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The DAR Museum is fortunate to have one of the finest quilt collections in the country. Early Virginia quilts are found in the Tidewater, Piedmont and northern Valley counties.

During the first half of the eighteenth century, the Tidewater region was the cultural, political and economic hub of the state; as the years passed, Virginia became more diversified and more sophisticated along with the colonies that had become states.

The Virginia quilt featured on the April cover is a "Maze Quilt with Wall of Troy (Greek Key) Border." It is based on the mosaic maze on the floor of Amiens Cathedral in France. At this period of America's history, more and more Americans were traveling to Europe. Margaret Cabe1lMcClellan (1785-1863) found inspiration in this travel when she executed her quilt in 1850. It is made of cotton and is the gift of Margaret Gillespie Willis.

A 20th century legend says that the quilt was used as a fund raiser at the local county fair. A Nickel was charged for one chance to find the way out of the maze. From all indications, the project was a success.
During the February Meeting of the Executive Committee, Service Awards were presented to employees with five, ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years of service to the National Society. Pictured at left with the President General is Robert Cooper who was honored for thirty-five years - DAR's longest term employee. Shown left to right with Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Love are: Elba Rivera, Kysha Merritt, Nadine Whiton, Robert Cooper, Joy Allison and Kevin Franklin; back row: Janice Rahimi, Margaret Ruff, Pam Marshall, Elva Crawford, Claudean Turner, Fernando Silva, An Hickey, Rachel Ashby and Edith Rianzares. Not pictured: Sally Montague.
My dear Daughters,

The pansies are in full bloom and the DAR headquarters staff is ready to greet you as we prepare for the 107th Continental Congress.

The DAR Magazine's FIRST comprehensive index of one hundred and five continuous years of publication is ready. The index will provide a valuable research tool for everyone and open a treasure chest of NSDAR history. The project was initiated in 1997 and completed in April 1998. There have been failed attempts in the past but through the visionary efforts of the DAR Magazine Chairman, Susan Barr, the editor, Rose Hall, the professional indexers and printers, the three-volume edition is ready for distribution. Your Executive Committee is pleased to provide another valuable asset for your use and enjoyment.

Since the first day of the Kemper Administration, the Executive Committee has been committed to improving services to our DAR members through technology. We have spent the last two and a half years analyzing and developing the infrastructure and connectivity needed to propel DAR into the twenty-first century. In December the Executive Committee took the next step and approved a project to replace the current mainframe computer with a modern state-of-the-art association database management system.

The new system will replace all the functions of the existing computer system plus allow the National Society to implement new members services. The current system manages all membership records, chapter records, DAR Magazine subscriptions, National Defense subscriptions, patriot records, etc. The ten-year old system is not year two thousand compliant and is far too cost prohibitive to maintain. The new system will manage all of our records and data in a user-friendly Microsoft Windows environment. The national headquarters staff will have improved access to data and will be better equipped to respond to the needs of our members. In the future, DAR members will have the ability to check the status of pending papers, renew magazine subscriptions or access information from the national headquarters.

What a joy it has been to visit the state conferences during the months of February and March. It was with pride and affection that your President General listened to reports of the volunteer, patriotic work you have done. It is the weaving of your individual, chapter and state reports into one which makes a beautiful tapestry of service, year after year. Thank you for all you do, with love.

Faithfully,

Dorla Eaton Kemper
Instead of singing songs around bonfires, roasting marshmallows and participating in the usual summer sports activities, children ranging in age from eight to twelve years old were invited to one of the more unique summer camps last year. During the week of July 14-18, 1997 fifteen campers attended the first annual Quilt Camp at the DAR Museum. Over the course of five days the campers explored the world of quiltmaking—an art enjoyed by more than 13 million Americans. Not only did each child make his or her own 16-inch square quilted wall-hanging, but each was introduced to museum collections management—spending behind-the-scenes-time learning how a museum operates. "Through the creative process of quiltmaking, the campers will explore the entire path an object—such as a quilt—takes within a museum," said Anita Van Harten, Curator of Education, "from the time it is accepted by a
museum to how it's cared for and put on display. This camp is a wonderfully interactive way of learning quiltmaking and the intricacies of museum management. For the children, camp was a time to learn new skills, make new friends and have fun.

According to a 1997 survey sponsored by Quilters Newsletter Magazine more than 13 million Americans make quilts and spend 1.21 billion dollars annually on quilt related purchases. Quilt-making has never been more popular. Children watch as their parents and grandparents (yes, even men have joined the craze) spend a portion of their leisure time quiltmaking. Teaching children the art and craft of one of the oldest American traditions, and doing it at the DAR Museum, the home of perhaps the most historically important and accessible quilt collections in the country, seemed like a winner.

For more than 13 years thousands of quilt enthusiasts from as far away as Japan and New Zealand have attended The First Thursday Quilt Program at the museum. Once a month, for an hour and a half, visitors study, at close range, approximately twenty-five quilts from the museum collection. This unique presentation is the most successful program run by the museum staff. No other Washington DC museum offers the public the...
Anita Van Harten instructing Megan Green, Kate Bobbitt, Andrena McCallion, Samantha Phillips and Karissa Garvin.

Andrena McCallion shows off her finished quilt. Andrena was visiting from Derry, Northern Ireland.

Dorla Eaton Kemper, President General, admiring Samantha Phillips's quilt.

Karissa Garvin and her mother at the opening of the exhibition The 1997 DAR Museum Quilt Camp.
opportunity to intimately study rare and historic quilts, such as Mary Tayloe Lloyd Key’s (wife of Francis Scott Key) 1840 pieced bedcover. Quilt Camp was a perfect complement to the museum’s on-going educational programs such as the First Thursday Quilt Program.

The idea for a day camp to focus on quiltmaking originated with the staff in 1995. Two years of planning, fundraising and one failed attempt to hold a camp preceded the summer of ‘97. Armed with statistics that proved the market was there, the staff was determined to make Quilt Camp work! Finally, in the summer of 1997 everything was in place: an enthusiastic teacher, a new and excited education curator, and a very intensive curriculum.

Small advertisements in a local publication, mailings to area schools, and plenty of word-of-mouth brought forth fifteen children by June 1 and quilt camp was still six weeks away! Several inquiries were made as to the availability of scholarships, so a quick, but concerted plea was issued to local area quilt guilds. All guilds eagerly contributed and four scholarships were distributed.

At check-in on the first day of camp everyone was nervous. Douglas Tuckhorn, the sole male camper is quoted as saying, “The first day it was kind of embarrassing, but after a few hours I didn’t really care.” The morning began with a brief overview of the week ahead then a tour of the museum period rooms. Campers studied eighteenth and nineteenth-century quilts from the museum collection for inspiration then picked fabrics for their own quilts. The care and conservation of quilts was introduced in a fascinating manner: to highlight the negative effects of excessive handling, a white glove was placed in the classroom and the children were asked to repeatedly touch it throughout the week. By the last day of camp the accumulated build-up of sweat, dirt and grim was all too evident.

