1997, 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.

There being no objection, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Padour, and Mrs. Sutter were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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. Wagoner, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Rehl, Mrs. Ulrich, and Mrs. Graves; Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Harwood, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. French, Mrs. McGarity, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Rilling, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Fixmer, Mrs. Vesser, Mrs. Hanf, Mrs. DeVries, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jensen, and Mrs. Kellogg; State Regents: Mrs. Briglia, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Godber, Mrs. Zumwalt, Mrs. McNew, Mrs. Dillon, Miss Kelsey, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Padour, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Souder, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Trafas, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Tiemann, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Vialle, Mrs. Barger, Mrs. Lofgren, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Byerly, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. McHoul, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Woolslayer, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Esposito, Mrs. urles, Mrs. Pegall, Mrs. Bowley, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Sutter, Mrs. Rumberg, Mrs. Howden, Mrs. Hester, and Dr. Escobar; State Vice Regents: Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Wiener.

The following members of the National Board were not present: Executive Officer: Mrs. Dobrzanski; Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Lipes and Mrs. Peden; State Regents: Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Pallett, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Broberg, Mrs. Dustman, Mme. Pose, and Mrs. Gough.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Wright, reported on the approval of the minutes of the December 7, 1996 meeting of the National Board of Management. Mrs. Anthony Dobrzanski, Mrs. Ferris L. French, and Mrs. H. Kenneth Daly had been appointed to approve the minutes of the December 7, 1996 meeting of the National Board; the minutes were approved.

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

Report of President General

Immediately following the October Board meeting and the Board luncheon, the President General climbed aboard a bus along with 72 other Daughters for a historic trip to the Northeast. The visit to Hillside School for Boys, located in Marlborough, Massachusetts, was a first for many Daughters. Mrs. Rehl, Historian General, was the director of the seven-day tour. She was assisted by Edwina Beall, Vice Regent of Georgia. Mrs. Rehl will report on the daily details of the tour and acknowledge all those who helped make the activities memorable. The President General wishes to express her personal appreciation to all those who planned and participated in the tour.

The day after the tour ended, this officer was on a plane flying to Huntsville, Alabama, where she joined other members of DAR to dedicate the many gifts given to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in the past year. The National Society provided and dedicated $30,000 which was budgeted to come from the General Fund. So you contributed to the operation of the school with a portion of your dues. The total contributions to KDS School recorded in the Treasurer General's report last year were $266,422, which includes member contributions recorded through state treasurers' reports of $114,565, plus $20,000 from the Current Fund and $131,857 from our endowment funds. All of this is in addition to scholarships. Monetary donations given to the school directly are not recorded and, therefore, while the amount is substantial it cannot be totaled for reporting.

The afternoon of October 22 was spent en route by car to Tamassee DAR School for the Founders Day program. The President General, the National School Chairman, and the appointee of the President General are members of the Executive Committee at Tamassee, as are several out-of-state Daughters. The President General spoke to the children, the staff, the alumni, the Board members, and the visitors on Founders Day. A well-planned program and visit were enjoyed by all in attendance.

On October 25 this officer flew to Tampa, Florida to attend the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS), where she joined the National Chairman, Dale Boggs, and the VAVS Deputy National Representatives of Region I and II, Marjorie Shelton of Kentucky and Ethel Zybcynski of New York. Great pride is generated through the generous volunteer work done by Daughters in the United States. No one is more deserving of our attention than the veterans who have given so much to guard and protect our freedom.

On October 27 the President General returned to Washington, where she worked in the office for the next four days.

On the evening of October 29 she greeted President Clinton as he entered the President General’s Reception Room. The Democratic Party had leased Constitution Hall for a Presidential Victory Concert to honor him.

On October 30 the Kempers rented a car and drove through the beautiful Shenandoah Valley and Blue Ridge Mountains to Luray, Virginia. The Kempers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. N. Graves in Luray and had the privilege of touring Luray Caverns and the antique car museum. What a treat it was to see it all and have such a gracious host and hostess. The drive to Charlottesville, Virginia was breathtaking with views of fall color. Monticello was toured and enjoyed once more. Then it was on to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia and the famous Greenbrier Resort. This glorious spot was the site for the West Virginia State Conference with Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg presiding. It was wonderful to see and be a part of the famous Greenbrier hospitality. A tour of the bunker area provided insight to the Federal government’s plan for emergency facilities in case of attack during the Cold War years. The West Virginia Daughters were gracious, fun-loving, and enthusiastic about their membership in DAR.

November 3 was set aside for travel back to Washington. The President General then spent four more days in the office.

November 8 found us on an Amtrak train bound for New York, where we attended a Gala SAR/DAR Ball at the Yale Club. It was indeed a gala evening! Mr. Reon Hillegrass and his wife, Jean, were honored guests, as were your President General and her husband, Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gailbraith were host and hostess for the 1st New York Continental Chapter, SAR, and the New York City Chapter, DAR. The President General presented Charles Gailbraith with a Golden Key Award for his outstanding achievement in pro-
motoring membership in SAR, DAR, and C.A.R., and for his spirit of cooperation in bringing new life to the SAR/DAR relationship.

November 10 was the day and United Airlines was the carrier to get this officer home again after eight weeks of travel and duties in the national headquarters.

On November 23 the President General was an honored guest, along with Mrs. William B. McNew, California State Regent, at the 75th Anniversary Luncheon party of Sacramento Chapter in Sacramento—Mrs. Jacqueline Coffroth, regent. It was an honor to participate in the presentation of a Conservation Medal to Frances Yermol and a Braille flag to Josie McKinney. A delightful fashion show, music, laughter, and fun filled the dining room on that Saturday before Thanksgiving. A complimentary newspaper article appeared in the Sacramento Bee, generated by the President General's attendance that day.

On November 30, this officer flew back to Washington and that evening she attended the District of Columbia SAR debutante presentation in the city. Although she had been invited and did attend the banquet, she was not invited to receive the deb along with the national officers of other organizations.

December 2 through 6: Executive Committee meetings.

On December 6, the employee Christmas party was held in the Banquet Hall, where delicious food was served, music filled the air, and gift certificates for Honey Baked Hams were given to each employee. Fun was had by all as door prizes were awarded to lucky ticket holders when their numbers were drawn from the hat. The Executive Committee and the Human Resources Department wanted to show our appreciation to the staff for a year of great progress.

On December 6, a C.A.R. Advisory Committee and DAR Executive Committee meeting was held in the President General's Assembly Room in the late afternoon. The 1993-95 agreement for the use of space had expired in December 1995, and there was a need to execute a new agreement.

The National Board of Management members have received information concerning the results of that meeting, and the report was published in the January issue of the DAR Magazine.

On January 16, the President General sent a letter to Mrs. Floyd, the N.S.C.A.R. Senior President. A copy of that letter is in the hands of the Board members attending this meeting and will be inserted in the report of the President General in the April issue of the DAR Magazine. Mrs. Floyd accepted the invitation to address the Board of Management.

On December 7, this officer presided at the National Board meeting in the Connecticut Board Room.

On December 9, all personal plans were changed due to the sudden, unexpected death of a dear mother. There was a necessity to fly to Missouri and prepare for the funeral. Relocating my father to an assisted-living facility was also necessary.

This officer expresses her sincere appreciation to all who sent cards, notes, flowers, and memorials in memory of her mother. It meant so much to her and to the entire family.

January brought the President General back to Washington, DC and the official duties of her office. Plans for Continental Congress were high on the list of priorities.

The President General held continuous meetings from January 10 to 23.

Kress Cox, architects, concerning interior design for Constitution Hall, seating, and exterior signage.

Systems Development Group, sound engineers, erected scaffolding in the Hall to begin the second phase of acoustic treatments.

She met with the administrator and the controller to discuss budget numbers. She met with the Constitution Hall manager, concerning the schedule for the use of the Hall, income, expenses, and maintenance.

Ruder-Finn Washington, the public relations firm representing DAR, met to discuss strategy.

There was a need for several meetings with the Building and Grounds chairman, Mrs. Miller, with budget plans, fabric selection, paint colors, furnishings, etc. Her loyal dedication to be a part of the beautification plan is appreciated by this officer.

DeSoto Greetings delivered a check for the President General's Project from greeting cards and calendars.

L & M Productions presented a proposal for the Congress video.

The Swindell-Gaultadet hearing was held the first week of June.

The Forrest Lattner Foundation has given a $5,000 grant to NSDAR to be used by the Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee to promote quality entertainment. We are most grateful for this gift and will put it to good use.

The MBNA credit card offer for DAR was mailed to members this week. Every time a member uses the convenience of her MBNA Mastercard, MBNA America Bank will provide funds to the National Society. This special program is one more way we can support DAR programs and be proud of the credit card we use.

Inauguration weekend—January 17, 18, 19, and 20—was spent in the nation's capital. The President General worked in the headquarters and at the hotel with the Executive Assistant on plans for Continental Congress all weekend.

It amazes this officer that the Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization with a history spanning 106 years, owning magnificently beautiful historical landmarks only two blocks from the White House, and with a membership of more than 180,000 women, did not receive one invitation to any of the inaugural functions. Why are these women ignored and unappreciated by the leadership in our country? Where are the senators and representatives of the states when invitations are extended to women? Do they know about DAR? Is that our fault, or is it the fault of the leadership in our federal government? At one time in the past history of DAR, we were included in social activities of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches of government. It is time to change the perception of the Daughters of the American Revolution and let the world know who we are and what we do.

I am pleased to report that we are in discussion with the IRS to settle the audit of the Society's 1993 and 1994 tax returns. In fact, the auditor has indicated that it may be possible to include the 1995 tax returns as well in the settlement agreement. Our tax attorneys have stated that this audit was completed as quickly as any they have ever handled, and we are grateful for their expert advice. Although it will be necessary to pay a relatively small amount to close this audit, this is a business decision that will result in a smaller use of our valuable time and financial resources.

This officer has no further report to give concerning the NSDAR Board of Management ruling of April 1996 concerning representation on Executive Committees at all DAR-approved schools. The chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School has not provided further communication. The ruling clearly states schools must provide representation (President General and National Chairman of DAR School Committee) on Executive Committees of the Board of Trustees in order to receive funding and to be designated as a DAR approved school. KDS DAR School is the only school not complying with the ruling.

February 2 to 7: Executive Committee meetings were held in the Executive Conference Room in preparation for this National Board of Management meeting.

We wish to thank Mrs. Walter Hughey King for presenting the seminar on protocol to members of the National Board of Management. We all need to be reminded that protocol prevails in DAR because we want to show respect for the offices that demand awesome responsibilities in the interest of the organization. We hope you enjoyed the meeting. Take this valuable information back to your state with good intentions of implementing these high standards. Etiquette and good manners are essential if we are to lift ourselves above the level of mediocrity as we interact socially with one another. Utilize the Official Procedure and Protocol booklet revised by Mrs. King and available in the Corresponding Secretary General's Office.

Information was sent to members of the National Board of Management about the proposed trip to Europe in September 1997. We have had 54 parties indicate interest in participating. There are ten to fifteen additional openings for those who would like to join the tour. All State Regents have the information about highlights of the tour and special arrangements for participants to enjoy. Notify the Presi-
When Mr. Jarboe, the building superintendent, left his position with DAR for another position that offered him a 33% increase in salary, we could not compete with that kind of offer. The search is on for another building superintendent.

This officer wishes to share with you, members of the National Board of Management and members of DAR who read this report, her appreciation for the staff in our national headquarters. They have adjusted to the organization structure, which now has daily professional administration on site. It has been more difficult for some than for others because there is now supervision. We have made great progress in managing your facilities and personnel. This has been possible because we have joined the real world of business where professional administration is recognized to be essential to an efficient operation and to financial stability. It is especially important in a non-profit organization, where the Executive Committee is a volunteer group and is not in Washington to make the day-to-day operational decisions. The Executive Committee makes policy decisions just as the Board of Directors of a corporation does. The real difference is that a Board of Directors usually earns a salary or has some compensation for serving in that capacity. Your DAR elected executive officers travel to Washington at their own expense; they pay their own hotel bills, food expenses, taxis, and tips. Some of the Executive officers are employed, professional women in their own communities, so they must take vacation time or leave. The Executive Committee meets at least five times a year and spends a week in meetings before a National Board meeting. Some of them come more often, depending on the work of their offices. They may communicate with their offices often, but they are not physically on site every day. And so, someone must be in control of this multi-million dollar complex every single day.

As we lose employees, we are assessing the need to replace. We are upgrading the requirements of employment. At times, we have combined two positions into one, giving more professional responsibility to one position. It is often better to pay more for one well-qualified, efficient employee than to have two part-time employees or utilize temporary personnel. We have performance reviews. No one receives an automatic raise just because they lived another year. Supervisors now have someone to report to, and there are regularly scheduled staff meetings.

The Executive Committee has appreciated the report of the administrator, which is the first item of business at each scheduled meeting. The controller also presents a financial report to the Executive Committee. The officers ask questions, share problems, and discuss the critical business of operations and finance. The information provided by these two professionals expedites the work of the Executive Committee. We hope to prove to you and all future leaders of DAR that professional business management makes us stronger, it utilizes our income efficiently, and it provides continuity, as well as a secure environment for the work of our Society.

Without reservation, I thank Ronald Farrell, administrator, and Robert Jones, controller, for their loyal and dedicated service. They have been willing to give and do whatever it takes in this transition to organizational management. They have a great deal of respect for DAR, and the people of the Society always come first.

I would like to personally thank the staff in the President General’s Office for the efficient way they do their work. Janice Fitzgerald, the executive assistant, directs the work for the Executive Committee, the National Board of Management, and the President General. The support staff is Caroline Hopkins, Eileen Adcock, and Edith Rianzares. Even Jennifer McClain in the Recording Secretary General’s Office produces work for the office when she is requested to do so. They make all things possible for this President General when it comes to communication, invitations, acceptances, and preparation of all materials required for her position.

And thanks to the members of this National Board of Management who have been supportive and kind. The many calls, notes, cards, flowers, and memorials sent following the death of a dear mother touched my heart and made me grateful to have the friendship of so many Daughters. May God guide and direct us today as we set policy and make business decisions that will affect the Society on into the future.

Thanks are extended to Mrs. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, past Vice President General, for laying the memorial wreath at the Washington Columbus Day Celebration at the Christopher Columbus statue, Union Station, Washington DC, on October 14, 1996.

DORLA E. KEMPER
President General

Letter to Mrs. Floyd

“In September you received an invitation from the Office of the President General to serve as National Chairman of N.S.C.A.R. and you did accept the position. It is an appointment of the administration.

As a courtesy to you as Senior President of N.S.C.A.R., you are invited to attend the February 8th National Board Meeting to present the views of N.S.C.A.R. concerning the use of space in the DAR building and the agreement for the use of that space. Our legal counsel will not be attending the Board meeting.

As National Chairman of C.A.R., you are requested to make a recommendation which will assist the National Board of Management in their final decision concerning the agreement in question.

The meeting will be held in the Connecticut Board Room. Your presentation is scheduled for approximately 10:00 a.m. and we have set aside 15 minutes for you to address the Board. This will provide you an opportunity to express your views directly to the National Board of Management, who in turn, will make the final decision concerning this matter.”

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 December 2, 1996, and February 3, 1997.

Employee of the Month Awards were presented in November to Janice Rahimi, Seimes Microfilm Center; in December to Charles Hackley, Print Shop; in January to Glenna Acord, Office of the Organizing Secretary General; and in February to Claudene Turner, Business Office. Spot awards were presented to ten employees who have done outstanding work in a specific area.

On December 6, a Christmas luncheon/party was held in the Banquet Hall for all employees. The event was coordinated by this national officer and Mrs. F. Harrison Miller, chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee. The food was prepared by Mrs. Helen Dana, chairman, and members of her National Board Luncheon Committee. Santa Claus drew names for door prizes, and Christmas gift certificates from the Honey Baked Ham Company were presented to all employees.

Later in December, the annual retirement meeting was held for interested employees. A representative from Aetna Life Insurance Co. was present, and videos on Fidelity Investments and 20th Century Investments were shown. In January, the administration of our Premium Only Cafeteria Plan was changed from the Hauck Co. to our current payroll provider, Paychex, to conserve funds and staff time.

The annual Employee Service Awards Program was held February 5, 1997. Seventeen employees received awards for five through twenty-five years of service to NSDAR.

The Employee of the Month Program, initiated in January 1996, was the emphasis of the second part of the awards ceremony, as recipients of the award during the past year were recognized. An Employee of the Month plaque listing the names of employees receiving the award during the Kemper Administration was presented by the Human Resources Department, and will be displayed in the “We The People” luncheon.

The Personnel Committee recommended and the Executive Committee approved at the February meeting the following new positions: record copy research assistant, Office of the Registrar General; ad-
ministrative assistant for the development director; and a part-time sales clerk for the Museum Shop, Office of the Curator General.

The Human Resources Department is currently recruiting for a building superintendent, development director, microcomputer specialist, technical service assistant for the Library, and a record copy research assistant for RG Clerical.

Currently there are 103 full time employees, 19 part-time employees, 14 on-call employees, and 1 temporary employee serving the National Society.

Deep appreciation is expressed to Sally Kent and Martha Pleshaw, Human Resources directors, and to Debbie Pawlak, benefits specialist, for their dedicated service in the Department of Human Resources.

GEORGANE F. LOVE
First Vice President General

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

Report of Chaplain General

On Friday, October 25, it was nice once again to attend the local naturalization court at the Convention Center in Collinsville. As a matter of routine policy, this officer's chapter, Cahokia Mound, and the Belleville Chapter serve refreshments to the new citizens and their families.

November 1, a presentation was given at the Illinois VI Division Roundtable. The following day it was a most enjoyable experience to give the table grace and program at the James C. Harlan Chapter meeting in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Mrs. Vern Rodgers, Regent.

On November 4, the program “God, Home, and Country” was given for the Chief Pontiac Chapter, Mrs. John Perrin, Regent.

Greetings were given at the celebration luncheon for the organization of the Captain William Penny Chapter in Chatham, Mrs. James Bradbury, Regent.

The Chaplain General returned to Washington, DC on November 30 for Executive Committee meetings and the National Board of Management meeting. Invocations, graces, and benedictions were given during this period as appropriate, including grace for the special Christmas luncheon hosted by Mrs. Dale Kelly Love and the Christmas party for staff in the Banquet Hall.

This officer was privileged to be the speaker for the 75th anniversary luncheon of the David Kennison Chapter at the Historical Museum in Chicago on December 14, Miss Deborah Hammond, Regent.

The past Illinois state chaplains voted for the title of the forthcoming prayer book from the suggestions submitted by the state chaplains throughout the nation. Let Us Pray received the most votes. It was the entry submitted by Mrs. Marvin Ankrum, state chaplain of Iowa.

It's important that the names of Daughters 90 and 100, who are to receive birthday greetings, be mailed two months prior to their birthday to the home address of the Chaplain General. State chaplains must be sure this officer has been notified of the passing of past national officers from their states.

Loving concerns have been for the Kemper family following the loss of Mrs. Paul M. Eaton, the mother of our beloved President General.

MARY JO P. MOREPHORST
Chaplain General

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

Report of Recording Secretary General

This officer has supervised the preparation of the minutes of the meetings of the October and December Executive Committee and National Board of Management meetings.

All rulings of the Executive Committee and meetings with staff and others who have met with the President General have been prepared for the Executive Officers and other appropriate parties. The daily summaries and action items of the informal Executive Committee are distributed prior to the following meeting and faxes of these were sent to absent members of the Executive.

3,465 New member certificates and new member packets have been prepared and mailed since the October meeting of the National Board of Management, and we are up to date.

Many hours and telephone calls have been spent working with Victor Kunze, DAR Information Systems director, and Tom Wallner of Fleming Publishing Company on the insignia namesticker program for the President General's Project. This mailing will be instituted in mid-March and has entailed creation of the mailing package, writing and proofing text, setting up the logistics for receiving the returns, and negotiating contracts with vendors and working with them to bring the project to reality.

This officer has attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and two meetings each of the Finance and Investment Committees.

This officer has also attended several chapter meetings.

It is a privilege to recognize the staff person in the Recording Secretary General's Office, Jennifer McClain, who this month celebrates her fifth anniversary with the National Society. Within the past three months, Jennifer has taken on additional responsibilities related to the confidential work of the Executive Committee and the President General, including preparation of the agendas for these meet-ings. As most of you know, she is always here at the meetings ensuring the accuracy of the reports. This often represents overtime and weekend work for her, and we appreciate it. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the National Society.

MERRY ANN T. WRIGHT
Recording Secretary General

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

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

Words will never be able to express my heartfelt appreciation to my DAR family for their overwhelming support and understanding during the last months. Each one of you should receive a Medal of Sustain-ment. Thank you.

A visit in October to the two DAR schools was enjoyed. 5,834 copies of the new 1996 Handbook were sold since Continental Congress. Without this up to date DAR bible, our members are functioning with a huge handicap. Does every officer at the state and chapter level have a copy? Please visit the office of the Corresponding Secretary General for a copy to take home to an officer.

2,983 1996-97 Directories were mailed to chapter regents in November, along with pertinent information from other committees. 334 copies of the 1996 Annual Proceedings were also mailed.

All meetings of the Executive and Personnel Committees and the National Board of Management were attended in December. The employees' Christmas party on December 6, held in our beautiful Banquet Hall, was a delight. The U.S. Air Force Band Christmas concert on December 7 was a marvelous way to start the holiday season.

The Office of the Corresponding Secretary General hopes all State Regents will encourage their officers and chairmen to have display tables offering DAR supplies and gift items for sale at their respective state conferences. Please come shop and take home several copies of the current order blank. Remember, the latest order blank color is lavender.

The book Washington Walked Here by Mollie Somerville will not be printed again. Mollie has told us she is working on a new book, available in 1999, about George Washington. Therefore, I suggest you purchase the remaining copies now. These books make wonderful gifts for speakers and award recipients.

New and reduced items are listed below.

NEW:
1997 pocket calendar ........................................ $5.00
1997 DAR wall calendar ..................................... $5.00
American history poster ...................................... $7.75
Official Procedure and Protocol booklet .................... $1.00
seemed eager for this knowledge, a manual of detailed instruction was...and the next...and the next...and when will it stop? Will it stop when we must reduce our programs, our activities, or our services compiled for this training. All states were urged to arrange for every chapter to attend a workshop in how to prepare and document papers. relevance of documentation nor why it is essential. To assist those who...approximately 94% of dues. Although some underpayments and late...alogy are evidence of the fact that many chapters have no one who are planning these workshops. However, we have not seen an increase...inevitable losses by death seem always to exceed our gains. The April 1995, the Membership Promotion Workshops. We felt that the...that is adequate to support the needs of the National Society, it may be necessary to address alternatives. A proposal to study the feasibility of another membership category has been sent to the Long Range Planning Commission for their consideration.

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

Report of Registrar General

In April, the NSDAR will meet again in this historic building for our annual Continental Congress. We will hear reports of great accomplishments in the pursuit of our objectives in educational, patriotic, and historical areas. However, the most critical report will not be in any of these, however impressive their content. The most critical report is the continuing decline in Membership! I would be remiss, as your Registrar General, if I did not sound the alarm and tell you that we must increase membership throughout the NSDAR, and we must do it now!

From the beginning of this administration in April 1995, we have tried to emphasize the great need to overcome our progressive loss of membership. All of us are aware that we lost many members following the 1994 dues increase, and we are cognizant that our annual and inevitable losses by death seem always to exceed our gains. The controller advises us that as of February 1, NSDAR will have received approximately 94% of dues. Although some underpayments and late receipts will be forthcoming, our present paid membership count is 166,698 members.

The administration resolved in 1995 that the NSDAR had to address the task of membership development in every division, every state society, and every chapter! Because a documented lineage to a Revolutionary ancestor is prerequisite to membership, we initiated in April 1995, the Membership Promotion Workshops. We felt that the chapters needed assistance in how to document applications for membership. A vast majority of the applications submitted to Genealogists, Lineage Research, Membership, Speakers Staff, and Volunteer Information Specialists Committees in each division could be called upon to pool their talents to provide support and implementation. The State Regents can direct their states to pinpoint areas where there are no chapters or where there are locations that could accommodate additional chapters with diverse meeting schedules. Chapters could also be formed around particular interest groups. It is possible that some of the requirements for the organization of chapters should be changed and made easier. To keep our membership base in a position that is adequate to support the needs of the National Society, it may be necessary to address alternatives. A proposal to study the feasibility of another membership category has been sent to the Long Range Planning Commission for their consideration.

Membership can be increased! You can make it happen! There is ample talent, creativity, and determination within this room to move mountains! We need your enthusiasm, your talents, and your motivation of others to bring this into reality!

State Regents, we ask you to urge your members attending Continental Congress to attend the Membership Promotion Workshop on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross building. Members with questions of a general interest should submit them in writing at the beginning of the session to be considered in the Question-and-Answer segment following the instruction. This will be a prime opportunity for chapter registrars to present their problems and concerns.

This officer wishes to respond to the many letters and expressions of dissatisfaction regarding the inadequate service of our Record Copy Department. May I assure you that we are moving to correct this and beg your continued patience? We have recently ordered another microtiche printer to eliminate the frequent breakdowns in our copying equipment, and we will proceed to hire additional personnel to process this work! Our goal is to bring Record Copy to current status and reduce the turnaround on Record Copy orders to 2 to 4 weeks!

I have the honor to present to the Board the following report...

| Application papers received | 1,010 |
| Application papers verified | 1,067 |
| All applications on established ancestors received in this office prior to January 27, 1997, have been reviewed. | |
| All applications on established ancestors through a different child received in this office prior to January 23, 1997, have been reviewed. | |
| All applications on new ancestors received in this office prior to January 22, 1997, have been reviewed. | |
| Applications pending as of this date | 1,117 |
| Application papers returned unresolved | 18 |
| Supplemental papers received | 508 |
| Supplemental papers verified | 355 |
| Supplemental papers pending as of this date | 1,514 |
| Supplemental papers returned unresolved | 2 |
| Total number of papers (APPs and SUPPS) verified | 1,422 |
| Number of record copies sent | 4,522 |
| Number of letters written requesting additional data needed for verification of applications and supplements | 518 |
| Number of new ancestors (APPs and SUPPS) verified | 104 |
Number of Revolutionary ancestor records verified for the Office of the Historian General for grave-marking permits: 23
Last national number issued: 776985

LINDA T. WATKINS
Registrar General

Mrs. Watkins, Registrar General, moved "That the 1,067 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society." Adopted.

Mrs. Wagoner, Organizing Secretary General, moved "That 140 members be reinstated." Adopted.

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

**Report of Organizing Secretary General**

The Organizing Secretary General is pleased to report that the 1997 dues have been processed and all membership changes have been completed through January 31, 1997. Instructions for participants in the Installation Ceremony at the 1997 Continental Congress are being prepared for mailing, and it is imperative that outgoing State Regents send a list of newly elected state officers immediately following election. Organizing has been busy processing credentials for the 1997 Congress.

The Chapter Dues Printout has been further simplified, and it is hoped that chapter treasurers find it more "user friendly." The Membership Change Printout will be sent to chapter registrars in May, and chapters are reminded to use the Membership Change Form when reporting membership changes throughout the year.

The application for permission to place a DAR member marker has been revised, and a new Friends of the American Indians Scholarship Fund contribution form is available. The President General's Project contribution procedure and form have been revised. Members may now contribute to the President General's Project and order the J.E. Caldwell, Co., pin at the same time on one simple form.

All members are reminded that application and supplemental papers should be sent directly to the Office of the Registrar General. No longer do they go through the Office of the Organizing Secretary General. This officer is pleased to report that a new chapter in Sasebo, Japan, was confirmed in December, increasing the number of Units Overseas to twelve, and that work has begun on a prospective chapter in Israel.

State Regents and state organizing secretaries are urged to identify growing communities in their states in which to organize new chapters. Encourage chapters in areas where the population is shifting to consider merging rather than disbanding. Keep a watchful eye on your chapters. Respond to their needs and concerns, and make every effort to preserve and strengthen them.

October brought Executive Committee and National Board of Management meetings, the opening of the DAR Museum exhibition, *Bound for the West: Women and Their Families on the Western Trails*, and the opportunity to visit the Black Patriots Foundation Headquarters to view a model of the memorial to black Revolutionary War patriots. Following a trip to Tamasee DAR School for the Founders' Day festivities, this officer attended the West Virginia State Conference, November 1-3, at the gorgeous world-renowned Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Regent.