A peek into the classroom on the afternoon of the first day revealed children quietly marking and cutting fabrics. Although each quilt was made in the same star pattern, the textiles chosen reflected the individual child’s own interests and personality. The placement of fabrics by lights and darks meant each quilt was truly an original. Catherine Russell from Washington, and Caroline Tuckhorn and Jennifer Withrow from Maryland used fabrics that mirrored their interest in animals and sports, particularly soccer. Monica Joshi, a Native American from Virginia titled her quilt Indian Girls. When asked about her quilt she said, “I liked my design because I am an Indian and I like Indians. The colors I picked are warm and pretty.” As with all the camper’s quilts, hers was distinctly her own.

As the week wore on the campers got to know each other and fast friendships developed. Several campers came with a friend. Twelve-year-old Megan Green from Washington brought her friend, Andrea McCallion. Andrea, a sweet, soft-spoken girl, was visiting for the summer from Derry, Northern Ireland. Megan’s mother, Patty Watson, wanted the girls to learn a distinctly American art form. Washingtonians Carrie Sartin and Karissa Garvin walked to and from camp together each day. Both liked different aspects of Quilt Camp: Karissa preferred “quilting and sewing,” and Carrie liked “looking at the old quilts.” Kate Bobbitt of Virginia and Meghan Miller of Maryland did not know each other before camp. By the end of the week they were great friends, happily sharing their CD player and CDs with the rest of camp. By Thursday the classroom, so silent on Monday, rocked with children sewing and singing to the latest summer hits!

July 13 through 18 was one of the hottest weeks on record in the District last summer. Temperatures hovered in the high 90s and hit 100 degrees during the middle of some days. Plans to eat lunch across the street from the museum and behind the White House on the Ellipse were scrapped. Instead, fifteen rowdy campers and four hesitant staffers descended on the employee cafeteria. The NSDAR employees on their lunch breaks seemed more amused than annoyed. By week’s end, one camper, apparently feeling confident and at home, ventured to an adjoining table and lunched with a bemused member of the library staff.

The campers spent the majority of their time at Quilt Camp working with instructor Jan Carlson learning the many techniques of quiltmaking. Basics such as how to tie a knot at the end of a needle and thread, pinning two triangles together, sewing a running stitch—straight and as close together and as close together as possible and basting three layers together were new skills that were challenging for some and easy.
for others. The mothers of the youngest campers (8 and 9 years olds) reported that they took home exhausted children each night. For the older children these skills were fun for some, tedious for others, but rewarding for all. It was exciting to see their vision become a reality. Fiona Forcey of Washington verbalized this excitement, “My quilt is important to me because I made it by myself.”

Every day for an hour and a half Anita Van Harten, Curator of Education, introduced the campers to the museum world. Using examples from the collection they learned why museums were important and how they kept track of the objects. They especially learned that it was important to document and preserve everyday objects for future generations so they too will understand what life was like in the past. The quilts made by the DAR Museum campers, like the quilts made by anonymous nineteenth-century children, will soon be windows to the past. Kate Johnston and Samantha Phillips from Washington voiced their approval of the museum side of Quilt Camp. “This week is very exciting because I get to learn lots about museums...while having fun at the same time. The museum was highly interesting and enlightening.”

As the week came to a close the campers were eager to finish their quilts. One by one the completed quilts were held up for the class to admire, greeted by applause and whistles. Kimberly Oparil’s quilt received special appreciation for its four black dogs, each with crooked heads, strategically placed on the quilt. As the first campers finished they helped the others. At three o’clock on Friday afternoon the last stitch was taken and the entire camp (children and staff) met at the Founder’s Statue for a picture. There were smiles all around as the campers proudly held up their quilts. The first annual DAR Museum Quilt Camp was over.

The museum held a tea for the campers and their parents in September. Every child returned to visit and see slides taken during camp. It was nice to see the children again and realize that they had already grown and matured in just a month and a half! All campers agreed to leave their quilts with the museum for an exhibition scheduled to open in December. They wrote their own labels and had their photograph taken to display with the quilts in the main gallery. Rarely have contemporary quilts been exhibited at the DAR Museum and so this would be an important occasion for all. This small exhibition of quilts and photographs will remain in the main gallery through Continental Congress of 1998.

This year’s Quilt Camp will include two sessions: Basic Quiltmaking July 13-17 for nine to twelve-year-olds, and Advanced Quiltmaking August 3-7, for ten to thirteen-year-olds. Instructor Jan Carlson and curator Anita Van Harten are working on plans for a creative and productive camp. Registrations are coming in and applications for scholarships are available. P & B Fabrics, Inc. of California is sponsoring a portion of Quilt Camp. They are one of the leading suppliers of fabrics to quilt shops all over the world. The relationship between the Museum and P & B Fabrics is a special one. The DAR Museum has an agreement with P & B Fabrics, Inc. to reproduce a line of 100% cotton fabrics based on prints from the museum’s textile collection - our first licensed manufacturer! This collection will be in shops at the end of 1998. For more information about Camp contact Anita Van Harten at (202)879-3240 or Nancy Tuckhorn at (202)879-3238.

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By Michael Medved

Michael Medved is the chief film critic for the New York Post and, for the last 12 years, co-host of “Sneak Previews”—the weekly movie review show that aired on more than 200 stations on PBS TV. His columns on media and society have been published in hundreds of periodicals, including the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and The Sunday Times of London, where he served as a regular Hollywood correspondent. Medved has appeared on all major television talk shows. He is also the author of seven nonfiction books, among which is Hollywood vs. America, a controversial and influential indictment of the entertainment industry. Mr. Medved graduated with honors from Yale and attended Yale Law School.

I am going to speak about three big lies which Hollywood persistently and consistently promotes about its own work. There used to be four big lies, but one of them has become so clearly exposed that not even the most shameless Hollywood apologist advances it anymore. The fourth big lie states that what Hollywood produces is harmless entertainment that doesn't influence anybody. This is not a defense heard very often anymore from the entertainment industry. There is a general acknowledgment that the entertainment industry does profoundly influence people in this country. Why? Part of the answer is simply the amount of time that people spend on this material. The average American in the course of his life will spend more time watching TV than he will spend at his job. How is this possible? At the earliest, most jobs are begun in the late teens, but TV watching begins at one-and-a-half or two. A person retires from a job, but most people never retire from watching TV. People take vacations from jobs as well as weekends off, but how many Americans take weekends off from watching TV? If you take the average hours we devote to watching TV, we will spend more time in this pursuit than we will at our work. Obviously, TV has a profound influence, and Americans are absolutely convinced that the influence is negative. I believe they are correct. Every survey that has been done about the reaction of the country at large to the messages that Hollywood is sending suggests that overwhelming majorities of us (75-90%) believe that the impact of TV, motion pictures and popular music is negative, destructive, and is harming the country. People are convinced that Hollywood is no longer a dream factory. It has become a poison factory for the nation. What then do people in the entertainment industry say in their own defense?

A DISTORTED MIRROR. The first “big lie” is that the entertainment industry is only reflecting reality. The second asserts that Hollywood is only producing what the public demands, and the third big lie is that the public can turn off what they don’t like. I am going to show you why each of these “lies” is profoundly misleading and dishonest and then equip you for answering these arguments more effectively.