December brought Executive Committee and National Board of Management meetings, the employee Christmas party, and the Christmas concert of the United States Air Force Band in Constitution Hall. In January, this officer was thrilled and very proud to receive notification that Mrs. Glennia Acord, administrator of Organizing, had been named January's "Employee of the Month"—a richly deserved honor for twenty-one years of loyal and dedicated service.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the entire Organizing staff for all their hard work in behalf of the National Society. Through their conscientious efforts, 2,431 permits have been issued authorizing the purchase of DAR service pins, and five-year pins, the number of twenty-five-, forty-, and fifty-year pins, the number of twenty-five-, forty-, and seventy-five-year certificates issued to our dedicated members totaled 1,766.

From November 16, 1996, through January 31, 1997, this office processed 1,734 resignations and 140 reinstatements. The deaths of 1,052 members were reported, and the total number of new life members is 1,392.

Through their respective State Regents the following members-at-large are now presented for confirmation as organizing regents: Cornelia Carrel Taylor Daniels, Dardanelle, Arkansas; Margaret Louis Brokaw, Charleston, Mississippi; Carolyn Mustain Mott, Bolivar, Missouri; and Bettye Crawford Lanier Stanley, Savannah, Tennessee.

Through the State Regent has come the request for an extension of time for the authorization of a chapter in Manchester, Tennessee. The term of office has expired by limitation of time for the following organizing regent: Maia de Signier de Marcy, Köln, Germany.

Through the State Regent has come a request for the location to be changed for the Shatemuc Chapter from Spring Valley to Stony Point, New York.

Through the State Regent has come a request for a location to be changed for the University of Washington Chapter from Seattle to Shoreline, Washington.

The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation: Chinabee and Fort Strother Chapters, name will be Chinabee-Fort Strother Chapter, location is Anniston, Alabama; Colonel Thomas Lathrup and Old Colony Chapters, name will be Colonel Thomas Lathrup-Old Colony Chapter, location is Cohassett, Massachusetts.

The following chapters are now presented for automatic disbandment: Maviani, South Miami, Florida; Old Ridge Road, Monroeville, Indiana.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the national Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Intaglios, Blythe, California; Smugglers Pass, Alice, Texas.

Mrs. Wagoner moved "the confirmation of 4 organizing regents; an extension of time for the authorization of 1 chapter; expiration of time for 1 organizing regent; location change for 2 chapters; merger of 4 chapters; automatic disbandment of 2 chapters; confirmation of 2 chapters." Adopted.

On the invitation of the President General, the Senior National President of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Herbert M. Floyd, presented a report to the National Board.

**Report of Children of the American Revolution**

In 1895, the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution was founded by Mrs. Harriett M. Lothrop, a member and regent of the Old Concord Chapter, Massachusetts. The charter of C.A.R. states that all female senior leaders must be members of DAR. It is with pride we report that 1,300 DAR members currently serve in leadership positions on the local, state, and national levels. Further, most of these women hold leadership positions in DAR. Also, this year approximately 350 female C.A.R., age 18 to 22, will be eligible to join DAR, thus swelling the DAR membership ranks. We believe these young leaders of today, most of whom will become professional women, will bring much-needed membership stability and growth to DAR.

It should be noted that this report represents a conflict of interest between my appointment as a DAR national chairman and as a duly elected senior national officer in C.A.R. As senior leaders we are sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Bylaws of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. According to our *Handbook*, we promise to faithfully discharge the duties of our offices to the best of our abilities and knowledge, and to uphold the principles of the organization. These leaders are dedicated to overseeing C.A.R. in a responsible and conscientious manner. DAR can be especially proud of those members who guide our children "in true patriotism and love of country."

Because of the issue regarding C.A.R.'s space in Constitution Hall, C.A.R. found it necessary to put plans for our immediate future on hold. As part of this report, a chronological listing of all meetings and
correspondence between the two organizations and a copy of the 1910 receipt and 1950 contract are attached. [This “History” may be seen in the Office of the Recording Secretary General. In the interest of brevity, it is not included here. This information has also been circulated throughout the United States.] It is my recommendation that DAR honor the 1910 receipt and the 1950 contract for use of office space made with C.A.R. and allow the children to remain in the space they currently occupy in Constitution Hall.

Beginning in December 1995, the President General and Mr. Robert Jones presented a Finance Committee recommendation to our Senior National Board of Management proposing to charge C.A.R. $30,000 annually for space currently occupied. It was pointed out that if C.A.R. could not afford such rent, our headquarters space and rent could be reduced proportionately, or we were invited to make a counter-proposal. Our offer for a “token” sum of $1.00 was rejected by the President General as “very disappointing and unacceptable.” DAR’s next proposal involved two parts: first, having C.A.R. relinquish the C.A.R. Museum, construction of which was done with funds raised by C.A.R. members; second, the remaining office (headquarters) space was to cost C.A.R. $3,600 in 1996, $7,200 in 1997, and $12,000 in 1998. The C.A.R. Senior National Board of Management could not accept such escalating costs, with no end in sight. As an organization, C.A.R. has never considered the $2,25 it pays under the 1950 contract as anything other than a “token” of its appreciation for DAR’s generosity. And we certainly have never claimed it represented “fair market value” for the space occupied.

Now, you may wonder why C.A.R. did not sign the latest “Agreement for Use of Office Space” from January 1 to December 31, 1996. First, C.A.R. was given permanent use of the space by the 1950 contract. The proposed agreement contradicts the terms of this document by providing for only a one-year agreement. Obviously, no organization can operate in a business-like manner not knowing from year to year if it has a roof over its head. Second, this proposed agreement goes beyond the parameters of the April 1996 Executive Committee recommendation to the National Board of Management. The agreement C.A.R. has been asked to sign includes “unlimited use of the C.A.R. Board Room in Memorial Continental Hall at no additional charge.” You should understand C.A.R. “owns” that room as DAR state organizations “own” their rooms, and we have a receipt, dated 1910, which grants “permanent use and occupancy forever.” Hence, C.A.R. senior leaders, in spite of DAR’s generous offer of $1.00 in rent, could not sign the contract under its present terms.

In order for the organization to continue, C.A.R. needs security. That security, we believe, was granted a century ago when C.A.R. was first founded. In good faith, C.A.R. paid $225 for calendar year 1996, and payment for 1997 in being held in escrow, until such time as DAR may accept it. C.A.R. has spread no misinformation about this situation. Indeed, in travels across the country this past summer, care was taken to say all parties were working toward resolution of the problem. Also, it has been incorrectly reported that C.A.R. has refused to share financial information and documents with the Treasurer General. C.A.R. has never objected to “sharing valid IRS reports.” If all pertinent financial documents are not presently in your hands, it is only upon advice of counsel to whom this matter was referred by the President General herself. Certainly C.A.R. has done nothing to jeopardize these areas.

Lastly, on March 26, 1996, it was prematurely reported by this administration that “the issue is resolved and all communications concerning this matter cease.” This, in turn, lead to a general misunderstanding among delegates when the issue was brought before the 105th Continental Congress. While Article X, Executive Committee, Section 4, restricts agreements of the Executive Committee beyond its term of office, history shows that all subsequent administrations have honored the 1910 and 1950 agreements.

We have the privilege of standing at the threshold of a new century. You have a grave responsibility. The decisions you make today will affect us all. Your ancestors were daring. Have those characteristics, so courageously expressed by your ancestors, been passed on to you? Honor is nothing unless we follow it with action. Character is not what we inherit from our ancestors, but what we give to our descendants. What will we give—a memorial to ourselves or wisdom for the next generation? We must attend to the business of the future. C.A.R. wishes to remain in its present location, our home for the past forty-seven years. We hope this can serve the "best interests" of both organizations. I recommend to the National Board of Management that the Board continue to honor the 1910 receipt and the 1950 contract for use of office space with the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

I hope this report enables you to make a wise decision. Using our current National President’s theme, we hope DAR and C.A.R. can continue to “Soar to the Summit” together.

JULIA H. FLOYD
Senior National President

Discussion followed Mrs. Floyd’s report.
The Treasurer General, Mrs. Ollie L. Tracy, gave her report.

Report of Treasurer General

The Treasurer General’s Office continues to work toward a smoother business atmosphere. At the request of the controller, budgets were made up in each department and returned to him so that the overall budget could then be prepared for National Board approval. The IRS audit involving the years 1993 and 1994 took place under the supervision of our tax lawyer, Susan Cobb, and with the complete cooperation of the Treasurer General’s Office and the use of its files. All of our bequests since February 1996 are listed at the end of this report. The DAR Magazine will have a new column called “The Controller’s Corner” and will give information on financial subjects to members, chapters, and states. This will be written by Robert Jones, controller.

The ending of the October Board meeting was the beginning of the outstanding Historical Bus Tour arranged by our Historian General, Mrs. Robert Rehl. Our appreciation goes to her and to the State Regents who so generously welcomed us to their states and entertained us: Mrs. Richard Schilling, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Richard & Smith, New Jersey; Mrs. Douglas A. McHoul, New York; Miss Jean Kelsey, Connecticut; Mrs. Vincent Vialle, Massachusetts; and Mrs. Harvey Peet, Rhode Island. Their input on the buses certainly enhanced the trip for all of us, too. While in Philadelphia, a new “one-check deal” was arranged when we were at the reception given for us by Caldwell Co. It offers anyone who wants to donate to the President General’s Project, a one-check deal for $90.00. This includes $50 for the donation and $40 for the pin and postage. Checks go to the Organizing Secretary General’s Office for recording of the donation. The names and addresses are then forwarded to Caldwell so that the pins can be mailed to the donors. One check—one step!

In November, this officer was in Dallas to visit with chapters in that area, and was treated royally. This officer attended two Finance Committee meetings, two Investment Committee meetings, the December National Board meeting following a week of Executive Committee meetings, the Christmas party for our employees, and a business meeting with the Advisory Board of C.A.R. This officer also attended the February 1997 Employee Service Awards Ceremony. Claudene Turner, head of our Business Office, was named Employee of the Month.

I would like to close by giving you a tidbit about where our money goes. You might want to answer those who ask that question with this question. “Did you know that our payroll comes to $15,500 a day, with benefits?” That shows that we ARE in the big business category.

The following income from bequests was received from January 1996 through January 1997:

Helen Denison, Minnesota: $5,000 to benefit the DAR Library; Harriet Gambrico, New York: $2,611.25 to benefit the General Fund; Marguerite Hall, Massachusetts: $7,527.91 to benefit the Combined Fund; Marie Havir, New York: $600,000 to benefit the General Fund; Judith Heekin, Michigan: $8,406 to benefit the Library Special Fund; Elaine Holcomb, Florida: $3,900 to benefit the General Fund; Harlan Koerner, Florida: $496,165.18 to benefit the General Fund; Helen Peyrek, New Jersey: $3,000 to benefit the General Fund; Alice Rooke,
# National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

## Statement of Financial Position

### As of December 31, 1996

(UNAUDITED)

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NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996  
(UNAUDITED)  

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# NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED AND RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

## FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996 (UNAUDITED)

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**Notes:**
- **Library** includes contributions from specific funds such as the Dorris M. Berning fund and the Friends of the Library.
- **Museum** contributions are from various funds including the Elizabeth T. Casey, Jr. Fund, friends of the museum, and museum exhibition funds.
- **DAR Magazine** contributions are from the magazine and advertising office.
- **DAR Supported Schools** contributions are from schools like Berry College and Hillside School.
- **Crossnore, Inc.** contributions are from member contributions and specific funds like Agnes Carpenter Mountain and Crossnore School Endowment.
- **Hindman Settlement School** contributions are from member contributions and hindman school endowment.
- **Kate Duncan Smith DAR School** contributions are from member contributions and specific funds like Ella Young Atwell and Lou Ella E. Gridley.
### National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

#### Schedule of Designated and Restricted Assets

For the Ten Months Ended December 31, 1996

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### SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED AND RESTRICTED NET ASSETS
FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996
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### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996
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New Jersey: $75,489.41 to benefit the Scholarship Fund; Helen Sand, chairwoman. All committee members were present. Mr. Jones, controller. The vice chairman presided in the absence of the chairman.

The Finance Committee met Tuesday, February 4, in the office of the controller. The vice chairman presided in the absence of the chairman. All committee members were present. Mr. Jones, controller, and Mr. Farrell, administrator, were also present. The President General joined the group for a brief time.

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Report of Historian General

It was a pleasure to serve the President General in planning and conducting an historic tour of New England and Hillside School from October 12-19, and to be so ably assisted on the tour by Mrs. Dennis Beall (Edwina), State Vice Regent of Georgia.

Members of the National Board of Management, the national school chairman, state school chairmen, national chairmen, and vice chairmen totaling 73 boarded two buses on October 12 and were escorted out of the city of Washington by two motorcycle policemen with sirens blaring and lights flashing. As people and cars were waved to the side, the national tour sped down the streets through all red lights and past waving pedestrians. It was an exciting beginning to a tour that lasted a week.

Upon our arrival at Washington's Crossing in New Jersey, the National Park Service graciously opened the doors of the local museum for us, although we had arrived after hours, so that we could view the magnificent painting of the famous "Crossing of the Delaware." That evening our group joined with the Rochambeau Chapter of France and many New Jersey Daughters for dinner at this historic site.

The morning of the 13th we traveled to Ellis Island, where arrangements had been made for us to drive across the service bridges to the Island and where we were warmly greeted at the door by Pat Zitke of the Ellis Island Foundation and Diana R. Pardee, chief of museum services. After viewing the Wall of Honor and the museum in the main historic building, we were served box lunches while we watched a film telling of the past work of the DAR at Ellis Island.

Later that afternoon we arrived in historic Wethersfield, Connecticut where we were met by Mrs. David Ulrich and Miss Jean Kelsey for a tour of the three houses comprising the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum. Previous visitors to the Joseph Webb house included George Washington and Comte de Rochambeau, who met there in 1781.

Monday the 14th we toured the beautiful but eccentric home of Mark Twain, followed by a tour of the Old State House in Hartford. This historic building has been recently restored and was both interesting and lovely. Miss Kelsey then guided the buses to the Oliver Ellsworth Home where the Connecticut Daughters served us a delicious luncheon followed by a program of outstanding dancing and singing performed by local students.

After lunch we drove to Marlborough, Massachusetts. That evening Mrs. Vincent ViaIle, State Regent of Massachusetts and a bus passenger, arranged for us to have lobster at Anthony's Pier 4 Restaurant in Boston, overlooking the beautiful lights of the harbor.

Tuesday morning found us warmly welcomed at Hillside School. Very special arrangements had been made for us there by Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, National School Chairman, and Mrs. Vincent ViaIle. After being served a continental breakfast, we toured the campus and then were joined by many Massachusetts Daughters for lunch. Parents of some of the boys with learning disabilities spoke to us, as did Mr. Brendan McGowan, headmaster, and other faculty members. The program certainly gave us a better understanding of what Hillside offers to its boys.

Following lunch we journeyed to Concord and Lexington, walking across the Old North Bridge and driving the Battle Road to Lexington, seeing famous places along the way. We finally arrived at St. Ann's Church in Wayland, where we were guests at a lavish reception hosted by Mrs. Richard O. Creedon, National School Chairman, and Mrs. Vincent ViaIle. After being served a continental breakfast, we toured the campus and then were joined by many Massachusetts Daughters for lunch. Parents of some of the boys with learning disabilities spoke to us, as did Mr. Brendan McGowan, headmaster, and other faculty members. The program certainly gave us a better understanding of what Hillside offers to its boys.

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Bright and early the next morning, October 16, we went sightseeing in Boston. We were thrilled to board the U.S.S. Constitution (Old Ironsides) for a tour and then went on to the Old Granary Burying Ground, to Faneuil Hall, and to lunch in Quincy Market.

Later that afternoon we were greeted at our hotel in Newport, Rhode Island by Mrs. Harvey K. Peet, State Regent, and Rhode Island Daughters. After a tour of lovely, historic Trinity Church conducted by Mrs. Robert Causey, Honorary State Regent, we were guests at a reception in the suite of the State Regent overlooking the ocean. Later we drove to the Naval Officer's Club for dinner. These special arrangements were made for us by Mrs. Causey and Mrs. Peet.
October 17 we drove the beautiful ten-mile coastal drive around Newport Harbor and then toured the fabulous Breakers, summer home of the Vanderbilts. At noon we had a delightful luncheon of lobster and prime rib with the Rhode Island Daughters. We were greeted by the mayor of Newport.

Following lunch we began the long, long drive to Philadelphia, where we stayed in the historic district. Traveling by foot or by carriage, we were able to visit many historical sites such as the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. That evening we were the guests of J. E. Caldwell & Company for a lovely reception hosted by Mr. John Hunter, president, and Mr. William Johnson, our representative. It was delightful to wander around the famous store and especially to view the very large display of all the DAR insignia produced since the inception of the DAR.

On October 19 we returned to Washington by way of Fort McHenry.

This Historian General wishes to express her gratitude to all the State Regents who helped with the plans when we traveled through their states: Mrs. Richard Smith, New Jersey; Mrs. Douglas A. McHoul, New York; Miss Jean Kelsey, Connecticut; Mrs. Vincent Vialle, Massachusetts; Mrs. Harvey Peet, Rhode Island; Mrs. Robert Causey, Honorary State Regent, Rhode Island; and Mrs. Richard E. Schilling, Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Madam President General, for giving this officer such an exciting task to perform. She is so happy to tell you that three seats for Constitution Hall are being purchased, with love from the Historical Tour passengers, using funds remaining from the trip.

On November 14 the Historian General was privileged to bring greetings from the National Society to the members of Vanderburgh Chapter and distinguished guests at the placing of a historical marker at the home in Evansville, Indiana, first of Matthew Foster and later of his son, John Foster, former United States Secretary of State, and his wife, Mary Parke Foster, third President General, NSDAR. This marking commemorated the 100th anniversary of Vanderburgh Chapter.

This officer is pleased to announce that all the patterns for the DAR insignia markers have finally been completed and shipped to the companies who have been approved to reproduce and sell these markers. Now, all markers sold will be identical and will conform to the pattern accepted by the National Board of Management in 1891. Matthews International Corporation has recently been added to the new list of approved firms, bringing the total to nine.

Thirty-six entries for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest have been received and sent on to the judges. Appreciation is expressed to the states who have submitted entries. The winner will be announced at Continental Congress.

In November the ceiling of the Americana Room was repaired, and the entire room was painted. The rug was cleaned. Mini blinds have been installed.

Between October 1, 1996, and January 31, 1997, the following work was accomplished by the staff of the Office of the Historian General. Requests were received for permission to place markers honoring thirty-one Revolutionary War soldiers or patriots, two wives of soldiers/patriots, two Real Daughters, and two daughters of Revolutionary War soldiers/patriots. Permission was granted to place markers honoring ten Revolutionary War soldiers/patriots, one wife of a Revolutionary War soldier, and one Real Daughter. Five men and women were approved to receive the DAR History Award Medal. Permission was given for the placement of six historical and commemorative markers. The office staff fielded 253 telephone inquiries.

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, 1996, and January 31, 1997. The list has been arranged according to the date of receipt of each gift.

### Americana Collection

1. Printed document with manuscript additions. Instructions dated March 26, 1803, from Sam. Freeman, clerk [of the Court of General Sessions] Cumberland County, Massachusetts, to the county sheriff to collect $50. from John Tabor, a merchant from Portland, for a bail bond forfeited because of the non-appearance in court of John Brook, a minor accused of stealing. Presented by the Andrew Pickens Chapter, DAR, South Carolina, through Mrs. Linvil G. Rich, a member of the chapter, and Chapter Regent Mrs. Wayne L. Ogle.


3. Red, silver, and blue campaign ribbon, with a photograph attached of Benjamin Harrison. This campaign ribbon is believed to have been used during the 1888 bid of Benjamin Harrison for the position of President of the United States. Gift of Mrs. Harry Kaufman and her chapter, the Meshowke-to-quah Chapter, DAR, Indiana, through Chapter Regent Mrs. Harry Kilander.


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

1. Two ceramic plates and a notebook: (a) white plate with blue engraving based on a design by Leona Ley commemorating General Anthony Wayne for whom Fort Wayne, Indiana was named, produced in 1956 by Wedgwood for the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, DAR; (b) white plate with rose-colored engraving based on a design by Leona Ley honoring John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed, whose final resting place overlooks the St. Joseph River in Fort Wayne, Indiana, produced in 1957 by Wedgwood for the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, DAR; (c) loose-leaf notebook prepared by Lois Haile Petras and Kathryn Bowen Bloom, registrar and regent of the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, containing background material concerning the production of the two commemorative ceramic plates described above. Presented by Martha Gee Barnhart, chapter vice regent, Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, DAR, Indiana, through her chapter, in honor of Mrs. Robert Paul Rehl, Historian General, NSDAR.

2. Two-page photocopy of comments prepared by DAR member Jody Sellers concerning the NSDAR Madonna of the Trail statue located in Council Grove, Kansas. Donated by Chapter Regent Jody Sellers, Council Oak Chapter, DAR, Kansas.


5. Eleven foreign-language editions of the DAR Manual for Citizenship. These editions include: Armenian (1939); Bohemian (1940); Finnish (1939); Greek (1941); Hungarian (1938), Italian (1940, with 1941 supplement); Polish (1940, with 1941 supplement); Portuguese (1940), Spanish (1940 and 1948), and Swedish (1938). Presented by...
the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, DAR, Indiana, through Miss Mary M. Morgan, honorary Chapter Regent, Honorary State Regent, Indiana State Society, DAR, and Vice President General, NSDAR.

6. Twenty-five items, many of which are original newspaper articles, primarily covering the period March 1 to October 4, 1996, concerning (a) McClelland Park, the site of the NSDAR Madonna of the Trail statue in Albuquerque, New Mexico, (b) plans to construct a new Federal Courthouse building in the park, (c) the September 14, 1996, ground-breaking ceremony for the new Federal Courthouse building in McClelland Park, (d) the removing of the Madonna of the Trail statue from its original position to storage until it can be placed at a new located on the northwest portion of the park site following the construction of the new building, and (e) the finding and the opening of the statue's time capsule following the removal of the statue from its original, 1928 position. Donated by Mary Della Reeves Smith, Lew Wallace Chapter, DAR, New Mexico.

7. Four undated items concerning the Madonna of the Trail statue: (a) pad of Madonna of the Trail notepaper (commissioned by the Pennsylvania State Society, DAR, Madonna of the Trail Preservation Committee) featuring the Pennsylvania Madonna of the Trail statue located in Washington County; (b) white ceramic coaster with brown design of the Madonna of the Trail statue produced by World Wide Cerama-Card; (c) silverplated demitasse spoon (produced by Synergistic, Holland) featuring the design of the Madonna of the Trail statue at the top of the handle; and (d) glass "sun-catcher" with gold, metallic decorative edging, and white etched design of the Madonna of the Trail statue and the following wording "N.S.D.A.R. Madonna of the Trail Memorial Pioneer Mothers 1923-1990." Gift of Mrs. Edgar V. Weir, Historian General, NSDAR, 1986-1989.

8. Scrapbook featuring activities of the National Society, DAR, the Louisiana State Society, DAR, and local chapters in Louisiana associated with the 1981 bicentennial celebration of the victory at Yorktown, October 19, 1781. This scrapbook was compiled by Mary Lee Love Lorio, Louisiana state chairman, NSDAR Yorktown Bicentennial Committee. The contents cover the period January to November 1981, and include DAR correspondence, circular letters, programs and publications concerning the bicentennial celebration, as well as appropriate photographs, newspaper clippings, proclamations issued by local and state officials in Louisiana in response to local DAR requests for such statements in honor of the Yorktown celebration. One section of this extensive volume covers the LSDAR DAR bus tour to Yorktown, October 13-October 24, 1981. Given by Mrs. Wilfred A. Lorio, Jr., Honorary State Regent, Louisiana State Society, DAR.

9. Photocopies of thirteen items, primarily newspaper clippings, pertaining to activities of the Kansas State Society, DAR, particularly those related to assisting local American Indians during the past eighty years. Presented by Mrs. John E. Mowen, Kansas state chairman, American Indians Committee, NSDAR.


11. Photocopy of a list of "Spanish American War Nurses Appointed on the Recommendation of DAR Hospital Corps." This list has been arranged by state and includes the following information about the nurses: first and last name, name if associated with a holy order, state, residence, date appointed, name and location of hospital in which the nurse served. This list was prepared by Marianne Hughes, a member of the Sarah Winston Henry Chapter, DAR, Indiana, and was based on information located in the September 1899 issue of the American Monthly Magazine [now known as the DAR Magazine]. Gift of Mrs. Larry R. Hughes, chapter regent, Sarah Winston Henry Chapter, DAR, Indiana.


13. Two items: (a) ticket for the 105th Continental Congress, NSDAR, April 14-18, 1996; and (b) pamphlet entitled "DAR Library Centennial Projects, Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, President General, 1996." Presented by Hazel Kreinheder, Mary Mattoon Chapter, DAR, Massachusetts.


15. Photocopies of two articles about activities in 1996 of the Thomas Heyward, Jr. Chapter, DAR, South Carolina: (a) "Constitution Week observed," The Beaufort Gazette, Beaufort, South Carolina, September 23, 1996, and (b) "Society Honors Depot Museum Curator" from the April 5, 1996 Tribune article by LCpl. J. R. Lewis, which was reprinted in a publication of the Parris Island Historical and Museum Society, Summer 1996. Gift of Miss Elizabeth M. Knapp, chapter regent, Thomas Heyward, Jr. Chapter, DAR, South Carolina.

16. Small assortment of DAR materials including: photographs of Mrs. George U. Baylies, President General, NSDAR, 1977-1986; photograph of the United States Secretary of Labor, Ann McLaughlin, taken at the time of her appearance at DAR Continental Congress, 1988; a 1988 United States Senate publication, Welcome to Washington, which includes reference to the NSDAR building complex in Washington, D.C.; programs for events held in DAR Constitution Hall as part of the 1989 United States Presidential Inaugural festivities; National Vice Chairmen's Association NSDAR Directory Supplement, 1991-1992; publications (primarily recent issues of newsletters) of DAR state societies in Massachusetts, New York State, and West Virginia; program of events held by the John Young Chapter, DAR, West Virginia, during Constitution Week, September 20, 21, 1996; September 1996 newsletter of the Captain Matthew Flinders Chapter, DAR, Australia; and three 1996 periodicals issued by three DAR approved schools, the Hindman Settlement School, the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and the Tamassie DAR School. Given by Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck, Honorary President General, NSDAR.


18. Assortment of DAR-related items that were collected by DAR member, the late Eunice Hadén, who for many years served as the national chairman of the Patriot Index Committee. These materials include: campaign literature concerning the bids of the following slates for NSDAR Executive Office—the Seimes Associates, the Spicer Associates, the Jones Associates, the Heiser Associates, the King Associates, the Fleck Associates, the Yochim Associates, the Kemper Associates (1989), and the Blair Associates; documents relating to various executive officers during the 1960s-1980s; occasional correspondence, circular letters, brochures, letterhead stationery, etc. dating from the 1960s to the 1990s concerning a number of NSDAR.
national and special committees, including the American History Month Committee, the Genealogical Records Committee, the DAR Magazine, the DAR Patriot Index Committee, the DAR School Committee, Junior Membership Committee, Lineage Research Committee, National Defense Committee, DAR Public Relations Committee, Seimes Microfilm Center Committee, Unit Overseas Committee, and the NSDAR Special Committee for the U.S.A. Bicentennial; assorted items relating to a few DAR state societies (especially the District of Columbia State Society, DAR) and local chapters (in particular, Miss Haden's own chapter, the Judge Lynn Chapter, DAR, District of Columbia); a large group of papers, photographs, two scrapbooks, etc. associated with Miss Haden's activities both within and outside the DAR; and a few items concerning the J. E. Caldwell firm and the C.A.R. Received from the estate of the late Eunice Haden, through the DAR Library.


22. Softbound dossier entitled "Commemorative Events Shreveport Chapter, NSDAR, Fort Humpbug,"Compiled by Jacque B. Dod, chapter chairman of Commemorative Events, on the occasion of the Shreveport Chapter's placing a historical marker in November 1995 honoring the use of Fort Humpbug Armory as an U.S. Army Induction Center, September 1942 to October 1945. This extensive report covers the chapter's application to the NSDAR to place a marker, and the dedication of the marker. Presented by the Shreveport Chapter, DAR, Louisiana, through chapter member, Mrs. J. Pollard Sealy, Jr., who is also the State Regent of the Louisiana State Society, DAR.

23. Folder containing assorted material concerning the Women In Military Service for America Memorial (WIMSA), Arlington National Cemetery. To date, approximately 300 of the 1,200 Spanish American War nurses recruited by the DAR have been registered for this memorial, and about 700 DAR members who have served in the United States armed forces have been registered. WIMSA estimates that about 1,600 Daughters were servicewomen; hence, at least 900 more DAR members remain to be registered for this memorial. Donated by Wilma L. Vaught, Brigadier General, USAF, Retired, and president of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation, Inc., Washington, D.C.


27. Newsletter. Tennessee DAR News, Fall 1996. This issue includes references to various projects undertaken by the Tennessee State Society, DAR, during the celebration of the bicentennial of the State of Tennessee. Donated by Mrs. James R. Quarles, State Regent, Tennessee State Society, DAR.


29. Collection of DAR-related materials, primarily but not exclusively, newspaper clippings, covering the period 1942-1952 compiled by the late Mrs. George Weddell mostly while serving as state librarian, Texas State Society, DAR, 1949-1952. These items relate to DAR Continental Congresses, Texas State Conferences, to local chapter activities, as well as to Mrs. Weddell, who was elected state librarian in March 1949, and to the Tamasee DAR School. Mrs. Weddell was a member of the Pocahontas Chapter, DAR, Texas. Given by the Pocahontas Chapter, DAR, through chapter historian, Sandra Franke.

30. Original pen and ink drawing by DAR member Cecile Purcell depicting the Jean Ribault Monument erected in Mayport, Florida, in 1924 by the Florida State Society, DAR, and relocated in Fort Caroline National Park, Jacksonville, Florida, in 1952. Presented by the Jean Ribault Chapter, DAR, Florida, and the artist, Cecile Purcell, who is the current regent of the Jean Ribault Chapter.


Historical Research Library

1. Four small pamphlets relating to historical sites and events in the Massachusetts and District of Columbia regions. Given by Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck. Honorary President General. NSDAR.

2. Softbound publication compiled by Marian C. Reid and entitled 1849-1887 Trumbull County Ohio. Lucy Closson Austin-Potter 1807-1888. N.p.: n.p., [1996]. This volume contains primarily transcriptions of diaries kept by Lucy Closson Austin-Potter between December 1849 and November 1886, and a comprehensive index to the contents of the diaries. Presented by Sally A. McKean, Cameron Parish Chapter, DAR, Virginia, assisted by Mrs. Edward Norman.


4. Photocopy of typescript transcriptions of journal entries made by William Goltra and his sister-in-law, Elizabeth J. Ellison Goltra, during an overland trip by ox and wagon from Jacksonville, Illinois, to Oregon between April and September 1853. Gift of Marie G. Craig and her chapter, the Bill of Rights Chapter, DAR, Virginia, through Chapter Regent Jeannie Perkins.

5. Photocopies of assorted materials pertaining to historical sites and families associated with the New Hampshire region during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Given by Mrs. Elsie Hadley, New Boston Chapter, DAR, New Hampshire.

Acknowledgment is given to the following national officers, offices at the National Headquarters, national committees, and state societies for their continued support through donations and additions to the Americana Collection, the NSDAR Archives and Special Collection Pertaining to NSDAR History, and the DAR Historical Research Library: Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, First Vice President General, NSDAR; Mrs. Robert Paul Rehl, Historian General, NSDAR; Office of the President General; Office of the Corresponding Secretary General; Office of the Historian General; Office of the Curator General; DAR Magazine office; the National Defense Committee; The Arkansas State Society, DAR; and the California State Society, DAR.

JANE H. REHL
Historian General

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

Report of Librarian General

The months of October through January have been surprisingly busy in the DAR Library—busier than in years past. There has been a welcome and noticeable increase in the number of researchers using our collections. A total of 4,047 people visited during this period; 1,365 were members, and 2,682 were non-members. Of these, 842 used the Library on Sunday afternoons.

Income from entrance fees and photocopies has remained good. The total from these sources was $27,265. Twenty percent of the entrance fees, $2,050, was transferred to Seimes Microfilm Center to assist with its operations.

Plans and work have progressed during the past four months on the Library's catalog computerization project. The software was purchased in late October 1996, loaded into the local area network, and adjusted for our specific conversion requirements. The creation of a searchable database of cataloging records for the Library and Seimes Microfilm Center will begin shortly. A partial computerized catalog should be available by Congress in April.

Writing of the new book, American Genealogical Research at the DAR, is coming to an end. This publication will provide researchers with detailed information on DAR book, microform, and manuscript collections for the first time and will be available before Congress. Publishing funds are available thanks to the DAR Library Centennial Publishing funds are available thanks to the DAR Library Centennial Fund.

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Journal of Southern History, 1997 subscription from the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

North Georgia Historical and Genealogical Quarterly, 1997 subscription from the Xaver Chapter.

IOWA


Serials Donations
1993 directory of First Christian Church ... Mason City, Illinois ... Chattanoga, TN: Olao Mills, 1993. From Salt Creek Prairie Chapter.


Lindahl, Craig. They served with honor: Edingham area World War II 50th Anniversary Committee / edited by Craig Lindahl. [S.l.]: The Editor, 1996. From Ann Cook Chapter through Town Chapter.


INDIANA


Serials Donations
Indiana Genealogist, 1997 subscription from the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter in honor of Miss Dorothy Lower.

Indiana Magazine of History, one volume donated by the Mary Bryan Chapter.

Indiana Magazine of History, Volumes 75-81 donated by the Schuyler Collax Chapter.

KANSAS

Holmes, Nancy N. Some descendants of William and Margaret Paton / compiled by Nancy N. Holmes. [S.l.: s.n.], 1986. From Betty McCleese through Little Arkansas Chapter.


Serials Donations
Ark Valley Crossroads, five volumes donated by the Isabella Welsh Chapter. On The Trail, one volume donated by the Isabella Welsh Chapter.

KENTUCKY


Lee, Vesta M.; Pehble Stone and pedigrees, Volume 2; from Vesta M. Lee through Capt. James J. Chapter.


Serial Donations

Appalachian Quarterly, 1996 & 1997 subscription donation by the Boone Trail Chapter.

Arlington Historical Magazine, donation by the Arlington House Chapter through 1998.


Central Alabama Genealogical Society Quarterly, one volume donated by the Freedom Hill Chapter.

Central Virginia Heritage, 1997 subscription from the Thomas Nelson Chapter.


Fairfax Genealogical Society Newsletter, 1997 subscription from the Kate Walker Barrett Chapter.

Frederick Findings, 1997 subscription from the Ft. Loudoun Chapter.

Goochland County Historical Society Magazine, 1997 subscription from the Chancellor Wyche Chapter.

Historic Sketches of Southwest Virginia, 1997 subscription from the Boone Trail Chapter.

Kindred Spirits, 1997 subscription from the Bill of Rights Chapter.

King and Queen County Historical Bulletin, 1997 subscription from the Thomas Nelson Chapter.

King George County Historical Society Newsletter, 1997 subscription from the Bill of Rights Chapter.


Mary Ball Washington Museum and Library Newsletter, 1997 subscription from the Colonial Chapter.

Chesterfield County Newsletter, Historic, Buckingham, 1997 subscription from the Anheuser Chapter.

Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Magazine, 1997 subscription from the Chantilly Chapter.

Northern Virginia Genealogy, 1997 subscription from the Freedom Hill Chapter.


The Southside Virginian, 1997 subscription from the James Allen Chapter.

The Southerider, 1997 subscription from the William Taylor Chapter.

Southwest Virginia Ancestor, 1997 subscription from the Royal Oak Chapter.

Tidewater Virginia Families, 1997 subscription from the Freedom Hill Chapter.

That Wagon Road, Virginia Chapter Palatines to America, 1997 subscription from the Ft. Loudoun Chapter.

Wisconsin County, Kentucky... / written and edited by Willard Thomas McHone and Lillian Sams McDaniel. [Si.]; The Authors, 1996. From Willard Thomas McHone.

Yearbook, Historical Society of Fairfax County, 1997 subscription from the Fairfax Foundation.

WILL WEST VIRGINIA


WASHINGTON


WYOMING


Wyoming County, West Virginia Cemeteries, Volume 6; from Elene M. Chalin through the Westmoreland Chapter. Westmoreland Chapter NSDAR members; From Westmoreland Chapter.

Serial Donation

Greenthirt Historical Society Journal, 1997 subscription from the General Andrew Lewis Chapter.

NON-MEMBERS


Cambridge, Historical Society, the; Cambridge on the Cutting Edge Inovators and Inventions. From The Cambridge Historical Society.

Collison, Gerald E.; Minnie Caldwell, Georgia tax records : Revolutionary War Soldier, A Founder of Loyewilla, PA; From Gerald E. Collins.


Evans, Tad. Baldwin County, GA newspaper clippings (Union recorder) v. 1858-1862 / Tad Evans. From the R. J. Taylor Jr. Foundation.

Evans, Tad. Milledgeville, Georgia newspaper clippings (Southern recorder) v. 6, 1842-1844 / Tad Evans. From the R. J. Taylor Jr. Foundation.


Hollis, Chester J.; Hollis Notes II 1639-1996; from Chester J. Hollis.


Latta, George P. & Robert H.; The 49 Branches of the Latta Family; from George Phillip Latta.

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DAR® APR 278
New Museum Committee Life Members
Sandra Welborn Renzy, Emily Nelson Chapter, District of Columbia.

New Friends of the Museum Life Members
Mrs. J. Pollard Sealy, Jr. (Gwen) of Louisiana, in honor of Mrs. Henry T. Graves, Curator General.
Mrs. William Fleming, Palm Beach Chapter, Florida.
Mrs. Lelia M. Brown, Fairfax County Chapter, Virginia.
Miss Grace V. Rice, John Prescott Chapter, Minnesota, in honor of Mrs. William Bennett, NSDAR Vice President General, Captain John Holmes Chapter, Minnesota.

Adopt-a-Book Project
Sarah Taylor Cutler donated The Country House Cookery Book by Christian Hesketh, Elisabeth Luard & Laura Blond.
Kate Berensn donated Shelburn Museum: The Quilt, edited by Kei Kobayashi.

Quarterly Accession Report
Silhouette of Francis Scott Key family members, ca. 1800. Gift of Mrs. G. Franklin Rothwell.
Painted doll cradle, ca. 1840, New Hampshire. Gift of Elizabeth B. Corr of Governor Nicholas Cooke Chapter.
Irish chain pattern quilt top and hexagon pattern quilt top, ca. 1840. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Barnes.
Wedding fan and frame. Gift of Miss Frances E. Peters of Independence Hall Chapter.
Oil on canvas portrait of William King. Gift of DC State Society & Friends of the Museum purchase.
Chair, 11 photographs of Wingate House, 7 photographs of Wingate family members. Gift of Edith Norton of Abigail Wright Chamberlin.
Three dresses, ca. 1875, 1886, ca. 1905. Gift of Dianne and Judd Fitz.
Pair of linen pillowcases. Gift of Ms. Barbara Hurlbut.
Brown and cream check printed cotton dress, made ca. 1869, and worn by Mrs. Daniel Colson on a trip by covered wagon to Missouri. Gift of Helen Magill.
1880s dress consisting of overdress and underskirt, with white cotton Petticoat. Bequest of the Estate of Eunice B. Haden.
Handkerchief, muff, capelet, baby cap. Gift of Claudia MacLachlan.
Quilt, ca. 1820, made by Harris family, New Jersey. Gift of Mrs. Dorothy L. Darrach & Edward Harris Darrach, Jr. of Henry Clay Chapter, in honor of Edward Harris.
Four Nightcaps, 3 lace caps, 4 collars, 2 pair of men’s stockings, 1 pair of linen gloves, group of hair switches, group of samplers and sampler fragments, one printed infant’s dress. Gift of Sally A. McKean (Mrs. Robert).
Sewing table, ca. 1800. Friends of the Museum purchase.
Chintz quilt and pieced cradle quilt. Friends of the Museum purchase.

REBECCA J. GRAVES
Curator General

The report of the Reporter General, Mrs. Anthony Dobrzaniski, was filed.
The Executive Committee appreciates the many kind words and letters to them regarding their work. 

MERRY ANN T. WRIGHT  
Recording Secretary General

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

"That the Chicago Chapter pin be worn on the official ribbon. RATIONALE: The Chicago Chapter pin was authorized in 1978 (Executive Committee Ruling #14, February 1978) but was not authorized to be worn on the official ribbon. Since that time, other chapter pins have been authorized to be worn on the official ribbon; and the Chicago Chapter, as the first chapter to be organized in the nation, certainly deserves the honor and distinction of having a chapter pin that can be worn on the official ribbon." Adopted.

"The authorization of the Illinois Junior Club pin and the approval of the submitted design of the pin which is to be made by J.E. Caldwell, Co., provided that the pin conforms to the standards set for the official insignia—Ruling #45, April 1989: 'not to exceed 1¼" x 1".' This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the State Chairman's Club pin." Following discussion, Mrs. Hunter, State Regent of Virginia, moved "to amend the motion to modify the text." The amendment was adopted. The recommendation was adopted as amended.

"That J.E. Caldwell, Co., be authorized to design a State Outstanding Chapter Regent pin to be worn on the official ribbon below the Ex-Chapter Regent pin, provided that the pin conforms to the standards set for the official insignia—Ruling #45, April 1989: 'not to exceed 1¼" x 1".' Following discussion, the motion was adopted.

"To adopt the proposed budget for 1997-1998." Adopted.

"The use of First National Bank of Maryland as a depository for funds of the NSDAR." Adopted.

"To establish the DAR Technology Advisory Council (TAC) approved by Executive Ruling #11, April 12-14, 1996, and to adopt the operating procedures for the DAR Technology Advisory Council (TAC)." The TAC shall (1) provide the leadership for the future in DAR information technology; (2) identify and frame the strategy for the information technology to be utilized by the NSDAR; (3) ensure that the NSDAR objectives are integrated and linked to this technology; (4) communicate the technological strategies to the members, officers and staff; (5) review and recommend a ten-year plan to implement and financially pay for the technology to support our membership and its programs.

"The TAC will consist of six members selected from NSDAR professionals in computer science and information technology for terms of six years. Three members shall be appointed by the current administration to serve until April 2001 and three members will be appointed whose terms will expire when the current administration completes its term in April 1998. Three new members will subsequently be appointed by each new administration for a six-year term. The President General shall appoint the chairman for each administration.

"The TAC shall confer no less than quarterly by electronic conferencing or in person with the Controller of the NSDAR and the Manager of Information Systems. Three members and the chairman shall constitute a quorum.

"The TAC shall provide a brief written report of their work and make recommendations to the Executive Committee and Controller at least once per year.

"Rationale: The NSDAR must maximize the funds spent on computer and information technology through implementation of a long-range plan for technology. It is essential to have continuity and the counsel with our own members who are working in the field of technology and who have had experience with technology in the business environment in order to make appropriate decisions." Following discussion, the motion was adopted.

"The approval of the position of Administrator. The Administrator shall serve under the supervision and at the direction of the President General and the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall provide a job description for the Administrator and determine ongoing compensation within budget guidelines. The term of employment shall include a provision that the Executive Committee may at any time, upon sixty days advance notice, terminate such employment with or without cause.

"Under the supervision of the President General, the Administrator shall manage and direct all activities within the NSDAR Headquarters subject to the policies of the National Society and the Executive Committee." Following discussion, the motion was adopted, with Mrs. Hunter voting in the negative.

"The approval of the position of Controller. This person must be a Certified Public Accountant and shall serve under the supervision and at the direction of the President General and the Executive Committee.

"The Controller shall supervise the receiving, depositing, disbursing, investing, reporting, budgeting, and safekeeping of the cash, securities, and other assets of the NSDAR, as well as those employees who share responsibility for these functions." The motion was adopted, with Mrs. Hunter voting in the negative.

The chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, Mrs. Gavin C. Barr, gave her report.

Report of DAR Magazine Committee

Hearts, flowers, cupids ... it's Valentine time, and the DAR Magazine presents its Valentine to you: a heart filled with gratitude for your support and enthusiasm. Our presentations have been warmly received, and your letters have indicated that we are continuing to fulfill your expectations. Every effort is made by the staff to meet publication and delivery deadlines. We have said to you many times that communication is the key to a healthy organization, and the DAR Magazine is that heart line!

We have indeed been blessed with impressive growth: 2,302 new subscriptions and 16,950 renewals. Of these, 326 are additional results of the "All-Member Issue," and 203 are from previous promotions. If we add these numbers to those reported in October, we arrive at 1,260 new subscriptions from that special issue. This represents a 6% increase over last year. It is a success!

The staff will mail out to chapter regents the subscription lists, which include the names of members with expiration dates of March 1997 and following. This is your Chapter Achievement Award list. Please notify the Magazine Office of any errors and/or changes of address.

We urge you to plan for our 1997 "All-Member Issue." It is not too early to concentrate on your promotion of this issue.

As chairman of this challenging committee, I want to applaud the DAR Magazine staff for their professionalism and dedication to the goals and objectives of the DAR and its magazine. Rose Hall, editor; Bob Fonse, advertising coordinator; Otreth Barbour, circulation director; and Bertha Hale, circulation, work tirelessly to produce a first-class product from which we all benefit. Congratulations to Bertha Hale for her 25-year NSDAR Service Award.

This chairman, the DAR Magazine Advertising Committee chairman, and the staff look forward to welcoming you to our coffee during Continental Congress, Thursday, April 17, 1997 at 8 a.m. in the Assembly Room on the second floor of the Administration Building.

SUSAN BARR  
Chairman

The chairman of the DAR Magazine Advertising Committee, Miss Kathryn Harvey, gave her report.

Report of DAR Magazine Advertising Committee

For the third consecutive year, the July 1997 issue of the DAR Magazine will be an "All Members Issue." This issue has been an enormous success in the past two years, and we expect this summer's to continue the trend.

Key to the success of the "All Members Issue" is the revenue generated from commercial advertisers. Because this issue reaches every member, chapter, and state (in addition to schools, libraries, and other community groups), businesses who secure advertising reach a targeted audience of more than 200,000. Our rates for commercial
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proposed FY97/98 Budget

**SOURCES of Rev**
- Annual membership dues: 33.54%
- Member fees: 2.97%
- Contributions and bequests: 15.47%
- Interest and dividends: 13.33%
- Royalties: 1.71%
- Magazine revenues: 5.86%
- Constitution hall income: 4.49%
- Record copy, library & other fees: 3.35%
- Gross sales: 3.87%
- Other income: 0.13%

**Subtotal Sources**
- Prior Year Funds: 12.31%
- Transfers from Funds: 2.98%
- TOTAL SOURCES: 100.00%

**USES of Exp**
- Salaries and wages: 31.52%
- Employee benefits: 2.27%
- Seminars for employees: 0.31%
- Payroll taxes: 2.61%
- Temporary help: 0.57%
- Postage: 2.66%
- Utilities: 2.13%
- Telephone: 0.63%
- Repairs and maintenance: 2.67%
- Rental and service contracts: 1.28%
- Printing, outside the DAR: 4.03%
- Cleaning of building: 1.86%
- Professional services: 3.76%
- Contract services: 0.46%
- Supplies: 1.82%
- Free materials: 0.12%
- Insurance, liability & property: 1.87%
- Museum furniture: 0.24%
- Equipment, furnishings & building: 19.47%
- Library books: 0.56%
- Microfilm: 0.16%
- Contributions, awards & scholarships: 10.78%
- Taxes and license: 0.69%
- Official travel and allowances: 0.28%
- Cost of goods sold: 1.48%
- Banquets and luncheons: 1.10%
- Other: 1.10%
- Life member dues: 0.41%
- Transfers to other funds: 3.14%

**TOTAL USES**

**BUDGET OVER (UNDER)**

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**Subtotal Sources**
- Prior Year Funds: 1,317,996
- Transfers from Funds: 2,979,940

TOTAL SOURCES: 13,360,082

% by Fund

- 100%
- 57.22%
- 33.50%
- 9.27%
advertisers will remain the same as last year’s “All Members Issue.” Contact the Magazine Advertising Office for a copy of the rate card. Please remind our members that the commercial rates for this issue differ from our standard commercial rates due to the increase in circulation.

Another key to the success of the “All Members Issue” is the revenue generated from chapter advertisers. This issue offers each member, chapter, district or division, and state society the opportunity to tell their story to the entire membership. Just because you have advertised in your state-sponsored issue doesn’t mean you can’t advertising in the “All Members Issue.”

Some thoughts to remember as you plan your advertising for the July issue:

- The DAR Magazine pays a 10% commission for ad space sold between $135 and $1,585 and a 15% commission for ad space over $1,585.
- The closing date for ALL ad copy is April 1.
- State-sponsored advertising for Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia will be included in this issue. However, all states are encouraged to secure space!

With the help of you, your states, your chapters, and your members, and local and national businesses, we can make the 1997 “All Members Issue” the best yet.

The DAR Magazine advertising revenue for the most recent quarterly reporting period is as follows:

**October 1996 Issue**

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**November 1996 Issue**

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**December 1996 Issue**

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Total advertising revenue for this quarter was $49,656.46 as compared to $53,382.83 for the same period last year. The decrease is due in large part to less revenue from commercial advertising.

Kathryn I. Harvey
Chairman

The chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. F. Harrison Miller, gave her report.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

The gloom of winter and the cold weather have not deterred the work in our buildings. In fact, as a room has been painted, it looks so fresh and clean, it makes one think and know that spring will soon be here.

Our pansies have survived the winter weather. You can tell on C Street, where the sun shines the most, the little plants are standing tall and ready to blossom out. By the time April arrives, you all will be able to see their beautiful faces.

The painting of the interior is still going on. The Business Office and the halls of the second floor of the Library have been painted. By April, much more will be accomplished.

We hope that you will notice some of the tables that have been refinished, one being in the foyer of D Street. Many more will be refinished by April. Also, some furniture has been reupholstered.

New draperies have been installed in the Treasurer General’s Accounting Office.

We hope to have the Connecticut Board Room painted by April. If at all possible, we will try to have the chair seats reupholstered and the draperies installed.

The hall behind the stage area in Constitution Hall has been painted, as has the hall by the dressing rooms. The wallpaper has been taken off the walls of the Constitution Hall Lobby, and a primer coat of paint has been painted on the walls to get ready for new wallpaper.

The lower lounge area in Constitution Hall has some new furnishings and looks so much nicer than before. The Pages Lounge has new electrical outlets so that the pages can use a refrigerator and microwave oven during Congress. There is much to be accomplished before Congress, but it will be done!

For the Banquet Hall, we thank our President General for her contribution of table linens that belonged to her mother. Also thanks go to Bette Vialle for her contribution of table linens and to Donalda Tiemann for her contribution of cookware. A new item arrived this week—a set of silver flatware sent by Jimelle Rumberg and contributed by the Joseph W. Smith SAR Chapter of West Virginia. Items needed for the Banquet Hall: a dishwasher and cutlery.

We thank Ann Stewart and the Florida Daughters for the contribution of carpet and draperies for the Registrar General’s Office.

The Banquet Hall held the employees’ Christmas party, and with the help of Annie Sue King and Ted Holliday, we decorated the Banquet Hall for the employees. Ken Wilkins played Santa for the door prizes. Delicious food was served, and the employees had a grand time.

As with a home, there is always something that needs care and maintenance. As always, this chairman enjoys the duty of seeing to the care and maintenance of the interior of our building. Thank you, Madam President General, for allowing this chairman to have this opportunity.

Veronica M. M. Miller
Chairman

Due to the absence of the chairman of the Bylaws Committee, the Recording Secretary General presented the proposed Bylaw amendments.

**PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS FOR THE 106TH CONGRESS NSDAR**

Regents: Please read and share with your chapter attendees.

In accordance with the NSDAR Bylaws, Article XXI. Amendments. Sec. 1. the following are the proposed amendments to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws to be presented for consideration and action by the Congress during a business session at the 106th Continental Congress in Washington, DC, April 13–18, 1997.

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Chairman
Mrs. John I. Bell, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Robert G. Herr
Mrs. Monroe T. Thigpen
Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, President General, ex-officio
Patricia Petre Surber, PRP ex-officio
PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS—106TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Code: Underline = proposed changes
       Bold = insertions
       Strike-through = deletions
       Any part of the section following remains the same = ...
       Page numbers refer to pages in the Bylaws section of the current DAR Handbook.

Group 1. AMEND ARTICLE III, Membership, Section 3 (page 11) by substituting a new Section 3.

EXISTING BYLAW
Section 3 An applicant from the Children of the American Revolution desiring to become a member at any time between her eighteenth birthday and not more than one year after she has reached the age limit of membership in the Children of the American Revolution, shall present, together with the application papers and annual dues of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a certificate of good standing issued by the Senior National Treasurer of the Children of the American Revolution which shall be accepted in lieu of the required application fee. The certificate shall be void unless presented within one year after it is issued. When a certificate is issued after the applicant’s twenty-first birthday, it shall be void unless received with application papers and dues in the office of the Treasurer General before the applicant’s twenty-second birthday.

THE SECTION WILL THEN READ:

Section 3 An applicant from the Children of the American Revolution desiring to become a member at any time between her eighteenth birthday and not more than one year after she has reached the age limit of membership in the Children of the American Revolution, shall present, together with the application papers and annual dues of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a certificate of good standing issued by the Senior National Treasurer of the Children of the American Revolution which shall be accepted in lieu of the required application fee. The certificate shall be void unless presented within one year after it is issued. When a certificate is issued after the applicant’s twenty-first birthday, it shall be void unless received with application papers and dues in the office of the Treasurer General before the applicant’s twenty-second birthday.

RATIONALE: To clarify the procedure.

Group 2. AMEND Article IV, Fees & Dues, Section 2 (b) (1) (page 12) by striking out “which shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Treasurer General.”

EXISTING BYLAW
Section 2 (b) National dues shall be:
(1) for a member of a chapter, twenty-five dollars, which shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Treasurer General.

THE SECTION WILL THEN READ:

Section 2 (b) National dues shall be:
(1) for a member of a chapter, twenty-five dollars.

AND AMEND Article IV, Fees & Dues, Section 2 (f) by striking out “by the Treasurer General.”

EXISTING BYLAW
Section 2 (f) Membership is automatically terminated by the Treasurer General if dues are not received by June 1.

THE SECTION WILL THEN READ:

Section 2 (f) Membership is automatically terminated if dues are not received by June 1.

RATIONALE: To clarify the procedure.

Group 3. AMEND Article XIII, Chapters, Section 12 (page 38) by substituting a new section.

EXISTING BYLAW
Section 12 With each remittance of fees and dues to the Treasurer General, the chapter shall include the list furnished annually by the Treasurer General or an alphabetical list of the members, with their national number, to whom payment should be credited.

The Section will then read:

Section 12 With the remittance of fees and dues to the National Society prior to the December 1 deadline the chapter shall include the chapter dues computer printout furnished by the Office of the Organizing Secretary General. For each remittance of fees and dues to the National Society after December 1 the chapter shall include a remittance form listing the members with their national numbers to whom payment should be credited.

RATIONALE: To clarify the procedure for paying dues before and after December 1.

Group 4. AMEND Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 7, Organizing Secretary General (page 21) by inserting a new subsection (g). [renumber present (g) to (h); (h) to (i); (i) to (j); (j) to (k); and (k) to (l)]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Section 7 (g) receive all material from Chapters which relates to the disbandment or merging of chapters (Article XIII, Chapters, Sections 18 and 19; Article XIV, Transfer, Resignation & Reinstatement)

RATIONALE: To further define the duties of the Office of the Organizing Secretary General.

Group 5. AMEND by adding a new Article XXII, Dissolution (page 52)

PROPOSED BYLAW
Although the period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual, if for any reason the Corporation is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the Corporation or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the directors or members of the Corporation. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code (the “Code”). Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the district or county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated within the meaning of section 501(c)(3).

RATIONALE: To provide for distribution of assets on dissolution or the termination of the Corporation, as required by the IRS.


EXISTING STANDING RULE
1. The official NSDAR mailing list is restricted to DAR use exclusively. The Directory of Committees, state and chapter yearbooks, and any other official mailing lists or names and addresses are not to be released except for official use within the organization.