We will begin with the idea that the entertainment industry is only reflecting reality. I had this declared to me in dramatic form in a 1991 forum on movie violence in a debate that I had with a Hollywood insider, director Paul Verhoeven. Paul Verhoeven is the author of such ornaments to our civilization as “Showgirls,” “Total Recall” and “Basic Instinct.” When Mr. Verhoeven and I had the opportunity to debate these issues, he made the point that “art is a reflection of the world. If the world is horrible, the reflection in the mirror is horrible.” He had a good argument; too bad it is a total lie. Hollywood says it shows the world as it is. The most violent ghetto in American life isn’t south central Los Angeles, or southeastern Washington—it's prime time television where the levels of violence are morbidly and insanely overstated. On prime time major networks alone, the viewer meets between 300 and 350 people every night in both speaking and non-speaking parts. Of those 300 to 350 people, an average of seven will die as murder victims. If this reflects reality, if this shows the world as it really is, how long would it take at that murder rate before we would all be victims of murderers? Pro-
portionately, it would take 50 nights if seven out of 350 are killed every night. In 50 nights the entire U.S. population would be dead, slaughtered by murderers, and the last one left alive could turn off the TV set. This overemphasis on violence leads to an overemphasis on males, because males are the most picturesque perpetrators of violence. The world on TV is 64 percent male, with starring roles on TV being 75 percent male. (These numbers come from the Screen Actors Guild.) In motion pictures, 71.6 percent of all speaking parts go to men. We don't live in a world that is 71.6 percent male! This isn't reality! It's not only violence and males that are overstated and where one sees a very selective representation of reality. Intriguingly, the New York Times did a tally recently which showed that on prime time TV series alone, there are now 23 openly and proudly gay characters. How many openly religious characters do you see on TV? The insanity here is that not even the most ardent supporter of gay rights would suggest that in reality the number of homosexuals in America is larger than the number of religiously committed people. The Gallup Poll suggests that 32 percent of all Americans are born again. That's a third of us. No number suggests less than 20 percent. That's a lot of people. If we are seeing the world as it is, where are these people? Where are the people who go to church every week? Every week in the United States of America five times the number of people go to church and syn-
agogue as go to the movies. Yet think how often in movies and on TV you see people going to the movies and how seldom you see people going to church. If Hollywood is holding a mirror up to nature, it is a fun-house mirror. It's a willfully distorted mirror. It's nothing at all like the reality that most Americans experience. So when they say “we just show the world as it is,” that is nonsense; it is a lie. You should be prepared to correct that lie.

ARE WE GETTING WHAT WE ASK FOR? A second lie is the one that's even more seductive. It proclaims that those in the entertainment industry are just good capitalists, giving the people what they want. If you blame them for using a great deal of sex and violence, they reply that it's the only way they can make money in Hollywood. Everyone knows that such films do best in the box office, right? Wrong! This is one of those ideas that has been kicking around for years and has never been tested empirically. In my book, Hollywood vs. America, I tested it empirically. What is the easiest way to test this assertion? Take all the movies by their MPAA (Motion Picture Association of America) ratings. If the theory is right, that the American public demands sex and violence and language or otherwise they won't go see a movie, then it will turn out that movies rated R will do best, movies rated PG will do next best and movies rated G don't sell at all. You probably think this is true. Variety at the end of every year publishes a list of top-grossing movies in the United States. If the list is broken down for any year during the last 20 years, there is not a single year where R-rated movies performed better than PG or G. Not one. In fact, movies that are rated PG and G over the last twenty years averaged at the box office more than two and a half times the returns of movies rated R. One of the reasons that “Star Wars” did so very well is that everybody brought their children. Is it any wonder that movies like “The Lion King” end up among the top five money makers of all time? And what are the top five money makers of all time? “Star Wars,” “E.T.,” “Jurassic Park,” which is PG-13, “Forrest Gump” and “The Lion King.” Where is this appetite for dark, cutting-edge, disturbing entertainment? The appetite doesn't exist. Movies that are dark and cutting-edge and soaked in blood and violence tend not to do well.

I am not the most popular fellow in the entertainment industry and it's not because I call these people bad citizens; everybody does that. Jesse Helms to Jesse Jackson all blame Hollywood. I call these people something much worse than bad citizens; I call them bad businessmen. The emphasis on the R rating, on violence, sex and language is worse than destructive; it's counterproductive.

So what is driving Hollywood to produce movies containing sex, violence and obscene language? What is it they care about? They care about those little, bald statues given out in the world's largest student body election, which is
from the impact of the media through 99 percent of the people in the enter-

of our air and our water, that we also

REFUTING THE LIES. Having dis-

sussed the three big lies, how can we

answer them?

There is only one way to answer lies and that is with the truth; with knowing the truth, with speaking the truth and as far as possible, living the truth. What truth do we have to put in front of each of these three lies? To refute the first lie, the one that says that the entertainment industry reflects the world as it is, we need to assert that America is a far better country, a far happier country, a far more functional country than one would ever assume from watching TV or looking at motion pictures.

Marriage is certainly in better shape than how it's portrayed. Just to give you some indication, a study was recently completed which showed that each year there are 30,000 dramatizations of intercourse on network TV alone, not in-

cluding cable. The ratio of sex encoun-
ters outside of marriage to inside of marriage is eight to one. Sex is repre-
sented as eight times more common out-
side of marriage than inside marriage.

We have to assert and affirm that that's not true. That isn't America. How do we know? One piece of evidence is from a major sex survey done by the University of Chicago as recently as 1994, which made the covers of Time and Newsweek. What did it find out? Not only are mar-
rried people massively more happy with their sex lives, they are also having sex a great deal more often than those un-
married. It's a partial simple matter of convenience.

We need to assert these common-
sense truths about the way we are and the way we live. Too many Americans are influenced by what they see in the media. And rather than accepting this lie that says Hollywood is reflecting America the way it is, we have to turn down the TV and increase our attention to our own family, our own friends, neighbors and community. Then we will understand that the country is in far better shape, is far more functional and far more faithful than one would ever assume from looking at the product of Hollywood.

That brings me to the second lie of the entertainment industry that says they are just giving the public what it wants. One thing that irritates people so much in movies is obscene language. What is the sense of it? Why should it be that the PG rating stands for "profanity guaran-
teed"? Could anyone suggest that Hol-
lywood is resounding to a demand from the public for this? Does anyone leave a movie theater and say they liked the movie but felt cheated because the lan-
guage was too clean? Nobody thinks that way, but the fact that Hollywood does not give the public what it wants is an indication that boycotts, letter-writing campaigns and condemnation don't work. One of the things I found out from painful experience is if you see a movie that is hateful to you, and you start demonstrating against it and writing let-
ters, you are only helping the movie to be seen by more people. In almost all cases, boycotts don't work. People in Hollywood love it—they wear condem-
nation as a badge of honor. The truth of the matter is, none of these negative means are very effective.

What is effective is for people to get directly involved. Edmund Burke said a long time ago that all that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing. What has happened in the en-
tertainment industry is that too often people of conscience and people of faith, Christian as well as Jew, have aban-
doned the entertainment industry and will have nothing to do with it. Very often people in more traditional settings have been taught that this is all of the devil. It is a diversion, it is dangerous, don't get involved. Is it any wonder that with this attitude the whole industry has been taken over by those who throw traditional values and beliefs to the wind? Those few brave people in Holly-
wood who are trying to make a difference desperatively need reinforcements and your support. Supporting movies that you endorse is far more effective than condemning movies that you hate. Commending is more effective than con-
demning. If you want to write a letter, write one thanking someone for some-
thing you liked rather than berating them for something you hate.

And that brings me to the final lie, the lie that says if you don't like what you see, you can just turn it off. Well, you can't turn it off, but you can turn it down. My challenge to you is not to turn off the influence of popular culture, because you can't. That's why we have to change it. But meanwhile, you don't have to wait for Hollywood to change. You can change some aspects of your own behav-
ior starting right now in terms of reso-

lution. I'm talking about watching less TV. Most of you are students. Statistics reveal that the average high school stu-
dent in America watches 22 hours of TV a week. When they are 25 and out of school, they watch an average of 26 hours a week. If you are a college student, you watch an average of 10 hours a week. It is the one time of life when TV viewing goes way down. Why? You have better things to do. In order to get a Grove City College education, who has time to watch TV?

My challenge to you is this: keep the TV viewing down. Don't fall into the trap that as soon as you leave the stimulation of a college campus you go back to filling the empty places of your life with the idiot box—you have better things to do with your time.

One of the shocking things about TV is the way it can chew up large sections of your precious time on earth. Keep a TV schedule by looking ahead and determining what might be worthwhile to watch rather than sitting there surfing and two hours later realizing nothing good was on. The average American, by the time he passes from this world, will have spent 13 uninterrupted years watching TV—that's 24-hour days, seven-day weeks and 52-week years. Your TV set doesn't need your time—your family will, your community will. If you can continue to keep your average of watching TV down to 10 hours a week from that of the average American adult who watches 26 hours per week, you will have 16 extra hours a week to read a book, exercise, listen to great music, work for a community cause, and to spend time with people you love and care about. You will have time to worship, and to give to causes and to people who need it.

CONCLUSION. Our country needs a spiritual rebirth and reorientation. We are living what everyone around the world would say is an enviable life. We are living based on the genius of our founders. We are living based on the heroism of people who went before us. But we are running on gas fumes; we are running on empty. Unless we stop cannibalizing our inheritance, unless we stop eating up the principal, and start putting new deposits in the bank, putting new fuel in the tank, I worry about the future of this country. One place where the turnaround has to occur is right here, places like this, academia, where I believe that young people coming out of colleges like this one, with the commitment to do the Lord's work, with the commitment to change America back to what America always has been, can make a gigantic difference. One arena where you can make a gigantic difference is that tremendous arena of mass entertainment, perhaps giving us once again a popular culture that is as varied, as inventive, as fundamentally noble and heroic as the people who live in this great country.

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JOHN PAUL
AND
A HOOSIER POLITICIAN

By John R. Green
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A daring raid into the confined waters of the Irish Sea by Captain John Paul Jones with the Continental sloop-of-war Ranger was capped by the memorable engagement with HMS Drake. The ships were evenly matched, and the action was "warm, close, and obstinate" for one hour. When the shattered enemy "called for Quarters," Jones described the scene on board Drake—"her Fore and Main Topsails Yards being both Cut away and down on the Cap. The Top Gallant Yard and Mizzen Gaff both hanging up and down along the Mast. The 2nd Ensign which they had hoisted shot away and hanging over the Quarter Gallery in the Water. The Jibb shot away and hanging in the Water, her Sails and Rigging entirely cut to pieces her Masts and yards all wounded and her Hull also very much Galled."

John Paul was born in Scotland on 6 July 1747. He was the fourth child of John Paul and Jean MacDuff. Originally the family was from Fife, but he moved to the estate of Arbigland in southwest Scotland when John Paul, Sr., was employed by William Craik as a gardener.

John Paul went to sea when he was 13 years of age, having signed up for a seven-year seaman's apprenticeship. His first voyage took him to Barbados and Fredericksburg, Virginia.

At the age of seventeen he was released from his apprenticeship and went into the slave trade as a third mate. Through circumstance and ability, he became a ship's captain at age twenty-one.

In 1773 he killed the ringleader of a mutiny with his sword while in the West Indies. Local feeling was against him and he fled to Virginia. It was at this time that he changed his name to John Paul Jones.

The American Revolution was brewing and he was strongly on the colonists' side. When the Continental Congress formed a Navy, John Paul Jones offered his services and was commissioned a first lieutenant on 7 December 1775.

As lieutenant of the ship Alfred, and later as captain of the Providence, his reputation rose rapidly. He advised the Congress on the drawing up of Navy regulations.

In November, 1777, he sailed on the Ranger for France where he struck up a rapport with Benjamin Franklin, the American Commissioner in Paris.

Jones' most famous battle was fought as captain of the Bonhomme Richard on 23 September 1779 when he engaged HMS Serapis and the Countess of Scarborough. It was during this 3 and one-half hour fight that he gave the famous reply, "I have not yet begun to fight," when asked by his adversary if he wished to surrender.

When the Revolution ended, Congress no longer needed the services of Captain John Paul Jones. He resigned his commission and returned to Paris. While Thomas Jefferson was the American Ambassador to France, he recommended Jones for service in Russia. In 1788 he was made a Rear Admiral by the Empress Catherine II—a rank higher than he had received in the United States.
Admiral Jones served with distinction under Prince Potemkin against the Turks in the Black Sea Campaign.

In 1790 Jones returned to Paris and took an apartment at 52 Rue de Tournon. His health failing, he spent his last two years corresponding with Empress Catherine, his two married sisters in Scotland, who were not on speaking terms, begging them to make up, and to the French Minister of Marine to pay arrears of salaries to the men of the "Bonhomme Richard".

On the 18th of July, 1792, he dictated his will to Gouvernor Morris, the American Ambassador to France. Morris then left for an important dinner engagement and when he returned at 8:00 PM. Jones had died. He was 45 years old.

Ambassador Morris directed that Jones be buried as cheaply as possible, apparently fearing the expense would ultimately fall on his own shoulders. Morris wrote several months later that "I have since had reason to be glad that I did not agree to waste money, of which he had no great abundance and for which his relatives entertained a tender regard."

Fortunately for posterity, Colonel Samuel Blackden, a North Carolina planter, and Pierre-Francois Simmonneau, King Louis XVI's commissary for the section of Paris in which Jones died, did not share Morris's lack of respect for the renowned seaman. Simmonneau directed that Jones's corpse be preserved in alcohol and sealed in a leaden coffin in preparation for possible future transport overseas. He, himself, paid the expenses, 462 francs, sparing Morris any further concern on that subject.

Admiral John Paul Jones was buried in Saint Louis Cemetery, which had been opened by the French government in 1762 for foreign Protestants and remained in use until January 1793, six months after Jones's death. It seems to have happened, all too often, that heroes of the American Revolution were buried in unmarked graves. Such was the fate of John Paul Jones.

John K. Gowdy was a Rush County, Indiana, farm boy who enlisted in Company L, 5th Indiana Cavalry Regiment, on 1 September 1862 to serve the Union cause in the Civil War. He served with his Regiment in the pursuit and capture of John Hunt Morgan and in Kentucky during the spring of 1863; with Gen. Burnside in East Tennessee during the fall and winter of 1863 and 1864; with General Sherman in the Georgia Campaign after the evacuation of Atlanta, and with General Thomas at Nashville, Tennessee. He was mustered out of service at Pulaski, Tennessee, 5 October 1865.