THE STANDING RULE WILL THEN READ:
1. The official NSDAR mailing list is restricted to DAR use exclusively. The NSDAR Directory, state and chapter yearbooks, and any other official mailing lists or names and addresses are not to be released except for official use within the organization.
RATIONALE: To change the name to NSDAR Directory, as it covers the officers and clubs, as well as Committee Chairmen.

On behalf of the Bylaws Committee, the Recording Secretary General moved "to approve the proposed Bylaw amendments, as presented by the Bylaws Committee, and order notice sent to the chapters by the Office of the Corresponding Secretary General." Adopted.

The chairman of the task force on the President General's travel, Mrs. Peter S. Hanf, gave her report.

Report of Task Force on President General's Travel

As chairman of the task force formed to consolidate the President General's visits to areas of the country and to make her time more efficient, the task force presents the following plan.

A President General normally visits 25 or more states a year with no geographical order. This proposal sets the year a state will be visited during an administration, with 19 being visited each year for the first two years and eleven states the third year.

It will be at the President General's discretion to schedule the non-contiguous states, and she will also choose when to visit the overseas units.

Since March is the busiest month for conferences, a few states may need to consider changing their meeting time to February.

The dates of the visits would be determined by the President General, and once established, a state would know the year of the visit for each administration, allowing time to schedule the conference, formalize a contract, and have the meeting in a city with easy access to an airport.

No decision will be made at this Board meeting. In April, the task force will recommend a non-traditional proposal we are reviewing, with a final decision forthcoming from the National Board.

This chairman appreciates the help given by those serving on the task force: Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Tiemann, Mrs. Lipes, Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. McGarity, Mrs. Barger, Mrs. Gottschalk, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Bills, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Herr, and Mrs. Lockard.


Carolyn Hanf
Chairman

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

Report of DAR School Committee

Following the October 1996 National Board meeting, this chairman took part in the Historic Tour to New England. Tuesday, October 15 found two busloads of DAR members at Hillside School for breakfast, a tour of campus, and information about their programs with ADD students. We enjoyed a delightful luncheon, a musical program by the boys, and a most interesting presentation by three of the students' mothers. We appreciate all the wonderful help and hospitality of the Massachusetts Daughters and their Regent, Mrs. Vincent Vialle. November 1 and 2, the Hindman board meeting and Kentucky's Duncan Tavern Days were attended, Mrs. J. Larry Douglas, State Regent. The administrators of our schools met at Berry College on November 8 and 9. We had a very productive meeting. Mr. John Lipscomb was a most gracious host.

The Crossnore board meeting was attended on December 6 and 7 in Charlotte, North Carolina. This chairman traveled to Boston the night of the December 7 and arrived in a blizzard. She was the house guest of Mrs. Eric G. Hook, national chairman of the United States of America Committee, until the Hillside board meeting on December 10. January 23 through 29, this chairman attended the Tamassee executive meeting and worked in the office.

The sales of the boy and girl pins have been brisk. If you do not have your pins, please order them from me. They are $35 a pair. All state school chairmen have order forms.

The donations to the "Friends of the DAR Schools" project have been excellent. We have twenty-seven new "Friends" since October. This chairman will be distributing "Friends" certificates at the six state conferences she will be attending. She is sorry that conflicts prevented her from accepting two other conference invitations.

The School Supper will be Wednesday, April 16. Ticket information is in the February DAR Magazine. Hillside and Hindman Schools are giving the program.

Hillside—enrollment is up to 79 boys. The faculty discovered that adding another grade with twenty more students can be more challenging and exhausting than they realized.

Since adding the ninth grade, the students are competing against athletic opponents who are a little stronger, but they still managed a good fall sports season. Most of the ninth graders have earned their way off the point system and are proving to be excellent leaders. The eighth and ninth graders are thoroughly enjoying the new French and Spanish classes.

The Parents Association has assumed a real leadership role. They established a school store that is open every Friday afternoon for both students and parents. The parents helped decorate before the DAR Bus Tour arrived, and they did a wonderful job decorating for the holidays. They assisted with the school's basketball tournament by working in the concession stand and putting up a bake sale and raffle.

The Hillside Hoyas came in second, once again, in the Hillside Seventh Annual Holiday Basketball Tournament. The parents are producing a once-a-month newsletter that will keep the parents updated on all activities at the school. They are meeting every month and having guest speakers present programs.

The highlight of our fall was the arrival of the DAR Historical Bus Tour. Over seventy Daughters from all over the United States spent October 15 at Hillside. We certainly hope the Daughters will return in the very near future. One of the Daughters on the bus tour was very generous and presented the school with a check to purchase new basketball uniforms. The Daughters also sent Christmas donations so that each of the boys could be presented with a pair of athletic shirts with their names on them. We hope that donations will continue to come in, as we are short of our goal.

The Mock Trail competition begins in February, and the boys will face three different schools. Last year they came in second in the region, and this year we are hoping for first place. Rich Meyer, director of studies, is the team coach, and he will be assisted by Kevin Molloy, board member and attorney.

Last year four new babies were born to faculty members and spouses. We are pleased that another couple is expecting their first baby next summer.

Jean Sells, director of development, left on January 10 for a ten-day trip to California to visit seven DAR chapters. This is the first time someone from Hillside has taken an extended promotional trip to this part of the country. Jean enjoyed talking to the California Daughters, many of whom have never been able to visit Hillside. Hillside DAR Day will be Wednesday, May 14. We hope we will be hosting over 250 Daughters, and we will be able to thank them for their seventy-one years of support.

Berry College celebrated its 95th birthday in a Founder's Day program on January 14. At the outset, the college was a boarding high school for rural boys of the region who otherwise had little or no hope of completing high school. Soon a girls unit was added, and Berry grew rapidly and drew students from rural areas all over the Southeast. Many of the early graduates went on to college elsewhere and made names for themselves and Berry in science, medicine, law, banking, agricul-
four-year degrees also receive student work certificates documenting
friends remembered us generously, we couldn’t acknowledge every
classes before she started the first boarding school. The high school
operates a model early childhood education program for about 170
young children (pre-school through grade five).

The current academic year is one of the best ever in many respects. Undergraduate enrollment totaled about 1,850 and graduate students about 200 as the fall semester began. Most of the graduates receiving four-year degrees also receive student work certificates documenting the quantity and quality of their work in the student work program. This evidence carries considerable weight with prospective employers.

The holidays at Berry were filled with cheer and goodwill. So many friends remembered us generously, we couldn’t acknowledge everyклон.

Christmas. So many of the children have never lived in circumstances

Jon has been with us for about five years and has excelled in every way. He participated on the high school football team and exhibited dedication that earned him the respect of adults as well as his peers. Jon plans to attend college after graduation this spring but has not yet decided on a major.

Staff and students have been challenged in the area of planning this winter because of the snow, ice, and extreme cold. Everyone has enjoyed our excellent recreational facilities and deeply appreciated the opportunities to be guests of local ski resorts for ski outings on non-school days.

Plans are progressing for construction of a new Sales Store on campus. Donations and customers have outgrown the present facility and construction should begin in May. The new store will be named the “Blair Fraley Sales Store” to honor the memory of the young daughter of our trustee, John L. Fraley, Jr., and his wife, Guyan. Eight-year-old Blair was killed in an accident this past summer.

We are saddened to report the death of alumnus and trustee Ann Hall Whitth Thompson. She was the author of the book Switcases and was the speaker at the DAR Schools Supper in Washington a few years ago. She will be missed.

Hindman Settlement School—on December 1, 1996, Mike Mul-
lins began his 20th year as director. A graduate of Berea College and the University of Cincinnati, Mike grew up about thirty-five miles from Hindman. He is actively planning the school’s 100 anniversary in the year 2002.

The May Stone Building Renovation Project is well under way. The kitchen addition is under roof, and the mechanical work is now in progress. By now the plumbing, electrical, heating, and air conditioning should be completed. The kitchen equipment has been ordered, and it will be installed in mid to late February. Once the new kitchen is up and running, we will begin working in the existing kitchen area. New restrooms and a board meeting room will be built in this area. We have also received some additional funds to replace all the windows in the May Stone Building. An energy audit indicated that we would save up to 27% of our heat and cooling if we installed double-pane insulated windows. The addition will cost about $638,000; of this about $8,000 has been donated by DAR. Florida DAR has been very supportive.

We are actively pursuing funds to upgrade the James Still Learning Center’s computer capabilities. The computers we now have are obsolete for many of the programs that are available for our dyslexic students. They do not have enough memory and only one has a CD-ROM. Our goal is to get new computers for the lab that have more memory and CD-ROMs in each one. We also want to wire the entire facility so that the existing computers can be moved downstairs. They will be used for their word processing capabilities. A technology expert has inventoried our needs and the total cost for this project is a little over $100,000. The first gift of $4,000 has been received from the Iowa DAR. The Kentucky and Tennessee DAR are also interested in this project.

The first Hindman Settlement School DAR pin is almost ready. Mrs. Joan Tenner of Indiana has been the stimulus for this project. The pin will have Uncle Solomon Everidge’s cabin on it. Uncle Sol is the mountain patriarch who asked the founders of the Settlement, May Stone and Katherine Pettit, to come to Hindman. A special thanks to the DAR members for their purchases from the crafts cabin. The first full year of operation was a great success. Besides selling juried consignment crafts, several craft classes were offered in the fall. A spring celebration with the crafters and local residents is being planned.

While it isn’t exciting to report on physical plant improvements, they are a vital part of the Settlement’s program. Over the past several months we have spent thousands of dollars on our facilities. Most of these were not planned improvements. For example, our water system went out and we had to spend $4,500 to repair it. We also had a landslide that took out thirty to forty feet of sewer line. It cost about $4,000 to repair these lines because we had to build a wall to hold the dirt in place. We reshingled a couple of buildings and put siding on another one. It takes a lot to keep a physical plant in good shape.

We have received some very good publicity for our Adult Education Program. Florida Slone, an adult literacy student, has been featured on a National Public Radio show and in an article in one of the state’s largest newspapers. The NPR show resulted in numerous letters and calls. The interview by Scott Simon on “Weekend Edition” also included writer Lee Smith. Mrs. Slone sang several songs and talked about her years of illiteracy. The newspaper article gave a thorough look at Mrs. Slone’s life and how she has overcome her illiteracy.

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School—enrollment as of January: elementary (K–4): 388, middle school (5–8): 318, and high school (9–12): 393, for a total of 1,099. Our two new academic classes, Latin II and calculus, have high enrollments for the second semester. The classes have been very popular with our students, particularly those planning to enter the medical and engineering fields. Preliminary scores are in for our ACT (college preparatory) tests, and they have been outstanding. KDS continues to earn the highest scores in our area. The KDS government and economics class captured second place at the Sneed College “We The People” competition in December. We have eighty-two seniors who are candidates for graduation in March. Their May school will be particularly the second semester of its new block-scheduling curriculum. Both students and teachers love the new program. The block schedule enables the students to complete more courses in English, math, history, and science, and provides opportunities for additional electives. The Computer Writing Lab is enjoying a banner year. Students are completing their reports, themes, and term papers on the computer.

The Pennsylvania Library Project is progressing nicely. The DC Daughters have adopted the purchase of folding chairs as one of their projects. Aebly-Howland, a New York sponsored cottage, is undergoing renovation. Restrooms have been added to Becker Hall, the old gym. We desperately need sponsors for our Work Scholarship Program.

On a personal level, Heather Holland, a KDS fifth grader, has been diagnosed with acute Symphocytic Leukemia. Heather underwent a
bone marrow transplant on January 3 at the University of Alabama in Birmingham Medical Center. The bone marrow donor was Trey Holland, Heather's brother and a third grader at KDS. Your prayers are requested.

Wayne Matthews, KDS band director, suffered a brain hemorrhage on December 29. He is in fair condition at a Birmingham hospital. The prognosis is encouraging. Prayers are requested for Wayne and his family.

KDS graduation: tentative dates, depending on the snow days, are May 16 and 17. Please plan to attend.

Tamassee DAR School—the fiscal year-end report shows the school under budget and debt free. This was only accomplished by the steady and faithful support of our friends, to whom we are most grateful. Please keep the contributions coming so this year will have the same success.

An anonymous donor informed us of the “Tamassee Challenge” by pledging a gift of $10,000 to Tamassee and challenging donors to match the gift by December 31, 1996. Tamassee is most delighted to report that the challenge was met by November 22. This very special and unique way of contributing will now benefit the Children’s and Endowment Funds with $10,000 each. The efforts of many of our friends and anonymous donor are most appreciated. What a wonderful way to end 1996!

More than 200 friends, parents, and staff attended the annual Christmas pageant as the younger children produced a “Mother Goose Christmas” and the senior choir presented the nativity scene. Many friends made Christmas special for each of us, from gifts arriving from across the country to personal visits from three of our college students: Jason Eller, Sue Carpenter, and Steve Clark.

At least twenty students are involved in basketball, from the ten-and-under teams to high school varsity squads. After a record-breaking cold November, the Christmas holidays and the beginning of January broke more records with seventy-degree weather. Winter has now returned. Some very excited Tamassee children will use the winter season to get ready for spring trips. The Tamassee DARlings clogging team will perform for the South Carolina State Conference in Myrtle Beach, and the Tamassee Mountain Cloggers will be the guests of the Texas State Society in San Antonio in March. The Junior Choir will attend the Junior Membership Luncheon and South Carolina Tamassee Breakfast during Continental Congress in Washington this April.

Many thanks to all who had a part in making our October Founders’ Day and Christmas so wonderful. Memories are important to children who have had very few good ones in their past, and our friends did not let them down.

Please join us for the Tamassee board meeting and Senior Awards ceremony on May 19, 20, and 21. We appreciate the continuing generous support you give to all of our schools.

On April 13, 1996 the National Board passed a ruling that required all schools receiving funds from the National Society to provide for NSDAR representation on their Executive Committees—the President General and/or the national School chairman. All the schools have complied with the ruling except Kate Duncan Smith. At the time of the October 1996 Dedication Day activities there was no mention of the ruling and no action had been taken to comply with the ruling. It would only necessitate a simple bylaw change. The Board of Trustees of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School voted by voice vote to approve the building of an Auditorium/Gymnasium at a cost of approximately 2.5 million dollars. There were no plans or specifications presented. The NSDAR was not included in the Executive Committee’s discussion of this project, nor in the planning for presentation of the project to the Board of Trustees. You can be sure the appeal for financial support will be made to state organizations, chapters, and individual members. If the National Society is to allow “DAR” to be used in the name of a school and to provide our membership as a pool of donors, the National Society should be included in executive-level planning. Grant, Alabama is a small community on top of a mountain with a population of less than 1,000 people. The school has approximately 1,000 students from Grant and the surrounding area. Kate Duncan Smith is located on a 240-acre campus with the finest of buildings and facilities, many of which have been provided by generous, faithful Daughters. The new lunchroom building project has been completed after several years of fund raising. NSDAR does not own the school or the buildings. The National Society has a proportionate interest in the school if it should close.

It is important for the Daughters to know that the Auditorium/Gymnasium project at KDS is not a project endorsed by the National Society. The chairman of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees has taken no action to comply with the ruling of April 13, 1996. The balance of the scheduled 1996/97 allotment to KDS that comes from the General Fund is $7,500, to be disbursed in February.

It is hoped that the NSDAR Executive Committee and the National Board of Management will address this problem of non-compliance with the April 13, 1996 National Board ruling.

Marilyn R. Creedon
Chairman

The Recording Secretary General presented the following recommendation from the Executive Committee.

“That the Office of the Treasurer General be instructed to suspend the quarterly payments to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School until the Board of Trustees complies with the April 13, 1996 ruling of the NSDAR Board of Management. The Executive Committee of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School shall provide documentation to verify that the amendment process to the Bylaws has been initiated no later than April 1, 1997. This amendment shall designate the President General and/or the National Chairman of the DAR School Committee as members of the Executive Committee of KDS.” Following discussion, the motion was adopted unanimously.

The chairman of the Chapter Achievement Awards Committee, Mrs. John P. Fixmer, III, gave her report.

Report of Chapter Achievement Awards Committee

First of all, I wish to thank you and the Executive Committee for approving the small changes that have been made to improve the 1997-1998 Chapter Achievement Award form.

The first change appears under #3—Chapter Contributions. We recommend adding the sentence “All monetary chapter contributions must be sent through the Office of the Treasurer General in order to receive Chapter Achievement Award credit.” Also, please see letter “q” in the same section, where we recommend adding the word “national.” The C.A.R. December 16, 1996 circulated “History” compared donations to the DAR schools, scholarships, awards, and so forth to the statement that “N.S.C.A.R. is not listed” in the Treasurer General’s Report as receiving any contributions. The statement implies that there are no contributions to C.A.R., when in fact all donations made to C.A.R. go directly to C.A.R. and cannot be included in the NSDAR Treasurer General’s report. If we are to have a record of the contributions made to N.S.C.A.R., we must instruct state treasurers to forward all C.A.R. monies to the Treasurer General’s Office, just as they do with all other chapter contributions. Then there will be a clear factual accounting of the members’ support of C.A.R. All funds designated for C.A.R. will then be forwarded to the treasurer of N.S.C.A.R.

The second change appears under DAR Schools—Question B. We have added additional lines so that chapters can take credit for clothing labels that are given to KDS and Tamassee.

On the reverse page, please see the last group—the Optional Contributions group. This section of reporting seemed to be the most confusing and misunderstood during 1996-1997. Therefore, after much discussion, it has been decided that a minimum amount must be met in order to receive the four extra points.

Gale J. Fixmer
Chairman

The National Board discussed the proposed 1997-1998 Chapter Achievement Award Questionnaire.

The Recording Secretary General presented the final recommendation from the Executive Committee.
“To accept the proposed 1997–1998 NSDAR Chapter Achieve-
ment Awards Questionnaire as edited.” Adopted.

The National Board of Management discussed the report presented
by Mrs. Floyd and the current situation regarding the Children of the
American Revolution.

Mrs. Richardson, Vice President General, presented the following
motion: “The C.A.R. shall have 15 days from receipt of this notice to
execute the attached agreement for the use of space in the NSDAR
buildings per the National Board of Management ruling of April 13,
1996, subsequently approved by the 105th Continental Congress. The
agreement shall be amended to extend the dates from January 1, 1997
to December 31, 1997. All other terms and conditions as stated in the
ruling of April 13, 1996, to remain in full force and effect. If C.A.R.
chooses not to sign the agreement within 15 days from receipt of
notice, the organization will have chosen to abandon the space they
now occupy within 45 days from receipt of this notice.” Following
discussion, the motion was adopted unanimously.

Following the closing prayer, the meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.
MINUTES
MERRY ANN T. WRIGHT
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, February 8, 1997
MARTHA D. ROSS
LOIS PADOUR
JANE SUTTER

Changes
106th Continental Congress

DAR MUSEUM DOCENTS AND CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS COM-
MITTEE: Meeting, April 14, Monday, 1:00–3:00 pm, C.A.R. Board Room, 3rd
floor, Memorial Continental Hall. Joint Meeting and Tour of Period Rooms.

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION: Workshop, Tuesday, April 15, 2:00 –4:00 pm,
Constitution Hall. Includes an in depth discussion of the new Workshop
Manual. Questions should be submitted in writing. See Registrar General.

REGISTRAR GENERAL: Forum, Monday, April 14, 2:00–4:00 pm, National
Officers Club, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall. Includes: Organizing Secretary
General, Librarian General, Genealogical Records, Lineage Research, Seimes Mi-
crofilm Committees and Staff Genealogists. Questions will be answered as time
permits. See Membership Promotion Workshop.

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1997-1998 NSDAR CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
DUE TO YOUR STATE CHAIRMAN FEBRUARY 1, 1998

State_________________________ Chapter_________________________ Computer Code #__________

Chapter Achievement Award Chairman_________________________ Phone_________________________

Number of Members on your Official Membership Count of January 1997 __________

On or before February 1, 1998, please complete and send two copies to your State Chapter Achievement Award Chairman. Unless otherwise indicated, this report covers the period March 1, 1997 to March 1, 1998.

1. NATIONAL DUES: Score 40 points if National dues for ALL members were received in the Office of Treasurer General on or before December 1, 1997, otherwise -0-. Points Achieved________

2. MEMBERSHIP: Score 30 points for each new member admitted by application or reinstatement between January 1, 1997 and January 1, 1998, otherwise -0-. Points Achieved________

Score 15 additional points for each Junior member admitted by application or reinstatement between January 1, 1997 and January 1, 1998. Points Achieved________

3. CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS: $1.00 minimum contribution, unless otherwise specified.
ALL monetary chapter contributions must be sent through the State Treasurer to the Office of the Treasurer General in order to receive Chapter Achievement Award credit.

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5. DAR MAGAZINE (continued)
   b. If your chapter sent at least one advertisement or contributed $30.00 to a Co-op ad in the DAR Magazine between February 1, 1997 and February 1, 1998, score 25 points, otherwise -0-.

   Points Achieved

6. NATIONAL DEFENSE:
   If you devoted at least three minutes to a report on NSDAR National Defense material at all meetings, score 20 points, otherwise -0-.

   Points Achieved

7. CHAPTER SERVICE AND PROGRAMS:

   In addition to items 1-6, item 7, Chapter Service and Programs are to be completed. Activities may consist of a program on, or participation in each of the listed primary groups. Chapter credit may be taken in a Primary Group if participation was already achieved in items 3, 4 and 5. Score 2 points for each activity except for the Contributions Group (which is optional), maximum 84 points. Score 4 points for each optional contribution, maximum 40 points.

   YOUTH AND ADULT EDUCATION GROUP
   — American Heritage Committee
   — American History Committee
   — American Indians Committee
   — Conservation Committee
   — DAR Scholarship Committee

   HISTORIC PRESERVATION GROUP
   — NSDAR Museum Collection
   — Museum Docents Committee
   — NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents Committee

   PATRIOTIC EDUCATION GROUP
   — C.A.R. Committee
   — Constitution Week Committee
   — Americanism & DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee
   — Flag of the United States of America Committee
   — National Defense Committee
   — Junior American Citizens Committee

   GENEALOGY GROUP
   — Library Book Donation
   — Genealogical Records Committee
   — Seimes Microfilm Center

   DAR SCHOOLS GROUP
   — Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
   — Tamasssee DAR School
   — Berry College
   — Crossnore School
   — Hillside School
   — Hindman Settlement School

   MEMBERSHIP GROUP
   — Membership Committee
   — Junior Membership Committee
   — Insignia Committee
   — Program Committee

   LEVEL 3 --- 125 POINTS

   Approval verified by:

   Chapter Regent OR Chapter Achievement Award Chairman AND Chapter Treasurer

   PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP
   — DAR Magazine Committee
   — DAR Magazine Advertising Committee
   — DAR Good Citizens Award
   — DAR Speakers Staff Committee
   — Motion Picture, Radio & Television Committee
   — Press Coverage
   — Commenorative Events Committee
   — Special Headquarters Events Committee
   — Community Service Awards Committee

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ADDLEMAN:
  Hans/John Michael: b 12-15-1723 d a 9-3-1814 PA m (1) Mary Reese Pvt PA

ANDERSON:
  Nicholas: b a 1731 d a 7- -1809 KY m Barbara --- Sol VA

ARMSTRONG:
  John: b c 1754 d a 7-23-1808 SC m X CS SC

ASKEW:
  John: b c 1705 d a 4-25-1796 VA m Rachel Warren PS VA

AUSTIN: AUSTEN
  David: b 2-4-1739/40 MA d p 1790 MA m Lydia Austin Sgt MA

BAKER: BACKER, BOECKER
  Martin III: b c 1715/20 VA d c 1789 VA m Temperance Walton PS VA

BARHAM: BARRAM, BARROM
  James: b --- d a 6-9-1792 VA m X PS VA

BARKLEY:
  Henry: b c 1730 PA d p 6-13-1798 NC m Mary --- CS NC

BARNES: BARNS
  George: b c 1756 IR d p 11-13-1838 KY m Agnes Bunch Pvt VA PNSR

BEHNEY:
  George Peter: b 1-21-1761 PA d 9-18-1838 PA m Anna Maria Deck Pvt PA PNSR WPNS

BELDING: BELDEN
  Seth: b 8-7-1747 CT d 8-27-1776 NY m (1) Christiana Dickinson Pvt CT WPNS

BLAND:
  Thomas: b c 1740 EN d 3-14-1826 VA m (1) Margaret Wamsley (2) Rachel Shoulders PS VA

BOYNTON:
  Oliver: b 7-9-1743 MA d 1815 MA m Sarah Fletcher Cpl MA

BROGDEN:
  William: b 3-8-1742/43 MD d 9-12-1824 MD m Margaret McCulloch Capt CS PS MD

BROWN: BROUN, BROWNE
  Aaron: b 5-1-1744 MA d 6-18-1793 MA m Martha Walker Pvt MA

CARSON:
  William: b c 1752 NC d a 5- -1790 NC m Margaret --- PS NC

CHESNEY: MC CHESNEY
  Richard: b c 1758 d a 8-22-1816 SC m Hester --- PS SC

CLACK:
  John: b 1757 VA d a 1-22-1831 TN m Sarah Standifer Pvt VA

CLARK: CLARKE, DE CLARK
  Isaac: b c 1720 VA d a 1-8-1787 VA m Rebecca --- PS VA
  John: b c 1757 VA d a 1-22-1831 TN m Sarah Standifer Pvt VA

CLEARWATER: KLAARWATER, CLEARWATERS
  Joseph: b c 1750 NY d p 1810 NY m Lydia Wood Sol NY

COOMBS: COMBS, COOMES
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COPELY:
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CORBIN:
  Moses: b 10-11-1742 MA d a 1830 NY m (1) Sarah Bacon (2) Elizabeth Corbin Sgt NY

COTTON: COTTEN
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COWING: COWAN, COWEN, COWIN
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CRUM: CRUMB, CRUME, KROM, KRUM
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DEBELL:
  William: b a 11-4-1737 VA d p 6-2-1804 VA m Mrs. Mary (Shedd) Kitchen PS VA

DODD: DOD
  William: b c 1760 VA d a 12- -1823 VA m Mary Pierce Sol VA

DOVE:
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DUNBAR:
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  Benajah: b 2-12-1753 RI d 1-17-1837 MA m (1) Elizabeth Hart (2) Rhoda Phelps Pvt RI PNSR

ELLIS:
  Thomas: b 11-9-1758 d a 5-27-1816 VA m Elizabeth Hurt Ens VA

ELSWICK:
  John: b 9-20-1745 VA d p 1819 KY m Susanna --- Sgt VA

FARLING:
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FITTS: FITZ
  Mark: bpt 7-24-1737 MA d 10-20-1812 MA m Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell PS MA

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GARNETT: GARNET
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She was born Helen Eileen Johns into a sports-loving family in Boston, Massachusetts. They spent as much time as possible during the short New England summer at the sea shore where her father, Edward Joseph Johns, taught his children to swim. Swimming became their favorite recreation and the higher the surf the better they liked it. She had no other formal instruction in swimming except for a summer at a camp on Cape Cod.

Helen's first experience in a swimming pool occurred when she was fifteen and went to the pool in Brookline, Massachusetts, where her sister was a high school physical education teacher. That afternoon the coach of the Women's Swimming Association of Brookline saw her swimming and said he had never seen a girl who could swim the way she could. He said he wanted to talk to her father because he thought she could make the Olympic team—two years away.

She joined the Brookline Club; two years of training, perfecting skills and competing led to New England and national championships. At the National Swimming Championships/Olympic Trials in New York in 1932 Helen made the United States Women's Swimming and Diving Team in the 100-meter freestyle. The four fastest swimmers were to compete in the 4 x 100 meter freestyle relay and she was one of the four. Swimming against teams from Great Britain, Canada, Holland, and Japan, the Americans were first and set new world and Olympic records. Gold medals were awarded to them and an invitation to meet President Hoover at the White House followed.

"My medal was given to me in a box. It was not hung around your neck," Helen said. Unfortunately, shortly after the presentation, Helen's medal was stolen, but the Olympic committee immediately replaced it with another authentic one.

In 1932 Helen entered Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, and graduated with an AB degree in 1936. Marriage to Eugene Joseph Carroll, the birth of two daughters and in 1957, a move to Sumter, South Carolina followed. While teaching in the program for the handicapped in the public schools of Sumter she earned a master of education degree from the University of South Carolina. She retired from teaching in 1980 where her time was then divided among substituting, organizational work and hobbies. After some genealogical research she became a member of Sumter's Home Chapter, NSDAR in February 1993. Helen is currently chapter chairman for DAR scholarship.