He returned to Rush County, Indiana to the farm. He was elected sheriff for Rush County in 1870 and re-elected in 1872. In 1879 Gowdy was elected chairman of the Rush County Republican Party and served in that position for ten years. He displayed executive ability and such tact for organization that he became a potent factor in Indiana state politics. He also was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It was in 1882 that he was elected Rush County Auditor and in 1886 re-elected to that office.

In 1890 he was elected Chairman of the Indiana Republican State Committee. He was re-elected Chairman in 1892, 1894 and 1896. During his tenure, the State of Indiana delivered huge Republican majorities in State and National elections. It was in the McKinley campaign that Gowdy achieved his greatest victory, it being one of the greatest in the history of the state.

As a reward for party services and in recognition of his business and executive ability, President McKinley appointed John K. Gowdy Consul-General of the United States in Paris, France. He served in Paris from 20 April 1897 until his resignation on 18 February 1905.

During his time in office as Consul-General, many honors and opportunities to render distinguished service came his way. He was made Officer of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. His tenure covered the period of the Spanish-American War, the meeting in Paris of the Commission which arranged the terms of peace between Spain and the United States, the Exposition of 1900, and the transfer of the Panama Canal property to the United States. On 3 July 1900, he delivered the address presenting the statue of George Washington at Place d'Iena, Paris, a gift of the American people to the French Government.
Perhaps his most noteworthy service was his participation in the search for the grave of John Paul Jones. By this time, America’s first Naval Hero had been lying in a forgotten grave in an abandoned cemetery for 113 years.

In June 1899, two years after General Horace Porter, the American Ambassador, and John K. Gowdy, Consul-General, began their service in France, it was decided to begin a search for the grave of the American Naval Hero. The first step was to study all the writings obtainable, including official documents. The Certificate of his burial had been registered, but the register had been placed with other archives which were destroyed by fire when the government buildings were burned by the Commune in May, 1871. Fortunately, a transcript of the register had been made by an archeologist; it came to the Ambassador’s attention. This fixed the exact date of his death and burial.

Two search teams were formed, one under the direction of Ambassador Porter and the other under the direction of Consul-General Gowdy. It seems that there was a spirited competition between the two search teams.

Now the search began for the cemetery. At the instigation of Holland, Paris had set aside a lot for the burial of foreign Protestants called the Saint Martin Cemetery, but which was closed in 1762. The Saint Louis Cemetery for foreign Protestants was opened about that time and officially closed in January, 1793. An exhaustive search of cemeteries and records lead the searchers to conclude that the Admiral was buried in Saint Louis Cemetery. But where was it?

Old maps dated 1773 and 1794 showed the site of the cemetery with a corner courtyard and a garden located to the rear, and indicated that the garden had been eight feet lower than the courtyard in front.

Three years after the burial site ceased being used in 1793, it was sold to a building contractor, and in the 1820s the grade of the street had been changed. The sunken garden was filled in to the level of the courtyard and the existence of the cemetery below was forgotten. Buildings went up and this piece of land became just another part of the city.

Ambassador Porter observed that John Paul Jones lay “in ground once consecrated, but since desecrated by having been used at times as a garden, with moldering bodies of the dead fertilizing its market vegetables, by having been covered later by a common dump pile, where dogs and horses had been buried, and the soil was still soaked with polluted waters from undrained laundries; and, as a culmination of degradation, by having been occupied by a contractor for removing night-soil.”

Porter and Gowdy ascertained that the caskets had never been removed from Saint Louis Cemetery. With the clue of the leaden coffin, the searchers entertained high hopes that Jones’ remains would be found.

Permission was secured to search the premises. Soundings were taken from the surface. With a $35,000.00 fund personally financed by Ambassador Porter, work was begun. Workers sunk the first of five shafts on 3 February 1905 in the street in front of the buildings. Miners were employed to tunnel into the cemetery under the buildings.

The two search teams worked independently of one another. Fate would have it that Ambassador Porter’s team were on site first when the third leaden coffin was found. The first two of the mummy-shaped coffins bore a plate inscribed with the occupant’s name. The third coffin found had no inscription plate. Upon being opened, they found a body “marvelously well-preserved, all the flesh remaining intact, but slightly shrunk and of a grayish-brown or tan color - the fact presented quite a natural appearance.” When a medallion bearing Jones’ likeness was held next to the face, many of the men present exclaimed, “Paul Jones”, and respectfully removed their hats.

Thus it was that the Ambassador’s team reached John Paul Jones’ coffin but a few hours before that of the Consul-General’s team. John K. Gowdy later wrote that he did not have any hard feelings that the Ambassador received all the credit for the discovery.

On July 6, 1905, Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee and 500 American sailors arrived in Paris to escort the flag-draped caisson containing John Paul Jones’ body through the city of Paris. Vast crowds of spectators lined the streets.
On 8 July, with brief ceremony, the coffin was transferred to the U.S.S. Brooklyn in Cherbourg and put to sea. It was joined by seven American battleships.

On 24 April 1906, the anniversary of Jones’ famous capture of HMS Drake off Carrickfergus, Ireland, in 1778, commemorative ceremonies were held at Annapolis Naval Academy, attended by President Theodore Roosevelt, Admiral George Dewey and members of Congress.

Unfortunately, funding for Jones’ final resting place was not appropriated until 1910.

A marble sarcophagus constructed along the general lines of Napoleon’s tomb was completed in the Chapel crypt. There, on 26 January 1913, John Paul Jones finally found dignified peace.

John K. Gowdy was my great, great-uncle. I am proud of him and the patriotic and civil service that he gave to our Country.

An old newspaper article, believed to be taken from a Washington, D.C. publication, throws more light onto the participation of John K. Gowdy’s contribution to the recovery of John Paul Jones’ remains. The article quotes Senator J. A. Hemenway. Senator Hemenway was an old friend and political ally from Indiana. A transcript of the newspaper article follows.

**CAPTAIN GOWDY LOSES CREDIT**

Capt. John K. Gowdy of Rushville, Indiana, never has received the credit that is due him for his part in the search for the body of John Paul Jones. On his own initiative and at considerable personal expense Captain Gowdy, while Consul-General at Paris, employed a searching party and directed its operations. The hunt for the body was long and laborious and it would have been crowned with success had not Ambassador Porter’s men reached the spot where the body was resting a few hours before Captain Gowdy’s sleuths came to it.

The result has been that Ambassador Porter has received all of the glory and the fact that Captain Gowdy came nearly being the first to discover the remains of the renowned sea-fighter has been lost sight of entirely.

There is at least one member of the national law-making body, however, who is not unmindful of the sacrifices endured by Captain Gowdy in his patriotic purpose to locate the body of Jones. Senator Hemenway a couple of weeks ago gave orders that a handsomely bound copy of the memorial exercises at Annapolis incident to the reinterment of the body of Jones on American soil be prepared for presentation to Captain Gowdy. The first copy sent over from the Government Printing Office to the Senator was not satisfactory, and he gave directions for some changes in the binding. The completed volume has been delivered to the Senator. It is a strikingly handsome book with Captain Gowdy’s name in bright letters on the cover. On the fly leaf Senator Hemenway has written the following:

“To my good friend, the Honorable John K. Gowdy, with my high appreciation of his efforts in returning to a grateful Nation the body of one of its most distinguished heroes.”