With the Centennial Olympic Games planned for Atlanta, Georgia, efforts were being made by the United States Olympic committee and others to organize the Olympic Torch Relay. 800 Olympians were sought and Helen was one selected to carry the torch in Columbia, South Carolina, on June 25, 1996.

At the appointed time, 12:32 PM., at the appointed place, Main and Washington Streets, she was ready to go being heartened in her effort by the presence of relatives, friends and especially by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Helen said, "Their generous and helpful support gave me a tremendous boost in completing my segment of the Olympic Torch Relay."

She now feels that her Olympic experiences have come full circle: in 1928 she read about the Olympics in the Boston newspapers; in 1932, in Los Angeles she won a gold medal in swimming; in 1984, she attended in Los Angeles a reunion of medal winners; in 1996 she carried a torch in the Olympic Torch Relay. What is next? On to Australia?
HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS
The National Junior Membership Committee 1937-1997

The National Junior Membership Committee was inaugurated by a National Board of Management motion on April 17, 1937. Leadership of the committee was organized with a national chairman, seven national vice chairmen, and state chairmen. Today, the leadership of the Committee is organized in much the same way, consisting of a national chairman, six national vice chairmen in charge of various Junior projects, and eight division vice chairmen.

During its first official year, Juniors sponsored C.A.R. Societies, created a braille library in North Carolina, earned money to send to DAR schools, and states began projects which were most appealing to their groups. The most successful fund raisers were "card parties", but selling magazine subscriptions, having bazaars and giving dances were popular as well.

Many Junior groups asked for a project to be undertaken by all Juniors which would make them feel part of the national committee. At the Junior Assembly (the precursor to today's Junior Luncheon) held during the Forty-seventh Continental Congress in April 1938, the Juniors unanimously decided to adopt a national project. The project was a scholarship fund for Approved Schools to be known as "The Helen Pouch Memorial Fund" in memory of the daughter of Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR. Twenty-two Junior groups and states pledged $123.00 as a nucleus for the fund. Today the National Junior Membership Committee's commitment to DAR Schools through the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund totals $45,000 annually.

FROM THE STATES:
COLORADO Juniors had an exciting 1996. Many awards were received at State and National and for the first time five pages attended Continental Congress. The annual summer picnic was held to promote new Juniors and another "Friend" was added to the Friends of Junior Membership Committee. Several Juniors participated in the Bolder Boulder, a national running event, and gained recognition when they wore Colorado DAR t-shirts. Over 200 Junior newsletters, "Generations—The Juniors' Voice" were mailed and 25% of Colorado Juniors serve in offices and chairmanships at both the Chapter and State levels. Profits from Junior Bazaar sales totaled almost $800 for the DAR Schools, an incredible increase from the previous year. The Colorado Junior Club has been organized with membership open of all Colorado DAR members who joined the DAR as Juniors. Additional funds have been raised to assist the Colorado Outstanding Junior with travel expenses to Congress.

ARIZONA The Paradise Valley Chapter was organized September 30, 1996 by Junior member Isabel Davenport, the first time ever in the state of Arizona. The chapter organized with 18 members, five of whom are Juniors! Congratulations!

THE OUTSTANDING JUNIOR CLUB would like to thank the Junior Membership for its continued support of the Outstanding Junior Contest. The Outstanding Juniors Club welcomes all new and past State Outstanding Juniors to its membership. For information, contact Mrs. Mary-Anne Nixon (757) 428-4277.

A Summary of Junior activities at the 106th Continental Congress will be available in the July issue of the DAR Magazine due to deadline and publication schedules.

Please continue to send your state newsletters and other Junior activity information to Kathy Rugh, Junior Editor, 1612 Danbury Place, McLean, VA 22101. It's time to highlight the Juniors from your state!
MORE GENEALOGY
Mary Lou James, National Chairman, Genealogical Records Committee

QUERIES

Cost per line—Cost of each 6½-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.

ALLEN-BEACH: Seek info. marriage and death records on Benjamin McIntyre Allen, Sr. (son of Ebenezer Allen, CT), b. 1801 in NY, m. Clarissa Beach, CT, b. 15 Apr 1804. Lived in Oswego, NY, Newcastle, Ont., Portage, WI. Has anyone compiled their DAR or Patriot records?—Edith B. Roland, 69068 Beebe Street, Richmond, MI 48062.

ANDERSEN-COCHRAN-COOK-FROELICH-GERET-GUTHIEL-GRUNNET-MATHIASSEN: Seek ancestry info. on George Cook, b. Berkshire, Franklin Co., VT, 3 Apr 1814, d. 1 May 1891 in Van Meter, IA; m. Sabrina Scott, b. 16 Mar 1826, Isle LaMotte, VT, d. Van Meter, IA; m. July 1842, Isle La Motte, VT; children: Eugene M., b. 25 May 1850, d. 23 Dec 1928, Van Meter, IA; Alice, b. 7 July 1843; Elliot, b. 1849; Leander-Whitehead, b. 1851; William Sanford Cook, b. 1849.—Gordon A. Cook, 1104 Crestview SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403.

ASH/ASHE: Seek proof of parentage for Robert Ash, Jr., b. 8 Nov 1803 in York District, SC, m. Margaret Latham, b. 1810 York District, SC, ca 1834. They lived in the Bethesda section of York Co., SC and are buried in the Bethesda Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Son, Andrew Francis Ash was b. Dec 1836 in York District, SC. Were there other children? All help and suggestions appreciated. Will reimburse for postage and copy service.—Anne Thomas Carr, P.O. Box 241214, Montgomery, AL 36124-1214.

BALL: Seek to correspond with descendants of James Ball, Sgt. MD (1751-1834) m. Rachel Hinton. I am descended from his son James Hinton (b. 1792), grandson Vachel H. "Moses Trader" (b. 1816). They removed to Adams Co., IN ca 1833. I am attempting to do supplemental.—Nancy Cosault Longworth, 703 N. Fenton Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

BIRGE/BIRDGE/BURGE: Seek info. on parents and ancestors of Vashie Birge, b. 22 May 1787 in Hebron, CT; m. 12 Sept 1803, Ephraim Root, Jr., Piemont, NH; d. CT unk. Children: Lydia, Ira, Anson, Ichabod Pillsbury, David, Addison, Vashie.—S.Y. Madara, 3097 Abilene, Aurora, CO 80011-2201.


BOLLINGER: Seek info. on Peter Bollinger, b. 1761 in Berks, PA. He was the father of Jacob, b. 1789 in Carter, TN. Peter, son of Heinrich of Berks, PA (1756) and NC (1768). DAR status FAMP.—Barbara Morgan, 2 Wellington Court, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

BROCKINGTON-IRVING: Seek info. on Brockington or Irving family of NY. Elizabeth Brockington Irving and Harriet Amanda Irving.—Martha West, 3598 W. Fairway Dr., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

BROUSSARD: Was Pierre Broussard of LA (1753-1828) a son of Pierre Andros Brosard and wife Ann of France? Was he related to Penelope Brosard, wife of Tobias Newkirk, b. 1723 NY? Need info. on family.—Mrs. J.B. Dodd, P.O. Box 217, Lovelady, TX 75851.


CAPPINGER: Need proof one generation to tie my grandfather Samuel Caplinger to his father Adam Caplinger. Samuel b. 1821 in Jefferson Co., IN, d. 19 May 1891, m. Mary Frances Smith, b. 5 July 1826 in Madison, IN, d. 1 July 1887, m. 28 Aug 1844. Adam, b. 29 Nov 1787, d. 16 June 1835, m. Sarah (Sally) Herndon, daughter of Owen Herndon. Sarah, b. 9 Aug 1794,
KY. Mar 1858. Have copy of marriage bond of Sarah to Adam signed 12 Dec 1809 in KY.—Elizabeth C. Field, 15885 S.W. 246th St., Homestead, FL 33031. Phone: (305) 247-2684.

CARTER-STOKES: Seek parents of Jessie Carter, b. 15 Sept 1779 and wife Lucy Stokes, b. 30 July 1780. They bought land in Hardeman Co., TN, in 1835 and are buried there. Headstone states, "They were born in North Carolina." One son was b. in Randolph Co., NC. Children's names are Griffin, Allen G. Robert Stokes, Jesse, William E.D., Green B., Sirena, Mahina, and Polly.—P. Cangelosi, Route 2, Box 695B, Ironton, MO 63650.

CLARK: Seek ancestry of William E. Clark, m. Elizabeth Cunn. Parents of Emma Grace Clark, b. 16 Oct 1886 Long-streth, Hocking Co., OH.—Betty Lou Paul, 18 Marina Pt. Dr., Old Saybrook, CT 06475.

COVALT/COVAULT: Seek to correspond with descendants of Abraham Covault, Capt. PA (1743-1791). I am descended from his son Timothy Covault (1766-1845), grandson Abraham G. (1790-1875), great grandson William W. (1815-1893). I am attempting to do supplemental.—Nancy Covault Lengsworth, 703 N. Fenston Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

CORLEY: Seek parents of Signor Corley, b. 1825 in Edgefield, SC, d. 1849 in Edgefield, SC, m. Margaret, one son John, b. 1848.—Cher Bucknam, 17178 Germain St., Granada Hills, CA 91344.

ELY-HORN: Seek parents of Peter Ely 1785-1869 and wife Mary “Polly” Horn 1787-? , m. 9 Nov 1809 Washington Co., PA. In Knox Co., OH by 1811.—Jean Wyker Troop, 1033 Bennington Ave., N.E., Massillon, OH 44646.

FERRELL-JONES-BOWEN: Seek parents/siblings of William Ferrell, b. ca 1805, SC, d. ca 1852, GA, m. 13 Apr 1848, Henry Co, GA to Rebecca Crumbley, b. ca 1817, Henry Co., GA. One child, George Franklin Ferrell. Seek parents and info. of Robert F. Jones, b. 21 Apr 1831, SC, d. 15 Jan 1891, Elbert Co., GA, m. 30 Mar 1851, Sarah Sayer (Sears), b. 11 Jan 1831, Lincoln Co., GA, d. 11 Dec 1887, Elbert Co., GA. Their children: Ben, William, Lola (m. to George Franklin Ferrell listed above) Virginia, Loretta, Allie, Robert and Sarah Jane Elizabeth. Seek parents/siblings of Alexander C. Bowen, b. 1821, SC, d. after 1880, GA, m. 31 Jan 1864, Meriwether Co., GA (2nd) Ellen Roberts, b. 1842, SC, d. 1903, Meriwether Co., GA. Their children: Geneva, Henry Gazaway, Lizzie, Emma and Robert.—Ann Parker Parsons, 210 Honeysuckle Lane, Hartwell, GA 30643 e-mail: ann@hartcom.net.

GATNEY: Seek info. on Moses Gautney and his ancestors. It is believed that he was b. in NC but moved to FL prior to the Civil War and that he d. young. His wife was Sara Taylor Gautney who lived to be 112 years old and d. possibly in Lincoln Co., TN. One son was Moses Franklin, b. 24 Nov 1853 in FL (or South AL), d. 9 Dec 1930, buried Lincoln Cemetery in Lincoln Co., TN.—Ray Whitt, 5640 Chickasaw Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976.

GOWAN-PUTNAM-SPOONER: Seek any info. on Nathaniel C. Gowan, b. 1804 in Warren City, NY, d. 27 Sept 1898 in Burns, OR, m. Rhoda Putnam in 1828. Rhoda b. 1809 in Allegany City, NY, d. 17 Feb 1880 in KS. Mother believed to be a Spooner from Promfret, VA.—Juness Thomas, 19750 Pinehurst Lane, Salinas, CA 93906.

GRIFFIN-HOLDEN: Seek documented ancestors on both Stanley Griffin, b. 1816 in NC, d. 5 Mar 1854 in Chocoville, Sebastian, AK, m. 1 May 1834 in Gibson Co., TN and wife Mary Polly Clements, b. 1820 in NC, d. 1900 in Henley, Hays Co., TX. Also their son’s wife’s family: son was Albritton Gray Griffin, b. 31 Dec 1847 in AK, d. 26 Jan 1928 in Hamlin, Jones Co., TX, m. 3 Oct 1872 in Travis Co., TX to Martha Jane Holden (Holman), b. 16 Jan 1855 in LA, d. 20 July 1943 in Stonewall Co., TX.—Mary True, 1020 Golf Course, Andrews, TX 79714-3910.

HARRIS-IRVING: Seek ancestors/descendants of William H. Harris, b. 1848 in NY, father James Henry Harris. William m. Elizabeth Brockington Irving. Who were Elizabeth’s parents? Daughter Martha Harris m. Charles J. Hollis, 29 Oct 1860. Daughter Anna Irving Hollis, m. Arthur Rea Ball in 1899.—Martha West, 3598 W. Fairway Dr., Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814.

HUNT: Seek info. on Sarah Hunt, b. 1813 in Caldwell, NC, d. 1870s in Carroll, VA. Believed daughter of Daniel, b. 1761 Rowan, NC, m. (2) Nancy Jones; but not in his will! This would be lines of Johnathan Hunt and Hardy Jones.—Barbara Morgan, 2 Wellington Court, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

HYLTON/HILTON: Seek info. on Elijah of Botetourt, VA, d. 8 Sept 1798.—Barbara Morgan, 2 Wellington Court, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

JOHNSON: Seek parents of Jacob Johnson, b. 20 Mar 1751 Hempstead, NY, d. Jan 1846/47, m. 22 Nov 1784 Hannah, daughter of Nathan Youngs of Southold, NY. Story is told that Jacob enlisted in Rev. War, deserted to go home after battle of Long Island. When he went back to war he used name Isaac Baker. Daughter Betsey said he served 2 years, 7 months in Army. Would like proof of this statement.—Mrs. Carole Hare, 227 Fairview Ave., Moorestown, NJ 08057-2313.


 KING: Seek parents of William King, b. 2 June 1805 in Hartford CT, d. 2 Aug 1864 in Independence Twnsp., MI, m. Eliza Cross 4 Dec 1828, possibly in Cicero, NY. Children: Eliza Jane, Caroline, George, Mary, William Henry, Ellen.—Mary
Warner, 13123 W. 83rd Terrace, Lenexa, KS 66215 E-mail: prairie@gvi.net

LANKFORD: Are you researching line of Wesley b. 1774 in NC, d. after 1850 in Stokes, NC? Is he the son of Thomas Lankford, deed Surry 1779? Please contact—Barbara Morgan, 2 Wellington Court, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

LICHTENFELD: Seek info. on Charles Lichtenfeld, b. 17 NC, d. after 1850 in Stokes, NC? Is he the son of Thomas Lankford, deed Surry 1779? Please contact—Barbara Morgan, 2 Wellington Court, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

LINDSEY-LEWIS-DONHAM: Seek info. on the family history of the Isaac Lindsey (1824–1851) who m. Emerald Fagin (1824–1908) in Clermont Co., OH. According to Rev. Heavenerick’s book (page 21), Isaac Lindsey’s father was Caleb Lindsey. I need his wife and dates of birth and death of both of them. Also Laura and Bennett F. Lewis were brother and sister: Were their parents, James Lewis and Elizabeth Donham? Need dates, as there were a couple of Elizabeth Donhams.—Virginia Weirich Crystal, 20022 Tanage Court, Santa Clarita, CA 91351-5561.

McCULLOUGH-UNDERWOOD-CELLERS: Would appreciate any info. on the parents of John McCullough, b. 1748; d. 1823 in Ireland. He m. Jane Underwood, b. 1746; d. 1836 in Ireland. They had 7 children, all b. in Ireland. The youngest child named Richard was b. Jan 1790 in Ireland and came to America in 1792. Would like to know anything regarding Richard’s birthplace in Ireland and who brought him to America. Richard m. 1819 Elizabeth Cellers, b. 13 Apr 1797; d. 16 Sept 1860. I would like any info. on Elizabeth.—Wardene Roush Weisser, P.O. Box 26, Bonita, CA 91908.

MCCURDY: Seek descs. of John and Martha Matilda (Roe) McCurry, b. 9 May 1779. They had 10 children, lived in Philadelphia, PA. Martha’s sister was Anne (Roe) Carothers.—Sandra Knoell, 6770 Trumble Rd., St. Clair, MI 48079.


MORGAN: Seek parents of Isaiah Morgan, b. 1764 in Upper Makefield, Bucks Co., PA, m. Mary Martindale.—B.G. Morgan, 2 Wellington Court, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

PARCHMAN: Seek info. on death of Jacob Parchman, b. ca 1830 in TN; d 1 Mar 1862. Also any info. on parents: James Parchman, b. ca 1801 in TN; m. Louise, b. 1811 in MS.—Harlie Waggener, HC 62, Box 191, Durant, OK 74701.

PARKER: Seek parents of Sarah Parker, b. ca 1808, Montgomery Co., NY, m. Isaac Palmer, ca 1828. Lived Corning, NY area and had Mary, George, James, Seth, Daniel McKinny, Isaac McKinny, Lorenzo, Augusta, Defenton (Frank). M. for second husband, John Hearld, 1850–55, d. after 1880. Family history states her name was Parker but no proof of this.—Mrs. Carole Hare, 227 Fairview Ave., Mooresstown, NJ 08057-2313.


PAYNE/PAINE: Seek ancestral line of Samuel Payne/Paine who m. Patience Oldfield 12 Feb 1781 Goshen Presby. Church, Goshen, NY. Children James, Samuel, b. 17 Mar 1794, Daniel, Jason, Sally, b. 20 Nov 1788, w. Wm. Rundell (Randall) Knapp 2 Dec 1809, Keziah, m. Bryant, and Elisabeth. James and Samuel m. Vreeland sisters, W. Milford, NJ (Mocapin) after family removed there. Other Paynes in Goshen area mid-1700s: Thomas, John, Prosper, Samuel, Brinton and Roswell. John, b. 5 Jan 1776, m. Hannah Earl. Possibility Prosper was actually named Smith, which he changed to Prosper.—Audrey M. Finch, 50 Bedford Avenue., Middletown, NY 10940.

PHILLIPS: Seek parents of Willis Phillips, d. after 1850 in Yancey Co., NC. Also seek wife of Willis. Sons were George E. and Lazarus Phillips both of Yancey Co.—Cher Bucknam, 17178 Germain Street, Granada Hills, CA 91344.

PICKETT: Seek proof of birth, marriage and death of Amanda Pickett, b. ca 1835, Chenango, NY, daughter of Amos and Laura Card Pickett; m. ca 1852 James Palmer, had Theodore, b. 1852, Adelia, b. 1853, Esther, b. 1857, and James Nelson, b. 1861, Corning, NY. James d. 1895 in Corning, buried Prospect Hill Cemetery, Mansfield, PA.—Mrs. Carole Hare, 227 Fairview Ave., Mooresstown, NJ 08057-2313.

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RANDOLPH: Seek parents of Samuel Randolph, m. Elizabeth, d. 1815 in Buncombe Co., NC.—Cher Bucknam, 17178 Germant St., Granada Hills, CA 91344.

REQUA: James Requa m. Mary Kelly of NY, d. 1841. Seek info. concerning Huguenot emigration of Gabriel Requa. Who were Mary Kelly's parents?—Martha West, 3589 W. Fairway Dr., Cœur d'Aleene, ID 83814.

REYNOLDS-ELLIOTT: Seek info. on my ancestors George Reynolds, b. 1783 in Ireland and his wife Joanna Elliott, b. in Ireland. They came to America in 1811 with their first 3 children. (Seven more children were b. in America). Lived in PA and in 1815 moved to a farm 2 miles east of Harlem Springs, Carroll Co., OH. Where in Ireland were George (Judge) Reynolds and Joanna Elliott b. and who were their parents and siblings?—Wardene Roush Weisser, P.O. Box 26, Bonita, CA 91908.

RIVERS-CROSSGROVE-TEASDALE-ROE/ROWE: Seek parents of James Rivers, b. 1822 in England, d. Cass Co., MI in 1884; m. Delilah Chase. Also seek parents of Nancy Crossgrove, b. ca 1807, possibly in PA, d. 24 Dec 1899 near Monroe, MI; m. John Chester Sterling. Also seek parents of John Teasdale & wife Mary Hall of Westmoreland, Eng. Their daughter Mary Ann Teasdale, b. 1835, m. John W. Wilson in 1859. Also seek parents of Elizabeth Roe/Rowe, b. ca 1738, Canaan, Litchfield, CT; m. Abiel Fellows, 19 Jan 1758, d. 26 Sept 1770.—Gwen Wilson Johnson, 2044 N. 1300 E., Logan, UT 84341.

SHAW-GALBREATH: Seek info. on William Shaw living in Fairfield Twp., Columbiana Co., OH in 1837 when daughter Jane Minerva was b. and wife Margaret 1819-1855 m. Jacob Galbreath 1843.—Jean Wyker Troop, 1033 Bennington Ave., N.E., Massillon, OH 44646.


STEPHENS/STEVE: Seek parents of Mary, Sarah & Eliza Stephens/Stephens. Mary, b. 1790 in Waltham, MA; m. 1811 in Boston, William Jones. Eliza, b. ca 1805 in Charlestown, MA; m. 1821 in Chillicothe, OH, Shaylor Ives. May be descendants of Dr. Samuel Stevens whose daughter Mary was mother of General Joseph Warren. Also seeking info. on Jabez Stevens.—Damaris Reynolds, 2928 NW 29th Street, Corvallis, OR 97330.

SWENCER: Seek info. on Joseph Swencer, b. ca 1865 in San Francisco, CA; d. ca 1900 in SF or possibly Portland, OR; m. Mary Stock, dau. Frances Swencer b. 1895 in SF, CA. Joseph listed as dentist at that time. Also any info. on his parents or ancestors.—Harlie Waggener, HC 62, Box 191, Durant, OK 74701.

THOMAS: Seek proof of parentage for David Thomas, Jr., b. 11 June 1801 in Anson Co., NC; d. Dec 1844 in Chester Co., SC; m. Mary Satterfield (b. 1804, d. 1899 in Chester Co., SC) ca 1830 in Chester Co., SC. Son, Robert B. Thomas was b. in 1834 in Chester Co., SC. All help and suggestions appreciated. Will reimburse for postage and copy service.—Anne Thomas Carr, P.O. Box 241214, Montgomery, AL 36124-1214.

VALENTINE: Seek info. on Harriett Valentine, m. a Burlington. Buried at West Salem, WI, 3 Aug 1908. Need information from Flavius Valentine, m. Maggie L. Jay; Ellis Valentine, m. Rosa Belle Tuttle; Byron Valentine, m. Effie Flavioer descendants.—Mrs. O.J. Lynn, 140 North Central Avenue, Centerville, TN 37033.

WARNER: Wish to locate descendants of Samuel Warner of Townsend, MA, listed in his will of 18 Sept 1838; Nancy, John, Horace, Hannah, Mary Parmelia, Ralph, Eri.—Mrs. C.W. Wilson, 66 Dudley Road, Townsend, MA 01469.

WHITT: Seek info. on ancestors and possible siblings of David Whitt, b. ca 1770, believe in VA while parents were crossing Cumberland Mountains. One son, David Watson Whitt, b. 1 Jan 1816, possibly in TN, d. 8 Apr 1899 in Lincoln Co., TN.—Ray Whitt, 5640 Chickasaw Drive, Guntersville, AL 35976.

YOUNG: Seek names and birthplaces and dates of parents of John Albert Young, b. 8 Aug 1830, Rutherford Co., TN, m. Margaret Inez Hunsucker, father's name was Thomas ? Young, mother's name unknown.—Patsy J. Colbert, 7809 Vallecito Lane, Humble, TX 77396.

YUNKER-MATZ: Seek info. on my ggg grandfather Fidel Yunker/Junker/Younker/Younger. He immigrated approx. 1833. In 1856 he m. Maria Eva Matz (who immigrated approx. 1850). They lived in Madison/China, IN area 1840-1890. Their children's names were Magdalena, Mary, Joseph, John A., Thomas, Anna and Katherine. Would appreciate ANY leads.—Pat Moore, 16073 57th Street, S.E., Kindred, ND 58051.

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Brinkley Henley Sgt SC PNSR
Correct Service: Sgt SC WPNS

GAITHER, Benjamin: b c 1728 MD d 1788 NC m Rachel --- PS NC
Correct: d a 5-21-1788

GAMBLE, Martin: b c 1760 VA d a 11-1812 NC m Nancy
Nall Capt NC WPNS
Correct: b 5-29-1750
Correct: d 2-20-1812

GARNER, Joseph: b c 1745 d 12-20-1840 AL m Sarah (Sally)
Orr Pvt VA PNSR WPNS
Correct: b c 1754
Correct Service: Sgt VA PNSR WPNS

GASKINS, Thomas: b c 1732 d a 1-23-1787 NC m (1) X (2)
Hannah --- PS NC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT LINEAGE

GEIGER, George Johan: b 6-2-1748 PA d p 1826 TN m (1) X
(2) Anna --- Sol PA
Correct Name: Geiger, Johan George
Correct: d p 10-21-1821
Correct Service: PS PA

GEMBERLING, Jacob: b 1736 GR d 5-1824 PA m Catherine
Wolfsenberger Pvt PA
Correct: d a 5-17-1824

GERMAN, James: b 1728 NY d 1-24-1788 m Sarah --- Pvt NY
Correct: d NY

GIBBS, Benjamin Erastus: b 1752 VA d 1823 KY m (1) X (2)
Amanda Zipporah Purnell Col VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

GIBSON, Andrew: b c 1750 ST d 1823 NC m Jane Freeland
Sol NC
Correct: d a 11-1823

GILBERT, George: b 5-1824 PA d 4-20-1803 PA m Elizabeth
(Ritter) Knouse Pvt PA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

GILL, Daniel: b 9-25-1734 RI d 12-7-1793 NY m Mercy
Whitford PS VT
Correct: CS PS VT
GILMORE, James, Jr: b 2-1762 SC d 5-5-1841 AL m Jane --- Cav SC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

GILMORE, James, Sr: b c 1730 d p 1805 m Elizabeth --- PS SC
Correct: b IR

GIST, Joshua: b c 1740 MD d p 1810 m Elizabeth --- Capt NC
Correct: Capt CS NC

GIVENS, Samuel: b 3-25-1738 NC d 1-18-1845 NC m Lucy
Purdue Of NC
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GOODMAN, Noah: b 2-9-1734 MA d 1797 MA m Abiel
Smith Maj CS MA
Correct: d 2-11-1797
Correct Service: Maj CS PS MA

GOODWIN, Jedediah: bpt 5-10-1746 MA d 7-1-1818 MA m
Hannah Emery Capt MA
Correct Service: Capt CS MA

GOODWIN, Nathaniel: b 10-21-1727 CT d 6-18-1777 CT m
Elizabeth Marsh Capt CT
Correct: d 5-18-1777

GORDON, James Fisher: b 1-22-1766 VA d 2-20-1838 GA m
Sarah Hawkins Pvt NC
Correct Service: Pvt NC VA

GORE, John: b 3-18-1761 VA d 4-4-1833 TN m Elizabeth
Grigsby Sol VA
Correct: d a 4-7-1834
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS

GORE, Samuel: b 5-24-1761 CT d 5-2-1834 PA m Sarah
Brokaw Sgt PA CT PNSR WPNS
Correct Service: Sgt CT PNSR WPNS

GRAGG, William: b 4-15-1758 VA d 10-20-1847 NC m (1)
Elizabeth Pulliam (2) Nancy Dunkle (3) Nancy Coffee Pvt
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Correct Name: Gragg, William, Jr:
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Its historical beginnings date to the 1500's with settlements by the Spanish in the 1700's. Due to the beauty and mild temperatures, rapid growth has made Los Angeles the third largest city in the U.S. and one of the most influential cities in the world. It is also noted as a trend setting city and the invention center for many new ideas. LA is the birthplace of the Internet, the Barbie doll, Mickey Mouse, the Space Shuttle.

Mrs. David E. Peterson, Director

Member Chapters

Beverly Hills   El Redondo   Eschscholtzia   Hannah Bushrod
Hollywood     Los Angeles    Malibu
Rancho San Jose de Buenos Aires    Rodeo de las Aguas
Santa Monica    Temescal
Glendora was founded in 1887 and incorporated in 1911. At the base of the San Gabriel Mountains, it is conveniently located only 27 miles from Los Angeles. Known principally as a citrus producing community, it is also a diversified business community. It has become one of Southern California’s most attractive residential communities, being called “Pride of the Foothills.” Glendora, the home of the California DAR Headquarters House, is a craftsman style home built in the early 1900’s.