“J. A. HEMENWAY.”

The book will be sent at once to Captain Gowdy.

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Rush County Historical Society, Rushville, Indiana.
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 7, 1998, 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. Robert P. Rehl, Mrs. Arthur G. Jensen, and Mrs. Bennie V. Crider, Jr. were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Wright, called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Mordhorst, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Savaedra, Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Rehl, Mrs. Ulrich, Mrs. Graves, and Mrs. Dobranski; Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Lipes, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Peden, Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Riling, and Mrs. Bennett; Vice President, Mrs. Vester; Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. DeVries, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jensen, and Mrs. Kellogg; Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Esposito, Mrs. Gottschalk, Mrs. Souder, Mrs. Stegull, and Mrs. Briglia.

State Regents: Mrs. White, Mrs. Daro, Mrs. Godber, Mrs. Zumwalt, Mrs. McNew, Mrs. Grotzinger, Miss Kelsey, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Register, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Marty, Mrs. Zuverink, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Traffias, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Tiemann, Mrs. Musgrove, Mrs. Vialle, Mrs. Moulthrop, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Byerly, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McHoul, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Woollseayer, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Peet, Mrs. Crider, Mrs. Quares, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Sutter, Mrs. Rumberg, Mrs. Hogoboom.

The following members of the National Board were not present: Executive Officer: Mrs. Tracy; Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Ross; State Regents: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Morlock, Mrs. Pallett, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Nusom, Mrs. Broberg, Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Dustin, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Pose, Dr. Escobar, and Mrs. Gough.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Wright, reported on the approval of the minutes of the December 6, 1997 meeting of the National Board of Management. Mrs. Robert P. Rehl, Mrs. F. Harrison Miller, and Mrs. George W. Marshall, II had been appointed to approve the minutes of the December 6, 1997 meeting of the National Board; the minutes were approved.

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

Report of President General

On the evening of October 11 following the adjourned Board meeting, the President General attended the Vice Presidents' General Club dinner at the Capital Hilton Hotel. It was a fun-filled evening. These wonderful National officers presented the President General with another seat in Constitution Hall. Thank you, ladies.

The morning of October 13 many Daughters gathered at the Columbus Memorial in Columbus Plaza in Washington, D.C. where the Washington Columbus Celebration Association celebrated the national holiday. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution have enjoyed the cooperative venture with the National Italian American Foundation to reach out and touch many young people nationwide in an effort to promote the true history of our country. Miss Crisisa Ahnna Reay of Illinois received the inaugural presentation of the Youth Essay Contest award of $1,000. Miss Reay's essay was received with glowing praise.

October 14: This officer worked in the office until mid-afternoon and then started with her husband on the trail to South Carolina where the Tamassee Founders Day meetings would be enjoyed. She arrived in time to meet with the Executive Committee and prepare for the Board of Trustees Meeting on October 16 in Clemson.

The Superintendent of Oconee County Schools, Mr. Herring made a presentation concerning the building of a new elementary school on a parcel of Tamassee property, 12.5 acres near the ballfield. Dr. Towe, Assistant Superintendent was also in attendance. Questions and answers were given among Board members including, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Baumgardener, former Chairman of Tamassee Boards.

Greetings were brought by the President General and DAR School Chairman, Mrs. Richard O. Creedon. The financial report was given and the budget was approved followed by the Building and Grounds, Public Relations, and Development reports. Miriam Miller gave the Advisory Committee report.

October 17 the President General shared her thoughts about Symbols of Patriotism in a speech for the Founders Day Program.

On October 18 the Kempers traveled to Yorktown arriving in the afternoon. An evening of entertainment and dinner was enjoyed with friends from throughout the United States at Fort Eustis.

October 19: The President General attended a morning coffee at the Old Custom House in Yorktown, which is owned by the Comp de Grasse Chapter. Then a luncheon was enjoyed by special guests in the Old Custom House. The Comp de Grasse Chapter assumes much responsibility in planning this annual event. They are to be praised for their generous hospitality to all who visit in October.

Due to the wind and rain all outdoor planned activities were canceled and the Monument Ceremony was held indoors at the US Coast Guard Base in Washington Hall. The President General was honored to be the speaker of the day and a reception followed at the Officers Club. Then it was back to Washington.

At the same time the President General was attending Yorktown activities in the rain, the official dedication of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial was taking place in Washington. The National Society was represented by Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner, Organizing Secretary General. We were all proud of her presence and it was rewarding to see her name and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the official program. The ceremonial state and territory flags presented to WIMSAR by NSDAR in October were displayed in the great hall.

October 21-23 were spent in the office working on routine matters of the business of DAR.

October 22: Mr. and Mrs. Kemper attended the unveiling of the Black Patriots Memorial commemorative coin at the Rayburn Building. There were many notable people present and the enthusiasm was infectious. It was at this meeting that the President General met Mary Ellen Withrow, United States Treasurer. These coins are beautiful and the sale of the coins will raise funds for the memorial. The DAR will purchase 100 of the coins and have them for sale through the office of Corresponding Secretary General at a cost of $35.00 per coin. They will be available mid-February

On October 24 we traveled by train to New York City where we attended the "Sons and Daughters Gala Ball" held at The Yale Club. This social occasion was presented by The First New York Continental Chapter SAR, Kenneth A. Menken, President and The New York City Chapter, Mrs. Charles T. Galbraith, Regent. It was in honor of...
Mr. Carl Hoffman, President General of the SAR and Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, President General NSDAR. The evening was filled with harmony, understanding and mutual respect. The President General of DAR was pleased to have Ms. Elizabeth C. Pappas of New Jersey serve as her Personal Page for the event. It was also a pleasure to congratulate Mr. Charles T. Galbraith, the NSSAR Ambassador to France on his latest appointment.

November 12: The President General was invited to a luncheon in the Banquet Hall where she was seated to the right of Robert Dole, National Chairman of the World War II Memorial Campaign. It was a luncheon for veterans groups who are playing a major leadership role in the campaign to raise funds for the memorial. Senator Dole is a WW II veteran and it is very appropriate for him to serve as Chairman. It is also very generous of him to give of his time to the cause.

November 13: An invitation was extended to the President General by Mary Ellen Withrow, United States Treasurer to come visit her offices in the Treasury Building and have lunch with her. It was delightful to have a get acquainted interlude in an otherwise busy day. Mrs. Withrow will be our speaker for Opening Night at Continental Congress. She has offered to arrange for one of the Men's Events to be a tour of The Bureau of Engraving and the Treasury Department. How lucky those husbands of Daughters will be to get that close to so much money. The most exciting news of all is that Mary Ellen Withrow is a member of DAR from Ohio. Her signature can be found on all those green bills we carry in our wallets. We can be very proud to have a Daughter serving in this position.