Judge Barbara Barnhouse Johnson, Director

Member Chapters

Alhambra-San Gabriel  Claremont  Covina
Don Jose Verdugo  John Greenleaf Whittier  Kawaiisu
Las Flores  Martin Severance  Oneonta Park
Pasadena  San Marino  Santa Anita  Serrano
Palm Springs Desert Resorts Convention and Visitors Bureau

The fashionable resort city of Palm Springs lies at the foot of San Jacinto Mountains in the Coachella Valley. Dry climate and the alluring oasis of palm trees, natural waterfalls and hot mineral springs as well as the many Indian canyons have attracted visitors for years. Palm Springs Desert Resorts has become one of America's most famous resorts and is known nationally for the tennis and golf tournaments.

Mrs. Anthony Barone, Director

Member Chapters

Arrowhead Aurantia Cahuilla Estudillo Jedediah Smith
Joshua Tree Lytle Creek Canyon Luisenos
Panamint Springs Pomona San Antonio
San Bernardino
Father Junipero Serra founded the Mission in 1776 which has been in continuous daily use. The Mission is made famous by the swallows that fly 6,000 miles from Argentina to nest and rear their young. A village tradition since 1777, ceremonies welcome the swallows every March 19th.

Mrs. Virgil Gergen, Director

Member Chapters

Aliso Canyon    Caleb Gilbert    Clara Barton
Colonel William Cabel    Katuktu    Mission Viejo    Mojave
Patience Wright    Samuel Ramsey    San Clemente Island
Santa Ana
Settled along 5 miles of sandy white beaches, Long Beach became known as a charming seaside resort. The area is rich in petroleum resources, both on land and offshore. In 1967 the world’s largest luxury liner, the majestic Queen Mary, found its permanent home. Long Beach is the fifth largest city in California with its harbor one of the busiest shipping centers on the Pacific Coast.

Ms. Sharon Meigs, Director

Member Chapters

Los Cerritos    Point Vicente    Santa Gertrudes
Susan B. Anthony    Western Shores
Founded in 1769 when Spanish soldiers, discovering the fine harbor, built California’s first presidio and Father Junipero Serra built the first mission. The city is often called “The Cradle of Californian Civilization.” The magnificent 14-mile marine panorama is considered one of the most beautiful harbor views in the world. The mild temperatures, industry, military, education, along with the parks and zoos attract many to live and visit the second largest city in California.
The 20 organizing members of the Henry Morrison Flagler chapter, organized May 26, 1995, at The Beach Club with FSDAR Regent Anne Stewart officiating, are pleased to announce their current membership is 41 with 9 associate members. Most meetings are held in the members' Palm Beach homes. The Hindman Settlement School was the recipient of a donation from the Henry Morrison Flagler's Mar-a-Lago Colonial Christmas tea.

First Row (left to right): Registrar Norma Allen, Regent Ruth Van Otteren, Historian Jane Swing
Second Row (left to right): Recording Secretary Ruth Ellis, Librarian Christine Allen, Corresponding Secretary Ty Philpit, Parliamentarian Josephine Thomas, and Vice Regent Sandra Thomas
Absent from the photograph: Chaplain Sally Alice Unkles, and Treasurer Lucile Dickinson

Serrano Chapter Celebrates 25 Years of Service and Honors
State Regent Mrs. William B. McNew
Organizing/Charter Chapter Members and Officers
Mrs. Robert G. Herr, Candidate for Vice President General

Seated: Organizing Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Raborne Daniel; Organizing Vice Regent Mrs. Ralph Fisher; Honorary State Regent Mrs. Robert G. Herr; State Regent Mrs. William B. McNew; Chapter Regent Miss Minerva Norton; Vice President General Mrs. John D. Hanley; Organizing Regent Mrs. Lawrence Gerken; Organizing Recording Secretary Mrs. John Beck; Chapter 1st Vice Regent Mrs. Howard Blair; Mrs. Robert Tscharner. 2nd row: State Vice Regent Mrs. William W. Belcher; Mrs. Marvin Pille; Mrs. George Dye; Charter Member Mrs. Ken Turner; Mrs. Charles Teater; Mrs. Clair Engquist; Mrs. Edward Larkin; Charter Member Mrs. Fred Booth. 3rd Row: Mrs. Stanley Lawry; Mrs. Fenwick Warner; Mrs. Nelson Price; Mrs. George Grant; Mrs. Carl Beck; Mrs. Floyd Lewis; Ms. Peggy Comstock; Miss Katryna Belcher. 4th Row: Mrs. John Stevens; Mrs. H. Gordon Paxson; Charter Member Mrs. Philip Albrecht; Charter Member Mrs. David Agron; Mrs. Reid McLamore; 5th Row: Mrs. Dirk Lenie; Mrs. William Thomas; Mrs. Kermit Matthews; Mrs. Harry Sain.
GRANT, Jonathan: b 7-16-1755 CT d 7-27-1833 OH m Sarah Kelley Pvt VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR
GRAVES, James: b 1730 VA d 1796 GA m Mary Copeland Pvt GA
Correct: d p 5-23-1796
GRAY, William: b 1745 EN d 10-7-1730 SC m Lydia Pvt NC
Correct: d a 5-20-1780
Correct Service: PS NC
GREAHOUSE, Harman, Jr: b 6-30-1762 PA d 7-5-1849 KY m Mercy Buche Pvt PA
Correct: b MD
Correct Spouse: (1) Mary Massey (2) Mercy Buche
GREGG, John: b c 1755 d 1813 VA m Hannah Steer Pvt VA
Correct: b VA
Correct: d a 12-13-1813
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
GREGG, John: b 10-15-1747 PA d a 1803 m Sarah Pvt VA
Correct: b VA
Correct: d 10-7-1799
Correct Name of Spouse: Sarah Gregg
Correct Service: Pvt PS VA PA
GRICE, Joseph: b 12-23-1759 PA d p 1784 m Mary Smith Gnr PA
Correct: d 8-2-1820 PA
GRIGSBY, Taliaferro: b c 1754 VA d a 1826 KY m Elizabeth Keith Pvt VA
Correct Service: Matr VA
GRINDSTAFF, Nicholas: b a 1748 d a 1790 NC m Catherine --- Sol NC
Correct Service: Pvt NC
GROFF, Christian: b c 1735 d p 6-9-1786 VA m (1) Anna Rhodes (2) Esther Musselman Pvt VA
Correct: d a 7-27-1786
GROVER, David: b 10-15-1755 MA d 2-23-1844 MA m Martha Burr Pvt MA PNSR
Correct: b 5-15-1755
Add: WPNS
HALE, Thomas: b c 1750 VA d a 12-27-1829 KY m Elizabeth --- Pvt VA
Correct Name of Spouse: Elizabeth Devine
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT DATE OF BIRTH
HALL, Luke: b 7-4-1744 CT d 9-19-1826 CT m (1) Elizabeth Cooley (2) Martha Davis Lt CT
Correct: b MA
HAMILTON, William: b 1752 VA d 12- -1846 KY m (1) Mary McClung (2) X Sol VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
HAMITER, Adam Frederick: b c 1762 SC d a 12-21-1822 SC m Barbara Turnipseed Sol SC
Correct Service: Pvt SC
HANBY, Jonathan: b 12-9-1741 VA d 3-26-1817 VA m Sarah Dalton Capt VA WPNS
Correct Service: Capt VA WPNS
HANDLEY, Samuel: b 1752 PA d 11-24-1840 TN m Susan Cowan Capt Spy VA NC
Correct Service: Lt Spy VA NC PNSR
HANNA, Robert: b 12-10-1744 VA d 1-24-1821 IN m Mary Parks Pvt PS SC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
HANNA, Robert: b 1755 SC d 1825 AL m Mary Moore Pvt SC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT RESIDENCE AND WIFE
HARDY, George: b 1750 MD d a 5-18-1805 MD m Priscilla Jenkins Pvt CL MD
Correct Service: Pvt PS MD
HARNESS, Michael, Sr: b c 1700 PA d a 3- -1785 VA m (1) X (2) --- Westfall, (3) Elizabeth --- PS VA
Delete: b PA
Delete: Spouses 1, 2 & 3
Correct Name of Spouse: Maria Elizabeth Diffenbach
HARRIS, Peter: b c 1750 d c 1835 OH m --- Reynolds (2) --- Miller Ens NY
Correct Spouse: Sarah Reynolds
Correct Service: MM PS NY
HARTMAN, John: b 11- -1757 PA d p 1840 PA m X Pvt PA PNSR
Correct: d a 1-18-1847
Correct Service: Pvt PA PNSR
HASKINS, Enoch, Jr: b 7-23-1765 CT d 1838 OH m Lydia Ackley Pvt MA PNSR
Correct: d 4-29-1838
HATCHER, Benjamin: b 12- -1740 VA d 11- -1781 SC m Lucy Bettis Capt PS SC WPNS
Correct Service: Capt SC WPNS
HATCHER, Edward: b c 1730 VA d a 1-28-1782 VA m (1) --- Farley (2) Sarah Borling PS VA
Spouse: (2) Sarah ---
Delete: Borling
HATFIELD, Stephen: b 1759 NJ d 5-19-1824 PA m Elizabeth Freeborn Pvt Drm Grd NJ
Freeborn Pvt Drm Grd NJ PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt Drm Grd NJ NJ PNSR
HAWKS, Isaac: b 8-13-1758 VA d a 2- -1839 VA m Mary --- Ens VA PNSR
Correct: d 1-23-1839
HAWLEY, Daniel: b 9-4-1741 NY d p 1787 m Hannah Warner Pvt NY
Correct: b CT
Correct: d 3-4-1801 NY
Correct Spouses: (1) Hannah Warner (2) Eunice Sprague
HAYES, Samuel: b 3-26-1730 CT d 12-25-1801 CT m Rosanna Holcombe Capt CT
Correct Service: Capt CS CT
HAYES, William: b 3-10-1761 VA d 9-25-1851 KY m (1) Frances Cheatwood (2) Elizabeth Greathouse (3) Nancy Haines Pvt NC
Correct Service: Pvt NC PNSR
HAYMOND, William: b 1-4-1740 MD d 11-12-1821 VA m (1) Cassandra Clelland (2) Mary (Pettyjohn) Powers Maj VA
Correct Service: Capt VA

HAYNES, Samuel: b 8-26-1747 NH d 10-29-1838 NH m Hannah Johnson Sgt NH
Correct Service: Cpl NH

HEARNE, William: b 1746 MD d 9-21-1832 AL m Tabitha (Hearne) Pvt NC
Correct Service: Pvt CL NC

HEATH, Aaron: b 1754 CT d 1-29-1843 MA m Rhoda Edson Pvt CT PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt PS CT MA PNSR WPNS

HEATH, David: b c 1724 NJ d 1820 NJ m Mary (Polly) Worthington Pvt NJ
Correct: d a 4-12-1820

HEDDEN, Elisha: b c 1760 WL d a 9-15-1820 GA m (1) X (2) Elizabeth (Betsey) --- Sol NC
Correct: d SC
Correct Spouse (2) (Betsey) Elizabeth ---

HENDERSON, John, Sr: b c 1718 VA d 1786 VA m --- Bennett PS VA
Correct: d a 10-12-1786
Correct Name of Spouse: Anne Bennett

HENSEL, Michael: b 11-9-1753 PA d 7-15-1836 OH m Barbara Harsh Pvt VA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS

HERNDON, George: b 1731-34 VA d 1796 NC M Sarah --- Capt NC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

HERRON, John: b 1750 IR d p 8-24-1812 m Nancy Cook Sgt PA
Correct: d OH

HEYL, George: b --- d 1-25-1815 PA m Sarah Steward Pvt PA
Correct: b 1740 PA
Delete Spouse: Sarah Steward
Add Spouse: Dorothea Phil
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HIGGINBOTHAM, Joseph: b c 1714 IR d p 1788 m (1) X (2) Jean or Jane --- Sol GA
Correct Service: PS GA

HIGGINBOTHAM, Joseph: b c 1714 IR d p 1788 m (1) X (2) Jean or Jane --- Sol GA
Correct Service: PS GA

HIGHNOTE, Philip: b 3-15-1753 PA d 4-18-1839 IN m Agnes Scott Pvt Spy GA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt Spy GA PNSR WPNS

HILL, William, Sr: b 1710-15 VA d 2- -1787 NC m Susannah Smithers PS NC
Correct: d a 5-14-1787

HITCHINGS, John: b 4-4-1747 MA d p 1780 m Lois Hawkes Pvt MA
Correct: d a 2-20-1831 NY

HOFBECKER, Michael: b c 1730 GR d a 10-8-1814 VA m Catherine Kegele CS VA
Correct: d a 10-18-1814

HOGG, Richard, Sr: b c 1717 VA d 1782-84 VA m Mary Austin Lt VA
Correct: d a 3-10-1786

HOKO, Casper: b 1-6-1744 PA d 7-16-1821 PA m Anna Margreth Emigh PS PA
Correct Service: CS PA

HOLCOMB, Richard: b 12-3-1752 PA d 1-26-1835 NJ m Hannah Emley Pvt NJ
Correct Service: Pvt NJ PNSR

HOLLINGSWORTH, Joseph: b 9-22-1765 VA d 4-8-1844 GA m Rosannah Nichols PS SC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE

HOLMES, John: b 1736 d 4-22-1814 NY m Ruth --- PS NY
Correct Name of Spouse: Ruth Banks

HOOVER, Henry: b 4-4-1740 NJ d p 1803 OH m (1) Cornelia Corright (2) Mary Van Ness Capt NJ
Correct Service: Capt PS NJ

HOPKINS, Dennis: b 7-13-1760 NC d 6-26-1850 KY m (1) X Pvt NC
Correct Service: PS NC

HOPKINS, Samuel: b 4-9-1753 VA d 9-16-1819 KY m Elizabeth (Branch) Bugg Col VA
Correct Spouse: Elizabeth Branch Bugg
Correct Service: LCol VA

HOPKINS, Stephen: b 11-12-1707 RI d 7-13-1785 RI m Sarah Scott SDI RI
Correct Service: SDI PS RI

HOPWOOD, John: b 1745 VA d a 6-2-1802 PA m Hannah Humphreys Aide VA
Correct: b c 1760
Correct Service: Pvt MD

HORNER, Christian: b c 1729 GR d 1795 PA m Barbara Krebs Pvt PA
Correct: d a 10-15-1795

HOSTETTER, John: b 1733 SW d 3- -1805 PA m (1) Catherine Hertzler (2) Anna Schrock Pvt PA
Correct Service: PS PA

HOUER, Peter: b a 1760 PA d 1840 NC m Eva Katherine Dome Pvt PA
Correct: d a 3- -1846

HOVEY, Moses: b 10-28-1748 MA d 10-29-1813 NY m Phebe Tenny Cpl MA
Correct Service: Cpl PS MA

HOWER, Michael: b c 1760 PA d 10-28-1824 PA m (1) Elizabeth Brooks (2) Agnes Grisham
Correct Service: PS PA

HOWER, Michael: b 4-18-1751 PA d 10-28-1824 PA m (1) Anna Elizabeth Margretta --- (2) Salome --- Pvt PS PA
Correct Service: Pvt PA

HUDSON, William: b c 1745 VA d 10-23-1821 TN m (1) Elizabeth Jean Baker (2) Agnes Grisham
Correct Service: Pvt RI WPNS

HULDE, Matthias: b 11-3-1735/6 NJ d 4-11-1846 NJ m Elizabeth Tyse Pvt NJ PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt NJ PNSR WPNS

HUNT, Fitz Maurice: b 8-21-1756 IR d 9-9-1822 MS m Sarah Robeson Pvt GA
Correct Service: Ref Sol GA

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1897–1997

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| 1897-1902 | Mrs. A. Francis Judd |
| 1902-1910 | Mrs. William W. Hall |
| 1910-1914 | Mrs. Perley L. Home |
| 1914-1916 | Mrs. William A. Bryan |
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William Emery
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Jessie C. Larsen Wheelwright
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Nehemiah Davis
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Abraham Foster
Joseph Parker
Thomas Glover
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ALOHA CHAPTER SHARES ITS PAST

When William McKinley was President of the United States and Sanford B. Dole was President of the Republic of Hawaii, Agnes Hall Boyd Judd, the Founding Regent of Aloha Chapter, received her commission from the President General of NSDAR on February 11, 1897. The first Chapter meeting was in her home on March 5, 1897, the founding date of the Chapter. Eleven of the thirteen charter members were directly connected with missionaries, the first of whom came to Hawaii in 1820.

The Hawaii Student Loan Fund was established by a resolution adopted at the 33rd Continental Congress. Scholarships and loans now amount to nearly $400,000.

A Genealogical Library, now located on the ground floor of our Chapter Home, was organized in 1923. It contains a fine collection of books and reference materials.

Hawaii's geographic location encourages interest in promoting Americanism and assisting the immigration process by giving Manuals for Citizenship to the INS for applicants and provides Oath of Allegiance and Pledge of Allegiance cards.

On Memorial Day and December 7, the Chapter presents wreaths and participates in ceremonies on the USS Arizona Memorial as guests of the Commander, Naval Base, Pearl Harbor and the National Park Service.

The Hawaii Daughters are proud of their history and accomplishments over the past 100 years.
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HUNT, Thomas: b 1-30-1742 VA d 2-7-1800 VA m (1) Mary Kerby (2) Elizabeth Patrick CS PS VA
Correct Service: PS VA
HUNTER, Malcolm: b c 1755 d p 1815 TN m X PS VA
Correct Service: Sol PS VA
HURD, Nathan: b 2-2-1746 CT d 1810 NH m Ruth Larabee Cpl PS NH
Correct: d 3-18-1810
HYDE, Clark: b 10-4-1759 CT d 10-4-1828 NY m Peniniah Lewis Pvt CT
Correct Service: Pvt CT CL PNSR
IVES, Elam: b 12-16-1761 CT d 1-24-1846 CT m Sarah Hitchcock Pvt CT
Correct Service: Pvt PS VA
JACOBS, Samuel: b 3-23-1760 VA d 1-26-1840 IN m (1) Elizabeth Martin (2) Lydia Groves Pvt VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS
JEFFERY, Joseph: b 1736 PA d 11-26-1814 PA m Jane Harper Col PA
Correct Service: Col PS PA
JENKINS, Jonathan, Sr: b c 1725 d a 7-6-1784 NC m X Pvt PS VA NC
Correct Spouse: Dianna --
JOBS, Peter: b 1743 NJ d 9-30-1803 NJ m Ann -- Pvt NJ
Correct: b 2-11-1744
Correct Service: Pvt PS NJ
JOHNSTON, Thomas: b c 1760 SC d a 3-7-1825 GA m Winifred -- Pvt SC
Correct: d 4-27-1825
Correct Spouse: Winnifred Floyd Correct Service: Pvt Sol GA
Correct Service: CS PS VA
Correct Service: PS VA
JONES, Eli: b 1756 MA d 5-9-1811 MA m Anna Brown Sol MA
Correct: b 4-24-1756
Correct Service: Pvt CL MA
JONES, William: b 11-17-1756 VA d 2-15-1841 GA m (1) Mary Hancom (2) Emilia Patterson Sgt VA PNSR Correct Service: Sgt VA PNSR WPNS
JORDON, William: b 3-31-1744 VA d 9-23-1826 GA m Annie Medlock Sol GA
Correct Service: 1Lt GA
KEELER, Elijah: b 1-12-1756 CT d 5-27-1835 NY m Eleanor Squire Sgt MA
Correct Spouses: (1) Eleanor Squire (2) Sarah Clark
KELLY, William: b c 1740 EN d c 1800 GA m Sarah Nellie Buncephaly Sol GA
Correct Service: PS GA
KELEY, Thomas: b 3-12-1754 NY d 4-30-1835 IN m Eunice Thomas Pvt NY
Correct Service: Pvt NY PNSR
KERR, Michael: b c 1740 HL d p 6-21-1831 VA m (1) Mrs. Susanna Wetherold (2) Mrs. -- Riddle Sol PS VA
Correct Service: PS VA
KIMBALL, Moses: b 11-9-1747 MA d 11-9-1828 OH m Jemima Clement OrdSgt NH WPNS
Correct: b 11-8-1747
KINCAID, James: b 1750 VA d p 1813 VA m Elizabeth Dean Sol CS VA
Correct Service: Sol VA
KING, Robert: b 1749 NC d 1806 TN m Mary -- CS NC
Correct: d p 1-6-1806
Correct Name of Spouse: Mary Morrison Correct Service: CS PS NC
KIRKHAM, Robert: b 1754 VA d p 1800 IN m Jane Boyd Sol VA
Correct: d p 1813
KLOPP, Peter: b 11-22-1719 d 5-22-1794 PA m Werrina Becker PS PA
Correct Name: Klopp, Peter, Sr.
KNEELAND, Aaron: b 11-10-1749 MA d 10-4-1833 ME m Hannah Ramsdell Pvt Grd MA Correct: d 10-4-1838
Correct Service: Pvt Grd MA PNSR WPNS
KNOX, James: b 5-18-1760 SC d 1847 TN m (1) Janet McElroy (2) Eliza Smith Sol SC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
KUNKEL, Henry: b 12-12-1763 NJ d 8-27-1832 m (1) X (2) Jane Johnson Sol PS Spy VA PNSR
Correct: d p 7-23-1834 KY
KUNNEN, William: b c 1730 VA d p 1790 SC m Mary Ann Brandon Pvt SC
Correct: d a 1-14-1820
KENNON, John, Sr: b 9-29-1730 RI d 8-31-1823 RI m (1) Freellow Reynolds (2) Lydia Ennos (3) Welthron Reynolds Pvt RI
Correct Name of Spouse (3) Welthan Ann Mumford
KERN, Michael: b c 1740 HL d p 6-21-1831 VA m (1) Mrs. Susanna Wetherold (2) Mrs. -- Riddle Sol PS VA
Correct Service: PS VA
KING, Robert: b 1749 NC d 1806 TN m Mary -- CS NC
Correct: d p 1-6-1806
Correct Name of Spouse: Mary Morrison Correct Service: CS PS NC
KIRKHAM, Robert: b 1754 VA d p 1800 IN m Jane Boyd Sol VA
Correct: d p 1813
KLOPP, Peter: b 11-22-1719 d 5-22-1794 PA m Werrina Becker PS PA
Correct Name: Klopp, Peter, Sr.
KNEELAND, Aaron: b 11-10-1749 MA d 10-4-1833 ME m Hannah Ramsdell Pvt Grd MA Correct: d 10-4-1838
Correct Service: Pvt Grd MA PNSR WPNS
KNOX, James: b 5-18-1760 SC d 1847 TN m (1) Janet McElroy (2) Eliza Smith Sol SC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
KUNKEL, Henry: b 12-12-1763 NJ d 8-27-1832 m (1) X (2) Jane Johnson Sol PS Spy VA PNSR
Correct: d p 7-23-1834 KY
KUNNEN, William: b c 1730 VA d p 1790 SC m Mary Ann Brandon Pvt SC
Correct: d a 1-14-1820
KENNON, John, Sr: b 9-29-1730 RI d 8-31-1823 RI m (1) Freellow Reynolds (2) Lydia Ennos (3) Welthron Reynolds Pvt RI
Correct Name of Spouse (3) Welthan Ann Mumford
WITH THE CHAPTERS

RUMFORD-ABIGAIL WEBSTER (Concord, NH). The most outstanding event, and the one most worthy of general interest, was the presentation of twenty-three American flags, one for each classroom, at the dedication of the newly built addition to the Concord High School.

The new Culinary Arts Department of the school prepared a breakfast which preceded the ceremony. The presentation was made by Regent Alice C. Atherton, assisted by Treasurer Elizabeth M. Hoyt, who had made the necessary preliminary arrangements with school officials. Tours of the new facility for all those in attendance followed.

Members of this chapter meet in each others’ homes; have held joint meetings with neighboring Buntin Chapter of Pembroke; have enjoyed “eat out” luncheon meetings and programs produced by our own membership; participate in the Good Citizen program; and are striving for an achievement award.—Alice C. Atherton

WILLIAMSBURG (Virginia) had a busy summer. They awarded two Medal of Honor medals on July 4 at a special joint service with the local SAR chapter at historic Bruton Parish Church. Recipients were 93 year old General Herbert Butler Powell and 90 year old Brigadier General Frederick Otto Hartel.

Powell of Monmouth, Oregon, served 43 years in the U.S. Army; retiring in 1963 as a four-star general. He served in the European Campaigns of World War II, including Antio Beachhead. Two months after arriving in Berlin to assume the command of the Berlin Brigade, the Berlin Wall went up. General Hartel was given the Distinguished Service Medal for his service during the Berlin Crisis.

The private and military lives of the two generals have crossed paths throughout their careers, and came together again when they both retired to Williamsburg.

A community service award was given also on July 4, to Mr. Malcolm Jamieson, owner of Berkeley Plantation, for his 30 years of dedicated co-operation with the DAR chapter.

A day long Genealogy workshop was held in August with 86 participants.—Anne Trevarthen

JOHN B. DENTON (Sanger, TX). Mrs. Paxton H. Gray (Eunice Sullivan) #342532, Organizing Regent of the John B. Denton Chapter, presented to the Sanger Independent School District in honor of Constitution Week celebrated by DAR, her album of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, a set by choice Hollywood speakers. She used the album in her classes she taught for fifteen years in the Highland Park Junior High School, Dallas.

Superintendent Mike Rosenberg of the Sanger ISD in thanking Mrs. Gray wrote, “Please allow me to express my gratitude for your support in your generous contribution to the Sanger Independent School District. The Bill of Rights and Living Constitution are truly a treasure. I would like to inform you that these treasures will be shared throughout the district. Each album will be duplicated in cassettes and a copy sent to each of our campuses to be kept in the audio libraries. With an actual copy on each campus housed in the libraries, the faculty and students will be able to have ready access to them at any time.

“We will always remember the dedication and commitment you have bestowed on our schools. Again may I extend my heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support to the children of Sanger Independent School District.”

SCOTCHTOWN (Beaverdam, VA). The annual “Christmas In August” meeting was held at the log cabin chapter house, Church Quarter. This is the annual fund raiser for the maintenance of the log cabin. Their theme was the National Mini-Theme, “Proving Education.” Carol Coleman crafted teachers out of clothes pins for the Christmas tree, one for each member. The teachers were dressed in plaid or red with a pencil stuck in their hair and a stack of books in their hands with an apple on top.

The program was a skit by two local actors, Bud Womeldorph and Ron Steele, who portrayed George Wythe and Patrick Henry. They gave an account of their travels and adventures from Williamsburg to Scotchtown, the home of Patrick Henry. They stopped by Church Quarter for refreshments and a chat.

Mr. Henry presented the chapter members with a typical court case, the kind lawmakers had to contend with during that Colonial era. A local woman and her two daughters, who were run out of Williamsburg, filed a suit against the government when she lost all her worldly goods while crossing the Chickahominy River by ferry. The woman contended since the ferry was the only public means of crossing, then the government was liable. The verdict handed down by the courts was the same as that of the chapter members. The government was not liable as the ferry was privately owned and the woman had been warned that her mule would kick-up its heels on the ferry.—Louise Johnson

WALTER HINES PAGE (London, UK). At a recent black tie dinner held in London, the Regent, Mrs. Claude Greilsamer, presented the prestigious DAR American History Medal to Professor John Keane, author of the highly acclaimed new biography, Tom Paine, a Political Life. Among those present at the dinner was the State Regent of the United Kingdom, Mrs. Peter Gough, Past Chapter Regent Holly Smith, and the Chairman of Units Overseas, Virginia Russell, and her husband David. Virginia was also in London making preliminary plans for the proposed European chapter visits by the President General scheduled for September 1997.

Other recent activities which have taken place in the chapter have included a Founders Day Luncheon at the American Embassy at Grosvenor Square, a reception for prospective members, Thanksgiving Day celebrations at St. Pauls Cathedral, a Christmas program of Carols at Royal Albert Hall and dinner with the SAR, and a Christmas cookie exchange.

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THE COLORADO STATE SOCIETY HONORS

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(l to r) Kathy Self, Organizing Secretary; Merida Blackwell, Treasurer; Ruth Christian, Chaplain; Gloria Grotzinger, Vice Regent; Ann Dillon, Regent; Fran Needham, Recording Secretary; Maggie Schulte, Librarian; Mary Limke, Registrar; Annah Mitchener, Historian. (Not pictured, Carolyn Pontius, Corresponding Secretary.)

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The Walter Hines Page Chapter was also represented at three newcomers events in London which has helped to attract interest in our chapter by prospective members. Membership Development continues to be an important goal of the chapter.

GENERAL FRELINGHUYSEN (Whitehouse, NJ) celebrated its 100th anniversary at a luncheon and tea at the Rockaway Reformed Church, Whitehouse Station, on May 8, 1996. The State officers and many members of the Frelinghuysen family were present.

Regent Phyllis R. Black presided over the celebration. Carol Girgus displayed many historical items and both Carol Girgus and Connie Harding were attired in colonial dress.

Virginia M. Conard gave a talk on the history of the chapter which was founded January 1896 in Somerville, New Jersey. The chapter was named for General Frederick Frelinghuysen who fought in the American Revolution, served in Continental Congress and was a United States Senator.

In April 1995 this Chapter merged with the Old White House Chapter and is now known as the Old White House—General Frelinghuysen Chapter.

Chapter members have the care of the grave sight of General Frederick Frelinghuysen at the Weston Cemetery in Manville and are owners of the Memorial Park and Cemetery in Whitehouse. Many members have relatives of the Revolutionary War buried there.

During the past year we joined the Adopt-a-Highway Program and are caring for a one mile section of Route 22 near Whitehouse.

History awards were given to four students in local schools.—Virginia Conard

TAHOMA (Steilacoom, WA).

At the September 17 meeting of the Town Council, Mayor Janda Vokler signed a Constitution Proclamation. The town also asked the chapter to put up a Constitution Week display at the Town Offices. At the beginning of the council meeting, a man dressed in colonial costume entered the room saying "Hear Ye, Hear Ye." He then read the preamble of the Constitution to the assembly. One of the 5th grade classes made a display of their impressions of the signers of the Constitution. Also at the council meeting, the mayor signed an Honored Citizen Proclamation honoring Chapter Treasurer Esther Spreen for her dedication and work throughout the community. Several chapter members attended the meeting.

Steilacoom has four reader boards at the entrances to town. "Constitution Week September 17-24" was placed on each of them. The September issue of the town paper, ABOUT TOWN, had a notice reminding people of Constitution Week.

The chapter also had a letter to the editor regarding Constitution Week in the September 12 issue of the LAKEWOOD JOURNAL. The paper printed our September chapter meeting in the Community Calendar column.—Nancy Turnipseed

BILL OF RIGHTS (Woodbridge, VA) held a Marking Ceremony in Dumfries, VA on Sunday, October 6, 1996 at the Weems-Botts House. One hundred forty dignitaries from the local community gathered to commemorate the event.

The Weems-Botts House is associated with the names and professional activities of two prominent early Virginians—Mason Locke (Parson) Weems and Benjamin Botts. Mason Locke Weems bought the half-acre plot known as Lot 51 from two trustees of the Town of Dumfries in June, 1798.

Weems sold the property in June, 1802, to Benjamin Botts, a successful criminal lawyer who was prominent among the team of attorneys who defended Aaron Burr during his treason trial. Botts used the building as his law office. The property was sold for taxes in 1835 and three years later repurchased by four of Bott's sons, among whom were Charles Tyler Botts, founder of the "Southern Planter," an agricultural, cultural, and John Minor Botts, a Whig politician.

After brief periods of ownership by others, during which time the nineteenth-century wing was added, the mayor signed an agreement to purchase the property in 1869 and held it until 1968. It was acquired by the Town of Dumfries and leased to Historic Dumfries Virginia, Inc., who maintain it as a museum.

The Marking Ceremony was led by Mrs. E. Thomas Purkins, Regent, Bill of Rights Chapter.

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Helen Mahoney Dana
1996
District of Columbia
Outstanding Junior

Katherine Patten Jones
1997
District of Columbia
Outstanding Junior
LAIRD, Robert: b 1742 PA d 3-1834 GA m Elizabeth Capt SC
Correct: b 3-16-1834
Correct Service: Capt SC PNSR
LAKE, Abraham: b c 1730 NJ d p 4-16-1796 NJ m Elizabeth CS NJ
Correct Service: CS PS NJ
LAKE, Abraham: b c 1730 NJ d p 4-16-1796 NJ m Elizabeth CS NJ
Correct Service: CS PS NJ
LAMONT, Thomas: b 2-20-1759 MA d 9-18-1842 ME m (1) Woodside (2) Jane Coffin (3) Mrs. (Chase) Woodside (4) Abigail (Winter) Clifford Capt MA PNSR
Correct Service: Capt MA PNSR WPNS
LANIER, James: b p 11-17-1724 VA d 1786 NC m Mary Cooke PS NC
Correct Service: PS CS NC
LAPHAM, Asa: b 4-12-1746 MA d 5-17-1841 MA m Betty Rogers Pvt MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR
LARZELERE, Nicholas, Sr: b c 1721 NY d 1791-99 PA m Elizabeth Bessonette Pvt PA
Correct Spouses: (1) Elizabeth Bessonette (2) Sarah Depue
LAWLEY, John: b 1750 NC d 1-11-1832 AL m Mary --- Sgt NC
Correct Service: Pvt NC PNSR
LAWSON, Roger: b 5-3-1730 VA d 8-6-1803 GA m (1) Hannah Thompson (2) Margaret McGill Sol GA
Correct Service: PS GA
LEACH, Thomas: b 1764 VA d 1848 VA m (1) X (2) Sarah Owens Pvt VA PNSR
Add Spouse (1) Ethrylda Athey
LEE, Samuel: b 10-1-1742 CT d 5-31-1819 CT m Agnes Dickinson Lt PS CT
Correct Service: Lt PS CS CT
LEE, Thomas: b 11-15-1739 NY d 1-22-1814 NY m Warty Shearman Capt NY
Correct Name of Spouse: Mattie Shearman
LEHEW, Spencer: b --- VA d a 2-1803 VA m Nancy --- PS VA
Correct: b c 1740
LEHEW, William: b c --- 1745 VA d 1811/12 VA m Hannah --- PS VA
Correct: d a 2-11-1812
LEONARD, Peter: b 3-14-1748 PA d 10-2-1793 KY m Barbara Hege Pvt PA
Correct: d a 10-2-1793
LEONARD, Valentine: b 10-13-1718 GR d 11-13-1781 NC m Elizabeth --- PS NC
Correct Name of Spouse: Elizabeth Wallacher
LESLEY, William Robert: b 1729 IR d 1802 KY m Elizabeth Buckanan Sol VA
Correct Service: Sol PS VA
LESUER, Marlet: b 3-6-1758 VA d 8-10-1843 VA m Elizabeth Bacon Sol Cav VA PNSR WPNS
Correct service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS
LEVERETT, Thomas: b 5-12-1755 d 6-8-1834 GA m Mary G. Griffin Pvt GA WPNS
Correct Spouses: (1) X (2) Mary G. Griffin
Correct Service: Pvt GA WPNS
LIGHT, John: b 1759 NC d 1835 MO m Ellender Light Sol NC
Correct: b 3-4-1766 VA
Correct: d p 9-4-1840 TN
Correct Service: Pvt NC PNSR
LINDLEY, Thomas, Sr: b 2-25-1706 IR d 9-14-1781 m Ruth Hadly PS NC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
LINDSEY, David: b 1752 NC d p 1832 NC m Elizabeth --- Capt NC PNSR
Correct: d 12-1-1836
LINFIELD, William, 3d: b 10-4-1742 MA d 2-23-1823 MA m Sarah White Sgt MA
Correct Name of Spouse: Mary White
LITTLE, Benjamin: b 4-22-1755 NJ d 9-28-1841 NY m Catherine Little Sol NJ
Correct Service: Sgt NJ
LITTLE, Daniel: b c 1750 NC d a 4-15-1807 SC m Phillipina --- Sol NC
Correct Service: Sol NC
LITTLE, William: b 2-17-1755 NC d 9-4-1829 TN m Anne (Nanny) Taylor Capt NC
Correct: d 9-7-1829
Correct Service: Capt NC PNSR
LIVERMORE, Abraham: b 8-13-1749 MA d 3-11-1826 NY m Hephzibeth Williams Pvt MA
Correct Service: Pvt CS MA
LIVEZERY, Thomas, Jr: b c 1752 EN d a 11-1-1823 VA m (1) X X PS VA
Correct: bpt 7-22-1752
LOCKWOOD, William: b 1-21-1753 CT d 1-23-1828 CT m Sarah Sturges Chp CT
Correct Service: Chp MA
LOFTIN, Thomas: b c 1737 NC d a 9-13-1794 NC m Frances --- PS NC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
LONG, Joseph: b 10-24-1761 d 7-9-1824 IN m Elizabeth --- Pvt MD
Correct Service: Pvt MD WPNS
LONG, Nicholas, Jr: b 8-2-1754 PA d 3-7-1832 PA m Elizabeth Millron Pvt PA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
LONG, Reuben: b 1730 VA d p 12-29-1791 VA m Mary Harrison Lt PS VA
Correct Service: Lt VA
LOUGHIDGE, Samuel: b a 1765 VA d 12- -1812 VA m Elizabeth Ann --- Pvt VA
Correct Service: Pvt PS VA
LOVE, Andrew: b 9-12-1747 SC d 3-26-1821 KY m Anna Latimore Col SC
Correct Service: Capt SC
LOW, Anraham: bpt 10-13-1719 NJ d p 1780 NJ m Ida Stoothoff CS NJ
Correct: d a 4-18-1810
LOW, Ralph: b 1759 d a 10-11-1854 AL m X Lt Cnt NC
Correct Service: Pvt NC
LUCAS, William: b c 1720 VA d p 5-20-1813 VA m X Capt VA
Correct Service: Capt PS VA
LUCAS, William: b 7-7-1730 MD d a 5-14-1811 OH m Sarah Higgens Pvt PA
Correct Service: PS MD
Correct Spouse: X
LUDLAM, Providence: b 1725 NJ d 7-5-1792 NJ m Hannah Gardner CS NJ
Add Spouse: (2) Sarah Sheppard
LUNT, Daniel: b 11-19-1749 MA d 11-23-1823 MA m (1) Molly Starbuck (2) Eunice Conant Capt MA PNSR WPNS
Correct: d 11-29-1823
LURVEY, Moses: b 1754 MA d 12- -1836 VT m Elizabeth Potter Sgt MA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt PA
LUTHER, Jacob: b 1757 OR d 9- -1836 IN m Sara --- Wgn MD
Correct: b ---
LYNN, Andrew: b c 1760 PA d c 1836 KY m Elinor Scott Asst-Wgm PA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
LYON, Jabez: b 1-26-1756 CT d 3-16-1843 VT m Mehitable Woodward Pvt MA
Correct Service: Pvt CT
MAGEE, Daniel: b 1745 IR d 4-24-1810 PA m Catherine Kyser Pvt PA
Delete: COMPLETE RECORD MUST BE PROVEN
MANN, William: b c 1760 NC d a 9-1-1827 GA m Mary Conover Sol GA
Correct Service: Sol NC
MANNY, Valentine: b 1737 d 12- -1805 NC m Katherine --- PS NC
Correct Name: Johann Valentine Manny
Correct: bpt 10-15-1740
MANSFIELD, Ebenezer: b 7-16-1757 CT d 10-8-1819 m Mary Lewis Pvt MA PNSR
Correct Spouse: Mary “Polly” Lewis
Correct Service: Pvt CL PNSR WPNS
MANUS, James, Jr: b 1742 VA d 1837 TN m Elizabeth --- Sol VA
Correct: d a 11-8-1837
MARIS, John: b 10-12-1736 PA d 11-6-1817 NC m Jane Mace Pvt PA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
MARKS, Samuel: b 10- -1757 d 9-19-1836 NY m (1) Content --- (2) Abigail Polley Pvt Wgn MA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt Wgn MA PNSR WPNS
MARTIN, John: b 8-23-1756 VA d 6-29-1810 NC m Elizabeth Green Sol NC
Correct Service: Wgn NC
MAST, John, Sr: b c 1740 EU d p 1780 NC m Barbara Harman Sol NC
Correct: b SW
MATHER, Eleazer, Jr: b 6-22-1753 CT d 9-17-1837 OH m Irene Starlin Sgt CT
Correct: b 6-22-1755
Correct Service: Sgt CT PNSR
MATTHEWS, Gideon: b 10-12-1741 MA d 2-17-1807 MA m Esther Eggleston Cpl MA
Delete: Date and place of birth
MATTHEWS, Jabez: b 1764 MA d 10-9-1827 NY m Louisa Owen Pvt MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR WPNS
MAXWELL, Anthony: b 12-12-1754 ST d 5-24-1825 NY m Eva Platner Capt NY
Correct Service: Capt NY PNSR WPNS
MAXWELL, James: b c 1737 GA d 3-1-1792 GA m Ann Way Maj CS PS GA
Correct: d 2-23-1792
Correct Spouses: (1) Sarah Brown (2) Ann Way
MC CANTS, Nathaniel: b 1745 SC d 7-9-1816 SC m Elizabeth Gautier Pvt SC
Correct Service: Lt PS SC
MC COY, James: b c 1719 IR d 9-30-1801 PA m Ann Bruce Pvt PA
Correct Service: PS VA
MC CULLOCK, Benjamin: b 1737 NC d 1809 NC m Sarah Stokes PS NC
Correct: b c 1750
Correct: d 11-23-1792
MC DOWELL, John: b 5-20-1714 IR d 9-25-1779 PA m Hannah De pui Ens PA
Correct: d 9-7-1779
Correct Service: Ens PS PA
MC GRIFF, Thomas: b c 1760 d 1821 OH m Susannah --- Sol PS VA SC
Correct: d p 6-28-1821
MC ILHENNY, Felix: b 1755 KY d 8-7-1841 OH m Jane --- Pvt CL PA PNSR
Correct: b IR
Correct Service: Pvt PS PA
MC KISSACK, Daniel: b c 1755 d 11-18-1818 TN m Jane Wilson Capt PS NC WPNS
Correct: b 1749
Correct Service: Capt PS NC WPNS
MC MULLEN, Edward: b c 1735 VA d 1788 VA m (1) X (2) Sarah Robinson CS VA
Correct: d p 6-10-1788
MC MASTER, James: b c 1733 NC d p 1788 NC m Susannah --- Sol NC
Correct: d a 1- -1793 NC
Correct Service: PS NC
MC QUEEN, Joshua: b 1756 MD d 1851 KY m (1) X (2) Jemima Cornelison Sgt VA PNSR
Correct: b 1751
Correct: d 4 -1853
MEAD, Zebulon, Sr: b 10-5-1728 d 9-25-1779 PA m Sarah Thomas PS SC
Correct Service: Pvt PS SC
MELTON, Zachariah: b c 1720 d a 5- -1792 NC m Sarah Thomas FS NC
Correct: d a 5-14-1792
MENGES, Conrad: b 7-9-1744 PA d 12-27-1789 PA m Susan Barbara De Wald Pvt PA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
MILES, Jacob: b --- d 2-10-1804 NC m Hannah --- PS NC
Correct Name: MILES, Jacob, Sr:
Correct: b c 1730
Correct Spouse: Hannah McComas
MILLER, John: b c 1746 HL d 8-25-1832 TN m Eve Whitener Capt VA
Correct Service: PS NC
MILLER, Martin: b 1758 GR d 8-29-1839 TN m (1) Sallie Richie (2) Elizabeth Gidden Pvt Mus NC PNSR WPNS
Correct: d 8-29-1838
MILLER, Simon, Sr: b c 1715 VA d a 2-28-1785 VA m Ann --- PS VA
Correct Service: CS PS VA
MORRILL, Jabez: b 2-15-1745 MA d 8-26-1800 NH m Hannah Clough Sol PS
Correct: d p 8-11-1792
MORGAN, Joseph: b 10-17-1754 MA d 2-20-1829 NY m Hannah Stowell Sgt CT WPNS
Correct Spouse: Hannah Stogell
Correct Service: Sgt CT PNSR WPNS
MORGAN, Joseph: b 1750 NC d 1815 NC m Nancy Curtis Cpl NC
Correct Service: PS NC
MORRILL, Jabez: b 2-15-1745 MA d 8-26-1800 NH m Hannah Clough Sol PS
Correct Service: Sol PS CS NH
MORRISON, Andrew: b 1733 IR d a 3-1-1777 m Mary Organ Pvt VA
Correct: d PA
MORSE, Jedediah: b 7-8-1726 CT d 1819 CT m Sarah Child Pvt CS CT
Correct: d 12-29-1819
Correct Service: Pvt CS PS CT
MORTON, Daniel: b 12-23-1720 MA d 6-20-1786 MA m (1) Esther Bardwell (2) Eleanor Wait MM MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA
MULKEY, Jonathan: b 10-16-1752 VA d 9-5-1826 TN m Nancy Howard Sol VA
Correct: b NC
Correct Spouses: (1) Nancy Howard (2) Sarah Howard (3) Ann Lacey
Correct Service: Pvt CL VA
MUNSON, Caleb: b 1735 NJ d 2-25-1815 NJ m Susannah Ludlum Pvt NJ
Correct: d NY
MUNSY, Skidmore: b a 1744 VA d 1797 VA m Mary Scott Pvt VA
Correct Service: Pvt PS VA
MURDOCK, William: b 1746 MD d 1835 KY m Elizabeth Thornly Lt MD
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
NALL, Francis: b c 1740 VA d 1816 VA m Ann Gatewood Capt VA
Correct: d a 12-27-1816
NASH, Ebenezer: b 1-20-1744 MA d 12-8-1823 CT m Susannah Hills Pvt CT
Correct Service: Sol CT
NELSON, John: b 3-23-1753 NJ d 1834 NY m Lydia Quintefield Pvt NY
Correct: d a 5-9-1833
Add Spouse: (2) Polly ---
NEVILLE, Jesse: b 9-24-1746 NC d p 9-11-1809 NC m Elizabeth Parke Sol NC
Correct Service: PS NC
NICHOLSON, Wright: b 1740 ST d p 1-14-1807 SC m (1) X (2) Mary Douglass
Correct: d a 10-23-1807
Correct Service: Lt PS SC
NICKS, William: b c 1754-2-11-1829 VA m Frances (Franky) Flora Pvt MD WPNS
Delete: SAME AS WILLIAM KNICK c 1754—2-11-1829
m Frances Flora “Franky” Pvt MD
NORTHINGTON, Samuel, Sr: b 1725 VA d 1808 NC m Phillips Edmunds Pvt NC
Correct: d p 8-11-1792
ODEN, Hezekiah: b --- d a 10-17-1798 SC m Luraney --- PS SC
Correct Service: PS CS SC
OGLESBY, William: b --- d 12-28-1802 VA m Ann Perkins PS VA
Correct: b c 1762 VA
OHLEN, Henry George: b 9-16-1758 EN d 10-1-1837 NY m Catherine Henry OrdSgt NY PNSR
Correct Service: OrdSgt NY PNSR WPNS
OLIN, Gideon: b 10-22-1743 RI d 1-21-1823 VT m (1) Patience Dwinell (2) Lydia Myers Pope Maj VT
Correct Service: Maj CS VT
ORCUTT, Moses: b 1-7-1760 MA d 11-18-1828 m (1) Silence Kingman (2) Meribah Jordon (3) Susanna Hubbart Pvt MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA WPNS
ORSOR, Jonas: b 5-20-1744 NY d 7-7-1834 NY m Elizabeth Pugsley Capt NY
Correct Service: Capt NY PNSR
OSBORN, James: b --- NC d a 1-1-1822 VA m Mary --- Sol VA
Correct: b c 1760
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1996-1998
LESSONS LEARNED FROM MOM

Did I learn all she meant to teach me... all she thought I ought to know? Was it lost in the every day of our busy lives? Those busy, full days she taught... and never even knew? Was it good? Was it strong? Is it part of my foundation?

Cub scouts... Bluebirds, little league... what possibly could I have learned? To give to others? Volunteer? To nurture and to share? Did she teach me how to love? Not the fair-weather love... but a love that cherishes... Forgive?... And is always unconditional?

Ask her friends... so many here... what they know of her love. Has she held their hand? Brushed their tears? Sat by their bed? Did she not lift them up and make them smile with the happy things she said?

DAR, FCE and Willow View and oh so many more... but did I learn?... "Oh yes, she'd say... there's always time for more. Did I learn to be bold and unafraid?... To always follow my heart? To find my own way and my own true love and to let nothing keep us apart.

Do I use good judgment and show consideration?... Experience joy and live with anticipation? Do I love to laugh and smile enough?... Is it ever wrong to care too much? Can I value the past yet move toward the future? Do I stand by convictions... but bend for reason? Will I leave room for improvement but polish what's right?

And still I ask... "Will you be there to take my hand as you have always done?" From infancy and now at 41? Have I learned when to seek and reach for help? Will you be there in my Brother's face?... That special grin with the wit we love? When your friends see me... might they see you there? That I may show your love and... keep them near?

Do I caress my husband's hand with love?... Gently stroke my daughter's face?... And show your love to my precious Dad and pass on Your embrace?

On the fairway... Will you find my ball and swing my club and help me jump "Our Creek"? And let my Granny know I'm always there to help her through her day? To give her all the things you did in your very special way? And... so I ask... did I learn each lesson, would you be proud of me? Have I done what's right, is all complete... to lead me on my way?

And yes... It's clear you taught me well... to care for one another... To love my child and hold her tight and how to be a Mother. And... so it goes... as the poet said, "Life is not cheap... but sacred... the days should be centuries, loaded and fragrant!"

It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters in the end. So yes I am sure, you taught me well... and as your journey ends, I promise you with all my heart to pick it up again. So with a sigh, I make a note that lessons never end... but most of all and in my heart, I'm glad you were my friend, I love you Mom.

Pictured, from left, are Mrs. M. C. (Teri) Wagnon, Malcolm Hunter Chapter NSDAR Regent Mrs. Charles Fogle and Chaplain Mrs. Harry E. Woodrow. MHDAR, Moore, OK, performed an Insignia Dedication Ceremony on November 11, 1996 for Regent Mrs. Charles Armstrong who died in office on July 18, 1995. This was the first time the NSDAR Insignia had been embossed in the bronze marker in our area.

Mrs. Wagnon wrote the following Memorial to her Mother.
New Mexico State Organization
Daughters of the American Revolution
And State Regent Ellen Risser Farrell
Proudly dedicated a marker on the Santa Fe Trail, November 13, 1996, to commemorate the first friendly meeting between the Spanish Militia and American Traders.

Mrs. R. Keith Brewer  
Vice President General  
1994 - 1997  
Honored With Love and Affection  
by  
Friends and Chapters  
in  
Kiamichi Country District  
and  
Green Country District  
Oklahoma State Society, NSDAR  

Upon Completion of Her Term
Mrs. R. Keith Brewer

We salute you for your fine efforts in working to achieve a better understanding of our National Society. We appreciate your diligence in bringing Daughters together in a cohesive unit and your many, many contributions to individual members, chapters, states and our beloved National Society. With the strongest belief in "God, Home and Country" we applaud your twenty-eight years of continuous service.
OZIER, Joseph: b 11-7-1745 MA d 12-30-1838 ME m Elizabeth Baker 2Lt MA
Correct: d 12-3-1838
PAIN, Barnabas: b 11-18-1737 CT d 6-6-1822 NY m (1) Martha Holbridge (2) Mary Burrows PS NY
Correct Service: Pvt NY
PALMER, Jonathan: b 2-12-1753 CT d 4-20-1832 NY m (1) Esther Palmer (2) Phebe --- (3) Lucy --- Pvt CT
Correct Spouse: Esther Palmer
Delete Spouses: (2) Phebe --- (3) Lucy ---
Correct Service: Pvt PS CT
PALMORE, William: b --- VA d p 9-7-1786 VA m Judith --- PS VA
Correct: d a 10-23-1786
PANKEY, Stephen: b c 1711 VA d 6-6-1822 NY m (1) Martha Holbridge (2) Mary Burrows PS NY
Correct Service: Pvt NY
Add Spouse (2) Elizabeth Kelshaw
Correct Name: Stephen Pankey, Sr:
PARTLOW, Benjamin: b c 1762 d a 1-8-1838 m Clara Barnes Sol VA
Correct: d p 4-27-1807
PATCH, Joseph: b 11-25-1758 VA d 6-24-1835 KY m Sarah (Sally) Herndon Pvt VA PNSR
Correct Spouses: (1) X (2) Sally (Sarah) Herndon
PMEROY, Medad, Jr: b 10-18-1758 CT d 1855 PA m Elizabeth Morrell Pvt CT PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt Wgn CT PNSR
PORTER, Joshua: b 6-26-1730 CT d 4-2-1825 CT m (1) Abigail Buel (2) Jerusha Burr (3) Lucy Ashley Col CT
Correct Service: Col PS CS CT
PORTER, Mitchell: b 4-7-1759 PA d 4-3-1836 TN m Penelope West Pvt VA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS
POTTs, James: b 3-7-1757 NC d 1844 TN m (1) Susannah Absher (2) Celia --- Pvt NC PNSR
Correct: d a 11- -1844
POUND, Hezekiah: b 7-3-1761 NJ d 10-26-1839 KY m Esther Morris Pvt NJ PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt NJ VA PNSR
POUND, Reuben: b --- a 11-13-1797 GA m X Pvt GA
Correct: b a 1743
POWELL, Ambrose: b 9-18-1713 VA d 10-8-1815 KY m Ann West Maj VA WPNS
Correct Service: Pvt MA WPNS
POWELL, Robert: b 1753 VA d 5- -1815 KY m Ann West Maj VA WPNS
Correct: d 5-14-1815
PRESTON, Thomas: b c 1713 d 10-28-1785 PA m Margaret --- PS VA
Correct: d 10-28-1785 VA
PRESTON, Zera: b 6-30-1756 CT d 7-16-1821 CT m (1) Mary Ann Walker (2) Hannah Smith (3) Patience Gould Pvt CT
Correct Service: Pvt CT MA
PRIDGEN, Francis: b 12-15-1760 NC d 8-30-1840 NC m Mary Sikes Pvt NC PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt NC PNSR WPNS
PRIEST, John: b 1750 VA d p 1833 OH m Elizabeth Brown Pvt VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
PROUDFOOT, Andrew: b 1728 ST d 3-30-1807 PA m Sarah Wallace Pvt PA
Correct Service: Pvt PS PA
PUFFER, John, Jr: b 5-27-1746 MA d 4-3-1834 MA m Silence (Sey) Jackson Pvt Wgn MA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt Wgn MA PNSR WPNS
PURINGTON, Nathaniel: b 1731-36 MA d 2-9-1788 MA m Priscilla Woodbury LtCol MA
Correct: b 6-1-1736
PURVIANCE, John: b 1750 VA d p 1833 OH m Elizabeth Brown Pvt VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
RAGLAND, Edmund: b 1730 WL d p 1793 m X Pvt VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
THE TEXAS SOCIETY

Proudly Presents

VIRGINIA STEGALL
(Mrs. William Leroy)
Candidate for Vice President General
106th Continental Congress April 1997
State Regent of Texas 1994-1997
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Randolph, Robert: b 1760 VA d 9-12-1825 VA m Elizabeth Hill Carter Capt ADC VA
Correct Service: Capt VA

Ratcliff, Richard: b 1750 VA d 9-20-1825 VA m Louisiana Bolling CS VA
Correct Service: CS PS VA

Rathburn, Benjamin, Sr: b 1720 RI d 1778 CT m Mary Cahoon PS CT
Future Applicants Must Prove Correct Service

Ray, Frederick: b 1759 VA d 6-17-1837 AL m Nancy Harwell Pvt VA PNSR WPNS
Correct: d 6-7-1838

Reagan, Larkin: b 8-17-1747 NC d a 9-5-1842 TN m Nancy Harwell Pvt VA PNSR WPNS
Correct Spouse: Elizabeth/Betsy Morris

Recher, Peter: b 8-14-1763 MD d a 5-12-1833 OH m Elizabeth Protsman Pvt MD
Correct Service: Pvt MD PA

Redinger, Henry: b c 1760 PA d p 8-30-1827 PA m Catherine Berto Pvt PA
Correct Service: PS PA

Reed, James: b 1-8-1723 MA d 2-13-1807 MA m (1) Abigail Hindes (2) Mary Farrar BGen NH
Correct Service: BGen NH PNSR

Reeves, John: b 8-1-1744 NJ d 2-26-1800 NJ m Mrs. Sarah Reeves Patterson Sgt NJ
Correct: b 8-1-1741
Correct Service: Ens NJ

Reeves, John: b c 1755 NJ d a 9-9-1811 NJ m Martha Austin Ens NJ
Correct: b 3-23-1755
Correct: d a 8-30-1811
Correct Service: Sgt NJ

Rhodes, Zachariah: b 3-1-1755 RI d 1833 MA m Elizabeth Rea Pvt Mte RI MA PNSR
Correct: d 5-25-1841

Rice, Sylvanus: b 1-6-1729 MA d 3-1819 MA m Esther Nims Capt MA
Correct: b 1-16-1729
Correct: d 4-6-1819

Rich, Timothy: b c 1730 d a 5-17-1806 NC m X Cpl NC
Correct Spouse: Mary Johnson (Johnston)

Richards, Christian: b c 2-12-1737 SW d 2-2-1807 OH m (1) Maria Elizabeth Pence (2) Mrs. Timmons Pvt VA
Correct Service: CS VA
Correct: b c 1744

Richardson, John: b a 1760 VA d p 1827 GA m Elizabeth Tate Sol GA
Correct Service: Sol VA

Ricker, Noah: b 1761 MA d 8-16-1846 ME m (1) Mary Staunton (2) Betsey Buzzell Mar CN PNSR
Correct Spouses: (1) Esther Heard/Hurd (2) Mary/Molley Stanton (3) BetseyBuzzell

Riddick, William: b 1760 IR d 10-3-1831 IN m Margaret Trump Pvt PA
Correct Service: Pvt PA PNSR WPNS

Riegel, Frederick: b c 1735 NY d 1800 NY m Catherine Helmer Pvt NY PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt NY PNSR

Riley, John: b 4-10-1763 VA d --- m Nancy (Blackburn) Hunter Pvt VA
Correct: b PA
Correct: d 6-8-1850 OH
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS

Risdon, Onesimus: b 2-18-1760 VT d 3-4-1848 NY m Sarah Wheeler Pvt VT PNSR
Correct: b CT
Correct Service: 2Sgt VT PNSR

Robbins, Peter: 1753 RI d c 1849 NY m Keziah Hallock Pvt Smn RI PNSR
Correct Spouses: (1) Martha Bennett (2) Keziah Hallock

Robertson, William: b 2-5-1750 VA d 11-18-1829 m Elizabeth Polling PS VA
Correct Spouse: Elizabeth Bolling

Robinson, John: b 12-22-1750 VA d 5-4-1856 VA m (1) Elizabeth Piland (2) Polly Webb Capt VA
Correct Service: 1Lt VA

Robinson, William: b 3-25-1709 VA d 5-5-1792 VA m (1) Agatha Beverley (2) Agness Smith CtyLt PS VA
Correct Service: PS VA

Rogers, John, Jr: b 5-16-1762 NY d 12-16-1841 NY m Ruth Titus Sol NY
Future Applicants Must Prove Correct Service

Roney, Thomas: b 1749 PA d 1826 PA m Mary Davis Pvt PA
Correct Service: PS PA

Root, John: b 3-1-1760 CT d 7-22-1834 VT m Polly Eastman Pvt CT PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt CT PNSR WPNS

Rose, Hugh: b 9-18-1743 VA d a 1-19-1795 VA m Caroline Matilda Jordan CtyLt VA
Correct Service: CtyLt PS VA

Rosen, Henry: b 8-23-1734 GR d 9-10-1803 PA m Jane (Jinna) Stauffer Pvt PA
Correct: b 9-23-1734

Ross, George: b c 1760 NC d p 1827 GA m (1) Polly Parker (2) Polly Yarbrough Sol GA
Correct: d 9-22-1827

Ross, John: b 1758 MA d 10-20-1841 NH m Mary Barr Sgt NH PNSR
Correct: d 10-26-1841

Rothrock, Philip: b 8-14-1713 GR d 2-28-1803 PA m (1) Catherine Kuntz (2) Mrs. Elenora Maquinet Galantin CS PA
Correct: b 12-8-1713
Correct Name: ROTHROCK, Philip, Sr.