November 14: The Great Falls Chapter of Maryland invited the President General and the Executive Assistant to attend a luncheon at the Congressional Country Club, meet Susan Eisenhower and hear her speak about her latest book Mrs. Ike - Mamie Eisenhower, her grandmother. It was a delightful luncheon with about 80 in attendance. What a treat it was to hear about the life and love of Mamie, one of our most dignified first ladies. Great Falls Chapter Regent, Priscilla Baker, presented Susan with her completed application paper and the entire afternoon was a memorable one. The fall colors were spectacular as we drove through the countryside enroute.

November 15: Elizabeth Dole, President of The American Red Cross invited the President General to a dinner “In Celebration of Giving” held at the historic Meridian House in Washington. Larry King was Master of Ceremonies and awards were presented to Tom Smith, Eve Lewis and Alexander Spanos for their generosity in time and money to promote the work of the Red Cross. It was a delightful evening of dinner and dancing. Mrs. Dole was a lovely hostess speaking to everyone and making guests feel appreciated. Just the day before, the DAR had opened our building for the Red Cross to hold a meeting of loyal supporters. Yes, we are good neighbors.

November 17-21: This officer worked in the office and participated in many meetings concerning the daily business of the Society. The exterior signage now appears on all four corners of our complex of buildings and the landscaping around the signs is complete. The happy faces of passers will welcome the Daughters in April, once more.

Time was set aside to have a walking tour of Constitution Hall and prepare a punchlist with the construction superintendent, the architects and staff. We still have follow-up items to finish and repairs to make following the Whitney Houston HBO special and the filming of Jeopardy in late October. We have had many letters and phone calls from members who are thrilled with the elegant look of our hall. There was time to address other areas of the buildings which need some tender loving care and make plans for the work to begin.

November 22: The Sacramento Chapter hosted a delightful luncheon to celebrate the Spirit of 76. The President General and the State Regent of California, Mrs. William B. McNew were honored to bring greetings and participate in the program. Norman MacLeod, English Lawyer and Humorist entertained the guests with the British version of the American Revolution.

On Sunday morning following Thanksgiving Day this officer returned to Washington. Executive Committee meetings were scheduled for December 1 through the 5th and the National Board meeting was held at noon on December 6. The drawing for two round trip airline tickets was held and the winners were Wayne Goss of Rockwell, TX and Lenore Jameson of Vaughn, WA. That evening several of the Executive Committee attended the United States Air Force Band Christmas Concert in Constitution Hall. The master of ceremonies verbally recognized the beautiful renovated DAR Constitution Hall and introduced the President General to the audience. It was a wonderful program for children and adults. The military band concerts at Christmas time held in Constitution Hall have become a tradition in Washington, DC.

On Thursday, December 4 the DAR Museum held a grand opening of a new exhibit called “Youth is the Time for Progress” The Importance of American Schoolgirl Art, 1780-1860. More than 150 selections of schoolgirl art such as samplers, watercolors, silk embroideries and other ornamental works from the DAR Museum collection are featured. It was a well-attended opening and we can be very proud of the staff who arranged the exhibit. These well-publicized exhibits have shown DAR to be a leader in the preservation of women's history.

On December 5 the Employee Christmas party was held in the banquet hall. There was food, food and more food. Everyone relaxed, visited, ate and had a good time. We had drawings for 20 purchased gifts and Santa Claus (Ken Wilkins) distributed them as the President General drew the names. The employees received gift certificates from NSDAR. Once more the occasion ushered in the spirit of Christmas.

The week of December 8 was spent at the desk, in meetings and doing the follow-up work of Executive meetings and a Board meeting.

December 13 this officer joined the California State Society Daughters and the State Regent, Mrs. William B. McNew in Glendora, California for the annual Christmas parade. She rode in an antique Model T Ford along with the State Regent. It was a beautiful sunny day.

In the afternoon she greeted over 300 California Daughters who came to the “Christmas in the Parlor Tea.” It was a joy to be with friends of long standing and feel their love and support. The California State Society is indeed fortunate to have headquarters located in the city of Glendora. The women who serve on the committee to care for, maintain and operate that headquarters are to be commended. They spend long hours volunteering to promote DAR in the local community. The city is proud to have such a historic landmark open for tours with Daughters serving as docents.

On December 18 this officer attended her own Gold Trail Chapter Christmas luncheon in Roseville. Many friends and guests from chapters in District II attended. The President General spoke to the group about activities at the national headquarters. She presented Loleeta Minard her 25-year membership certificate. Loleeta is 92 years old and is a charter member of Gold Trail Chapter.

The President General flew back to Washington on January 5 to address the plans and issues of 1998.

January 6: A meeting was held in the Kemper Executive Conference Room with Under-Finns and Capital Children’s Museum to discuss plans for the production of the Broadway musical, “1776”. Tentatively, the show will be held in Constitution Hall on June 27 and 28.

January 7: Construction bids for the expansion of the ladies lounge in the lower level of Constitution Hall were received, reviewed and considered. Due to the short time frame between now and Continental Congress, the confusion and disruption of a construction project and the time required for staff involvement, the decision was made not to initiate this project. It can be a project of another administration for 1999. The women who serve on the committee to care for, maintain and operate that headquarters are to be commended. They spend long hours volunteering to promote DAR in the local community. The city is proud to have such a historic landmark open for tours with Daughters serving as docents.

January 8: The President General met with several furniture restoration contractors and assessed needed repairs to antique clocks, mirrors, chairs, tables, etc. She also met with Constitution Hall manager and the administrator to assess the punch list of work unfinished and to schedule the remaining items, which will complete this phase of Constitution Hall renovation.
January 9: This officer met with the controller to discuss the proposed budget work in progress and other matters affecting the financial status of the National Society.

Several members of the staff accompanied the President General to inspect off-site space for lease. The situation becomes increasingly critical in our headquarters for storage of files, archival materials, books, etc. The search for appropriate, secure, climate controlled storage space is in progress. It is not financially feasible to possess expensive office space designed for an employee work environment and use it for storage of materials seldom used. It will mean an additional expense to be considered in budgeting. We are simply running out of storage space. But first we must be sure we are using our present space wisely and efficiently.

January 10-11: This officer spent both days of the weekend working in her hotel room, wrestling paperwork, writing letters and preparing speeches.

January 12: This week was spent in and out of meetings with employees, vendors, contractors and Daughters. Frank Otero, General Manager of the Capital Hilton Hotel was invited to come to the office of the President General and have a tour of the headquarters and view the new Constitution Hall. It was his first visit and he was impressed.

January 15: The President General was deposed in the offices of White & Case law firm on this day. Mr. George Paul, attorney for N.S.C.A.R. questioned this officer from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break. Tina Keams, of Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, the law firm representing NSDAR was in attendance.

The entire situation makes one wonder how, who, what, when, why and where the idea of challenging property rights became an issue when NSDAR was trying to give N.S.C.A.R. the same space for the same amount of money for as long as an administration is allowed to sign a contract. No matter which organization prevails in the courts, we are simply left with an additional expense to be considered in budgeting. We are simply running out of storage space. But first we must be sure we are using our present space wisely and efficiently.

January 16: Another day in the office with last minute details before leaving in the afternoon to go home where she would encourage her discouraged husband who had knee surgery during the Christmas holidays.

January 27: She returned to Washington and spent the balance of the week attending to the duties of the President General.