Roush, Henry: b 1752 VA d 10-26-1831 OH m (1) Dorothea Nehs Pvt VA
Correct Service: PS VA

Rowe, Lazarus: b 1725 NH d 10-14-1829 ME m Molly Webber Pvt NH PNSR
Correct: b 1-1726
Correct: d 9-14-1829

(To Be Continued)
OLD CHISHOLM TRAIL CHAPTER, NSDAR
Duncanville, Texas
Twentieth Anniversary
ORGANIZING REGENT

Twila Cloninger Gauntt
(Mrs. James L.)

with Daughter (Mrs. Malinda Ann Allison) and
Grandson (Robert Sidney Allison)

NSDAR Ancestors:
Robert Tucker, Virginia
Adam Cloninger, North Carolina
Jacob Rhyne, North Carolina

Colonial Dames XVII Ancestor:
Capt. William Tucker, Virginia

United Daughters of the Confederacy:
Ancestor: Capt. Amos B. Cloninger, Texas

Presented with Love and Affection by Her Family:
Mr. James L. Gauntt, Dr. and Mrs. James P. Allison,
Robert Sidney Allison, Mrs. Francis Cloninger Johnson
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Revolutionary War in 1776 at Shippenburg, PA. He first saw duty at Bordentown, NJ and later served at Brandywine under the command of Brig. General Potter and also General George Washington, Commander-in-Chief, at the Battle of Brandywine.

Following the war John Tate lived in Baltimore, MD and later in Morganton District, Burke County, NC, where he married Anne Oliphant. They moved to Franklin County, GA in 1796 and he applied there for his Revolutionary pension in 1832. John and Anne, along with their children, moved to Gilmor County, GA in the fall of 1832. Six years later John died on December 24, 1838 in Ellijay and was buried there in Old Academy Hill Cemetery. Anne went to live with her son, Sam Tate, in Pickens County. She died there April 3, 1841. John Tate's body was moved from Ellijay and placed by Anne in the Tate Family Cemetery.

The dedication was presented according to the DAR Ritual by Chapter Members: Adelaide Stillwell, Regent; Julia Maloney, Historian, and Chaplain Ellen Hale. The marker was unveiled and a brass plaque on the memorial is etched on it in 1776, at the age of eighteen, he joined the American armed forces. He served at Portsmouth Harbour (New Hampshire) as a guard, and later served at Fort Ticonderoga (New York), until British troops forced a withdrawal. During the retreat his brigade engaged the British at Fort Anne (New York). After Bennett's one-year enlistment was up, he later reenlisted for an additional thirteen months. In 1836 he moved to the St. Charles area, where he died on February 15, 1846.—Margaret A. Ester

INDIALUCIE (Palm City, FL) held its Organizing Meeting on Saturday, August 24, 1996, at the First Congregational Church in Palm City, Florida. Mrs. Frank C. Stewart, Jr., Florida State Society Regent, was in attendance to organize the new chapter and to install the organizing officers. Following the installation, Mrs. Stewart presented Mrs. Bacheller with a gavel for the chapter engraved with the name of the new chapter and the organizing date. Confirmation of the charter was by the National Board of Management on October 12, 1996.

The officers of the new chapter are: Mrs. Herbert Bacheller, Organizing Regent; Mrs. Dwight Nelson, Vice Regent; Mrs. Lloyd Denison, Chaplin; Mrs. Abner Jackson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Carl Dennis, Treasurer; Mrs. Richard Kupp, Registrar; and Mrs. Thomas Weber, Historian.

Mrs. Jack T. Mann, Florida State Society Organizing Secretary, was the guest speaker and spoke about the need to carry a strong DAR into the 21st century.

In addition to Mrs. Stewart, other honored guests were: Mrs. Cecelia Byler, Mrs. Gloria Ferguson, Mrs. Henry A. Schiffel and Mrs. Vance Bradley from the St. Lucie River Chapter; Lynn Pickert, Regent of Jupiter Lighthouse Chapter; Mrs. K. Sandor, past Regent, Treasure Coast Chapter; Mrs. William Stephens- son, past Regent, Halpatioke Chapter; Mrs. Robert Sheffield, Vice Regent, Halpatioke Chapter.

The Indialucie Chapter is proud to be among the many groups which have had their beginnings at the First Congregational Church, the first church in Palm City and one of the earliest churches in Martin County. We congratulate the First Congregational Church for 75 years of service to the Palm City community.

GOSHEN MILLS (Gaitsburg, MD). In celebration of American History Month, the chapter received 68 essays for the contest theme "Explorers of America." All essays were submitted by students in the St. Jane de Chantal School's 7th and 8th grade English classes. Every student who participated was presented a certificate and small American flag at an all-school assembly on February 26, 1996. Special recognition went to the wonderful English teacher, Eileen Thiem, who considered this essay contest to be a worthwhile teaching tool. Presenting the flags and certificates were Emily Robinson, Goshen Mills Regent; LeAnn Turbyfill, Chapter Chairman of American History, and Mary Russell, Chapter contact person to the school.

Top winners in the school were 6th-grader, Kevin Thomas and 7th-grader, Elizabeth Morrison. After each read their essay to the assembled crowd, at the regular February chapter meeting, they were awarded medals and certificates. Both Elizabeth and Kevin wrote their essays on Henry Hudson, the English navigator, who in the early 1600s explored what are now the Hudson River and Hudson Bay. After their medal presentation, a surprise announcement was made stating Elizabeth Morrison had won 7th-Grade, 1st Place in the State Contest.

The Goshen Mills Chapter, Elizabeth Morrison's family and her school, were all proud when she received her Maryland State 1st Place Award at the State Conference Awards Luncheon in Annapolis on March 15, 1996.

ELIAS KENT KANE AND ELGIN (Illinois) placed a commemorative engraved granite marker and a brass plaque on the gravesite of Private William Bennett at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 11, 1996. The rededication ceremony was held at God's Little Acre in the Conron Glen subdivision, Campton Township, St. Charles, Illinois. There were approximately 200 people in attendance.

The speakers included Mistress of Ceremonies Barbara Alexander, of Batavia, followed by the presiding Elias Kent Kane Chapter Regent and committee head, Jayne Cates, and the principal speaker, Mary Lou Kearns, the Kane County coroner. A fife and drum corps, along with the Revolutionary War reenactors, conducted the burial service appropriate for a private in the war.

Former Regent Lyla Johnson researched Private Bennett's history. Bennett was born on May 9, 1758, in Sandown, New Hampshire. In August 1776, at the age of eighteen, he joined the American armed forces. He served at Portsmouth Harbour (New Hampshire) as a guard, and later served at Fort Ticonderoga (New York), until British troops forced a withdrawal. During the retreat his brigade engaged the British at Fort Anne (New York). After Bennett's one-year enlistment was up, he later reenlisted for an additional thirteen months. In 1836 he moved to the St. Charles area, where he died on February 15, 1846.—Margaret A. Ester

Galvez (Lafayette, LA). As part of the dedication ceremonies, laid a wreath on October 12, 1996 at the monument erected in memory of the military, past, present and future at Acadia Village, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Keynote speaker for the event was The Honorable John Breaux, U. S. Senator. Additional remarks were made by the State Speaker of the House, Hunt Downer; Lt. Governor Kathleen Blanco, and Robert Lowe, founder of Acadia Village, a non-profit park of authentic Acadian (Cajun) Buildings supporting services for mentally disturbed people.

The memorial is a 58,000 pound monolith of granite engraved with silhouettes of all branches of the armed services. The year 1776 is etched on it in remembrance of the Galvez Militia that fought in Baton Rouge against the British in the Revolutionary War. The stone is topped by a cross and flanked by eight flag poles.

A twenty-one gun salute and taps concluded the program.

PEACE PIPE (Denver, CO). Carolyn Roberts Byrne, 82, outstanding tennis player for more than 60 years, who was recently inducted into the "Legends Athletic Hall of Fame," by the Denver Athletic Club, received an
award for Sportswoman of the Year, from the Committee of the Sports Hall of Fame, in New Rochelle, NY.

Byrne started playing competitive tennis in 1929, playing in many national and regional tournaments. Her career began in New Rochelle.

At the age of 18, she ranked No. 18 in the nation, and was top junior in the East. By 1936, she had won three consecutive Colorado State Open titles in 1961, 1984, 1987 and 1988. With a partner now, she is concentrating on the 70 and over doubles of the Colorado Seniors’ Circuit.

Carolyn is an advocate for playing tennis, saying it has kept her healthy all these years. She started when she was seven years old, and continues to play once every week.

She has three sons, Richard, Salt Lake City, UT, Frank X, Ohio, and Michael and daughter Carolyn Kemp, both of Denver. They all attended the dinner and induction, coming from many points in the U.S. Carolyn is a past Regent of Peace Pipe Chapter that meets monthly in the Washington Park United Methodist Church, 1955 E. Arizona Ave., Denver, CO.—Rosemary McGibbon

WHARTON (Covington, LA) in conjunction with PETERS MOUNTAIN (Peters town, WV) placed a DAR marker on the grave of John Handley, Patriot (born circa 1746, died 3 January 1811) located in Green Hill Cemetery, Union, West Virginia. The marking was arranged by Wharton Chapter Regent, Barbara Doody, descendant of the Patriot. Wanza Spangler, Peters Mountain Chapter Regent, assisted in the planning of this historic marking and without whose help the marking could not have taken place.

The ceremony was hosted by West Virginia State Regent Mrs. Randall Rumberg. The local American Legion Post #100 of Monroe served as Color Guard. Prayers of Invocation and benediction were by Mrs. Finley Simms, Peters Mountain Chapter Chaplain; LDSAR State Regent Mrs. J. Pollard Sealy, Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana, dedicated the marker. Mrs. George Birkenshaw of Ezra Parker Chapter, Michigan Society, descendant of John Handley and sister of Mrs. Doody, Michigan Society State, presented the tribute to the Patriot; the marker was unveiled by Mr. Jason C. Reasor while Misses Jessica and Justine Reasor, placed the DAR wreath, they are the grandchildren of Mrs. Doody.

In attendance were Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Henry Butts, Past Reporter General and LDSAR Honorary State Regent; Miss Judy Greer, Editor of Louisiana Premier Newsletter; Mrs. Crothers Moreland, LDSAR Conservation Chairman; Mrs. Ottis Linger, Jr., WVSTAR State Corresponding Secretary; members of the Peters Mountain Chapter, family and friends.

Thanks go to Mrs. Wagoner for honoring us with her presence; also to LDSAR State Regent Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Moreland and Miss Greer who traveled a great distance to attend this marking; to Mrs. Rumberg who so graciously served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

It is with gratitude and thanksgiving that Wharton and Peters Mountain salutes John Handley, Patriot.

Pictured left to right: Mrs. Crothers Moreland, LDSAR Conservation Chairman; Mrs. Louis C. Doody, Jr., Wharton Regent and LDSAR Seimes Microfilm Chairman; Miss Judy Greer, Editor Louisiana Premier Newsletter; LDSAR State Regent Mrs. J. Pollard Sealy, Jr.

OMAHA (Nebraska) members gathered on October 19, 1996, at Crown Hall, in Omaha, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the chapter. As members arrived they were greeted by Regent Wilma Halterman and 1st Vice Regent Cynthia Barnes.

Following the opening ceremonies Omaha Historian, Howard Hamilton, spoke on the early years of Omaha and the legacy the Omaha Chapter has left in these past 100 years. Regent Halterman then recognized the long-time members in attendance, including 68-year member Annabelle Browne, 50-year and over members, and past Regents. The Regent acknowledged the dedicated service from members whom she called the Silent Majority. These are women who have served when called upon in whatever capacity they were needed. Recording Secretary Rikki Vilim spoke of the need for every chapter member to become a 2nd Century Pioneer in order to promote and preserve the chapter.

The Regent was assisted by three Manuel Lisa Society C.A.R. members who served as Pages for the afternoon. Amanda Vilim, President, served as head Page and was assisted by Noel Gregory and Sara Mori. These young ladies represented a promising future for Omaha Chapter. Throughout the afternoon many activities were captured on camera. Each member in attendance was asked to write a brief comment about her favorite memory of Omaha Chapter. Members closed out the afternoon by enjoying a buffet luncheon while visiting with old friends and new acquaintances. It was truly memorable occasion.

Past Reporter General and LS-DAR Honorary State Regent; Miss Judy Greer, Editor of Louisiana Premier Newsletter; Mrs. Crothers Moreland, LDSAR Conservation Chairman; Mrs. Ottis Linger, Jr., WVDAR State Corresponding Secretary; members of the Peters Mountain Chapter, family and friends.

KISHWAUKEE TRAIL (Woodstock, IL) celebrated its 35th anniversary at its September meeting. Organized in August 1961, with 20 members, the chapter presently has 78 members. One of the organizing members, Mrs. Charles Wright, is still active involvement with the chapter.

FAX (Pompton Lakes, NJ) honored Mrs. Wayne Chatfield at its October luncheon for thirty years of service to NSDAR. A chapter officer for twenty-eight years, Grace had spent nineteen years as the guiding force of the Good Citizenship program in area middle schools.

After becoming State Chairman of National Defense in 1977, Grace started the Good Citizenship awards program for the chapter in two area schools in 1979. The recipients in the first year were boys, so the chapter decided to give awards to a boy and a girl in each school. By 1984, certificates and pins were being given in six schools in four towns. Mr. A.G. Romeo, then principal of George Washington Junior High School in Wayne, conceived the idea of hanging a bronze plaque in a school hallway with the names of all Good Citizenship award winners engraved on it. With Mrs. Chatfield’s help, it became a reality in 1983 and reports on her success earned the chapter state and eastern division awards. Two years later, Pequannock Middle School followed suit, under the aegis of Mr. John C. Graf, Jr., Social Studies Department Chairman, and a plaque was given to the school by the Class of 1985. TV coverage of the award ceremonies at George Washington Jr High has brought publicity and community interest to the chapter. Mrs. Chatfield has had three Good Citizenship recipients appear four years later as winners of our Good Citizen award.

Knowing of her retirement from active involvement with the awards, Mr. Romeo returned
PARADISE VALLEY (Arizona) was confirmed October 12, 1996 by the National Board of Management. This chapter is located in Paradise Valley, Arizona, and has eighteen organizing members. The Organizing Regent, Mrs. Julia-Isabel Dameron Lichtenberg-Davenport, is the first Junior in the state of Arizona to organize a chapter. Five of the eighteen members are Juniors!

The other Chapter officers are: Vice Regent/Chaplain: Mrs. Clarice Elaine Dameron-Lichtenberg; Secretary: Mrs. Betsy Bridges Sanders; Treasurer: Mrs. Gretchen Frische Gillespie; Registrar: Mrs. Cora Lee Dameron Yaeger; Historian/Librarian: Mrs. Cynthia Caughhey Weber.

The Organizing Meeting was held September 30 at the Paradise Valley Country Club. There were forty-five attendees, including the State Regent, an Honorary Vice President General, two Past Vice Presidents General, three Honorary State Regents, six State Officers, and six Chapter Regents.

The chapter received many generous gifts including a gavel, Chapter Regents’ pin, engraved name pins, guestbook, cash and the Flag of the United States of America. Additionally, the chapter received the book “We Remember the Carriage” written by Mrs. Clarice Elaine Dameron-Lichtenberg. This will be the first of many books donated by the chapter to the DAR Library.

Special music was performed by Honorary State Regent Mrs. Cindy Wiren, and Mrs. Shirley Ann Dameron Schwendemann, a chapter member from Illinois.

We are delighted to be the twenty-fifth chapter in our great state of Arizona! —Julia-Isabel Dameron Lichtenberg-Davenport

GENERAL HENRY DEARBORN (Chicago, IL) rededicated the lovely elm tree on the University of Chicago campus which had been planted there in 1932, the Bicentennial year of the birth of George Washington in 1732.

The elm tree was a seedling from Mount Vernon, home of our first President, and it grew straight and strong in spite of the death of thousands of elms in the Chicago area.

Eventually the roots covered the bronze plaque which our chapter had placed there. An investigation, led by Mrs. Doris Baloji, our Corresponding Secretary, moved to remedy the situation.

Mrs. Baloji contacted the University which acted at once. The plaque was retrieved and restored to its original beauty and set in place again.

On October 24th the officers of General Henry Dearborn Chapter conducted a solemn ceremony, written by Mrs. Baloji, rededicating our splendid tree and remembering George Washington, the magnificent man it honored. —Evelyn Fogarty

MATTHEW TALBOT (Monroe, GA) noted the official visit of the Georgia State Regent, Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Sr. on September 26 at the Monroe Golf and Country Club.

Other participating Georgia chapters included members from Henry Walton Chapter, Madison; Lady Huntington Chapter, Oxford; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray; Philadelphia Winn Chapter, Lithburn; Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington; Sunbury Chapter, Winders and John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle.

The guests were served a buffet dessert after which Mrs. Joseph A. Bryant, Regent of the Matthew Talbot Chapter, welcomed all the guests and especially Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson led the members in prayer, followed by the pledge to the United States Flag. Mrs. Roy Nunnally Roberts led the group in the American's Creed after which Mrs. Henry Arnold led in the National Anthem. Mrs. Randolph Camp read the President General's message which maintained the theme of “Providing Education.”

Ms. Mary Kate Trible, Director of the Northeast District and Regent of the John Clarke Chapter, introduced the State Regent, Mrs. Fred A. Miller. Mrs. Miller's presentation centered on DAR’s chief service to the “Nation at Large.”

She cited the key to the future as being education, citizenship training and Americanization of immigrants. She also stated that faith in God and the country is essential for a bright future. She closed with two poems by Lucille Kendrick and Helen R. Stetson.

After announcements the meeting was adjourned. —Margaret Bryan

MOLLY STARK (Manchester, NH) participated in the Manchester’s 150th Birthday Parade on Sept. 22nd. The mammoth event also included a Special Welcome Home Salute to our troops who returned from a tour of duty in Bosnia. Approximately 75,000 people viewed this 3½-hour spectacle. The chapter float entitled “The Key to the Future is the Education of Today” took home 5th place honors.

The float featured a 8’ x 7½’ x 4’ replica of the Major General John Stark House owned by the chapter. New Hampshire Daughters from the Mary Butler, Anna Stickney, White Mountains, and Mercy Hathaway White chapter dressed in 1776 and modern period dress. Members from the local C.A.R. Society wore futuristic costumes. A Mother-daughter team from the Molly Stark chapter carried the New Hampshire Daughter’s state banner, while three ladies in 1776 period dress handed out over 130 American Flags to young children along the parade route.

All in all, everyone had a great time including a few HODAR who were a big help getting everything ready.

The picture is of Chapter Regent Mrs. Don E. Forand holding the Chapter Flag in front of the replica of the Major General John Stark House.

INDIANA COUNTY (Indiana, PA) celebrated Miss Charlotte Swan’s 100th birthday at a tea following its regular meeting in November. She was born on November 3, 1896, in Indiana, PA, when Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States of America. Charlotte has been a member of the Indiana County Chapter for 77 years, having joined when she was 23 years old.

When the Indiana County Chapter was founded July 4, 1919 Charlotte McLaughlin Swan and her daughters, June, Nora, Delta, Margaret and Charlotte, were among the one hundred founding members.

She served as Chapter Regent 1967–1969. Her sister, Margaret Swan McCreary (Mrs. Harry C.) passed away at the age of 96 on October 10, 1993. Charter members, Margaret and Charlotte were honored in July 1994, on the occasion of our Chapter’s 75th anniversary.

Miss Swan, educated at Indiana (PA) Normal School and the University of Pittsburgh, was a school teacher for 43 years in the Monessen School District, before returning to Indiana. She is a member of Graystone Presbyterian Church.

Commenting on the past century, she believes that the most significant social and economic development in her lifetime is the expansion of transportation.

At the 100th birthday celebration, Mrs. Joseph E. Rura, Chapter Regent, told her: "Your contributions to the success of the historical, educational and patriotic principles of our Chapter and National Society are shining examples and we are proud of you!"
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In the 102-year history of the C.A.R., this is the first time that a member and a parent have held the high office of National President. Betsey served in this position 35 years ago (1961-1962).
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ELIZABETH WADSWORTH (Portland, ME) held a ceremony in Evergreen Cemetery to honor and mark the graves of two of the chapter’s Real Daughters on Saturday August 3, 1996. We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Philip Tiemann, and Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph Ramon join 50+ members from our chapter and the State Organization for this marking.

Chapter Regent Mrs. John Welborn welcomed those in attendance with the Chaplain, Mrs. Olin Ryall, offering the Invocation. The National Anthem was sung by a member of William Fairfield Society C.A.R., Miss Lindsay Hamilton, and flags were placed on each grave by the President of that Society, Miss Heather Hamilton. Flowers were laid by Miss Jennifer Johnson, a Junior member of the chapter. Mrs. Roger Allen led the Pledge of Allegiance and In the Garden was sung by Miss Martha Young and Miss Nancy Meinert. Eulogies were given by Mrs. Wayne Johnson and Mrs. Glenn Murray.

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Phebe Jane Sawyer Covell, daughter of Revolutionary soldier Thomas Sawyer, was chapter member number 137. She joined DAR June 7, 1899 at the age of 83 and passed away one year later. Chapter minutes at the time of her passing record her as having a cheerful temperament and deeply interested in the Society although she was confined to her home for more than thirty years.

Richard Goodie, World War II Veteran, 3rd Armored Division, played bugle taps to conclude the graveside ceremony, and a reception followed at a nearby home.

CHAMPLAIN (New York) in the Champlain Valley of New York, like the legendary phoenix, has regenerated itself to become a vital, dynamic chapter. Our President General has said that membership is our greatest asset, a life-sustaining goal. Under the creative leadership of the regent, Mrs. Alan Stokes, members have achieved outstanding success toward this objective.

In 1990, this historically significant chapter, chartered in 1909, had six active members and was in danger of dissolution. An enterprising school nurse teacher, Miss Doris Smith (now Mrs. Ralph Bodie), returned to Westport and contacted Mrs. Norbert Koenig, of Estahakee Chapter in Boca Raton, Florida. As a summer resident, she became an associate member. Both of their mothers had contributed a lifetime of service to the DAR. Together they inspired relatives and friends to apply for membership. Mrs. Bodie, as Registrar, devoted endless hours to research and application preparation.

This historic region, so rich in American heritage, offered never ending opportunities for membership. Each new member urged
others to join, affirming the fact that membership is the responsibility of each individual. Recently, two three-generation families became members. At one meeting there were four generations present. As the youngest was two weeks old, she is not yet a member!

At present the chapter is a closely knit group of 41 zealous daughters. 27 of them have ancestors in common with other Champlain members. This dramatic escalation in membership earned the chapter the 1993 Continental Congress award for greatest percentage of increase in enrollment—53.85%. They have received Gold and Silver Honor Roll awards and average five new applications a year.

Perhaps this chapter’s experience will be an incentive to other chapters whose membership is dwindling. Their boundless enthusiasm is contagious. One spark can kindle a flame which will invigorate a diminishing spirit! “Our heritage is the key to our future.”—Elizabeth W. Koenig

PIONEER (Boise, ID) celebrated on November 17, 1996 with the newly formed David Thompson Society, National Society, Children of the American Revolution, the installation of officers and Senior Advisors. The installation was performed by Charlotte Eggler, Regent of Pioneer Chapter. Pioneer has sponsored this new and only C.A.R. Society in Idaho. Old Fort Boise Chapter of SAR helped Pioneer with the initial funding.

The original impetus to founding a C.A.R. Society was done by Elaine Thornburgh, the daughter of one of our members. Present at the ceremony was Lois Padour, Idaho State Regent, Pioneer Chapter members and SAR members. The speaker for the occasion was Congresswoman Helen Chenoweth, Idaho.—Charlotte Eggler

HOWARD COUNTY (Missouri) placed a marker at the grave of Colonel Benjamin Allen Cooper, September 29, 1996. The grave is on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River Valley and the site of the former Cooper’s Fort. Col. Cooper participated in the Revolutionary War, led the first settlers to Howard County and served as the commanding officer of the local troops during the War of 1812.

Mrs. Charles Coutts, Regent, and members of the chapter conducted the dedication ceremony. Mr. Gregg Koelliker, president of the South Howard County Historical Society, gave the address.

Mrs. Frank Kruger and members of the Brigadier General Thomas A. Smith Daughters of 1812, dedicated their marker. Mrs. Kruger is a descendant of Col. Cooper and also a member of the Arrow Rock Chapter, DAR.

Mrs. Bill J. Crigler, State Curator, MSS-DAR, attended the ceremony representing the State. Three-year-old Benjamin Cooper, Jefferson City, another lineal descendant of Col. Cooper, was guest of honor.—Elizabeth Louise Coutts.

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