February 2 marked the beginning of Executive Committee meetings for the week preceding the National Board meeting.

In January this officer had received an invitation from the Senior President of N.S.C.A.R. and her Board inviting the DAR Executive Committee to a coffee on February 2 at 9:30 a.m. honoring the President General. This officer and her fellow Executive officers wanted to once more, take the high road in this on-going saga. The invitation was accepted and the Executive officers attended.

February 6: In the late afternoon the District of Columbia Society, Mrs. F. Harrison Miller, State Regent entertained the National Board of Management, honoring the Kemper Executive Committee at the Chapter House. It was a delightful party and everyone had a good time.

Since the first day of the Kemper Administration, the Executive Committee has been committed to improving services to our DAR members through technology. We have spent the last two and a half years analyzing and developing the infrastructure and connectivity needed to propel DAR into the twenty-first century. The new system will manage all of our records and data in a user-friendly Microsoft Windows environment. The national headquarters staff will have improved access to data and will be better equipped to respond to the needs of our members. In the future, DAR members will have the ability to check the status of pending papers, renew magazine subscriptions or access information from the national headquarters.

Here at headquarters Jean Sutton, a member of the Technology Advisory Council has spent many volunteer hours working with Victor Kunze, Department Head, Information Systems to determine the needs of DAR. The committee has given guidance and support in analyzing the needs for this major conversion. Appreciation is expressed to each member of the council.

TV Access: In mid-December the DAR PSA (Public Service Announcement) was introduced to a number of television stations in cities across the United States. It is good and it tells in a brief minute who we are and what we do. It promotes volunteerism and educational opportunity.

It has been shown by station managers at all times of the day and night. We even have Nielsen tracking reports that are informative for future planning. State Regents should promote the PSA. Encourage the members to call their television station and request they show the PSA.

A new Security Desk at the D Street entrance will be under construction within the month. The fire marshal has directed DAR to move the present desk since its location is in direct line of the stairway. It would interfere with egress in an emergency.

The President General's Assembly Room has been cleaned and painted with a new color scheme. The Oriental rug was cleaned and new fringe sewn on the ends. The eagle lectern was cleaned and polished. The sconce light fixtures received new brass plating. Blinds were placed at the windows so the room can now be darkened for video or slide presentations. Sheer curtains will be hung over the blinds to soften the look. The Historian General's staff arranged the items on display in the lighted cases and they look elegant. The beautiful large old chairs are being refinished and reupholstered in navy leather. A clock specialist is repairing a lovely antique grandfather clock and the clock case is being refinished. This antique was a gift from the Indiana Daughters, Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter in 1909 for the office of the first President General. It had been standing in the 2nd floor hall silent and weathered by too much sun. The case clock cost $400 at the time of the gift. Today it has an estimated value of $10,000. It will be placed in the assembly room. The magnificent 6-foot by 16-foot pet-it-point screen which was a gift to the National Society from Mrs. Frank P. Dyer will be on permanent display in the assembly room. Mrs. Dyer spent eight years making the screen, which has almost 4 million perfect stitches, and it was given in honor of the President General. This officer is humbled by such a beautiful piece of art being given in her honor. All the Daughters will be proud of this addition to our collection of furnishing.

As of this date, there has been no communication from the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Chairman, Mrs. Noel E. Burkey. It must be assumed there is no change in the refusal to initiate the request made by the National Board of Management April 13, 1996.

The death of Mr. J. Brendan McGowan, Headmaster of Hillside School in Massachusetts during the holiday season was a great loss to the field of education. The National Society wishes to express sympathy to family, friends and the school staff.

Once more, this officer wishes to express sincere appreciation to the staff in our headquarters for their team spirit and positive attitude. We have made great strides in administration, management and efficiency—all to benefit the Daughters. Special thanks to the President General's staff, Jan Fitzgerald, Supervisor, Eileen Adcock, Caroline Hopkins and Edith Rianzares for their conscientious attention to the details of the office. We welcome Juanita Myers as Administrative Assistant in the Recording Secretary General's office. It has been a challenge to serve and a joy to see the progress we have made.

DORLA E. KEMPER
President General

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

Since the last report to the National Board of Management in October 1997, this National Officer chaired meetings of the Personnel Committee on December 1, 1997 and February 2, 1998. Several staff positions recently filled are an Archival Assistant in the Office of the Historian General; Administrative Coordinator in the Office of the National Defense; Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Recording Secretary General; Administrative Assistant in the Office of Committees/Member Services and the Development Office. Others joining the staff are a Record Copy Associate in Record Copy, a Technical Services Assistant in the Library, three Genealogists and one on-call Security Guard. In order to augment and improve services to members and to provide greater efficiency and cost saving procedures some staff positions were combined or reorganized.

Employee of the Month Awards were presented in October to Tuncay Gunduz, Painter, Facilities; in November to Patrick Sheary, Assistant Curator of Collections, Museum; in December to David Coppedge, Building Superintendent, Facilities and in January to Turkey Devine, Administrative Assistant, National Defense Office. Spot Awards have been presented to five employees for a specific job well done.

A program in customer service and telephone techniques was offered to forty employees. The program, designed to enhance service to members, combined lectures and discussions with role plays in a workshop format that provided a supportive environment for self-assessment and peer critique.

A new integrated computer system that is a combination human resources information system and a payroll system will be implemented the first pay date in February. The implementation of the new PayAmerica Liberty Information System will integrate and streamline the Payroll and Human Resources functions. The department has been busy preparing salary and benefit budgets for the upcoming fiscal year as well as coordinating the employee performance review system.

On December 5, a Christmas luncheon/party was held for all employees. This festive holiday party was coordinated by the Mrs. F. Harrison Miller, Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Human Resources Department. Mrs. Helen Dana provided catering services and was assisted by members of the National Board Luncheons Committee. Santa Claus, assisted by some of his elves and reindeer, drew names for door prizes. Gift certificates from Giant Supermarket were presented to all employees.

During the holiday season the Human Resources Department sponsored a food drive for the benefit of a local charity that provides services for low income and disabled senior citizens.

The annual Service Award Program was held February 4, 1998. Sixteen employees received awards for five through thirty-five years of dedicated service to NSDAR. Staff members honored through the Employee of the Month Program during the past year and those presented Spot Awards for a specific job well done since the Spot Award Program was implemented in 1996 were recognized.

Currently there are 113 full-time employees, 18 part-time employees and 17 on-call employees serving the National Society. Sincere appreciation is expressed to the staff in the Human Resources Department - Barbara Benney, Director; Deborah Pawlak, Benefits Specialist and Lisa Branch, Human Resources Generalist.

Mary Jo P. Mordhorst
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 Executive Committee 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.

The Annual Proceedings of the 106th Continental Congress were completed with the assistance of three different temporary employees under very difficult circumstances. These Proceedings have been distributed to the appropriate parties and will be delivered to the Smithsonian Institution on April 16th at 2 p.m.

Notices of the December and February meetings of the Executive Committee and the National Board of Management were sent in a timely fashion.

5,601 new member certificates and new member packets have been prepared and mailed since the October Meeting of the National Board of Management and are up to date. In addition, 34 corrected certificates have been reissued and 29 replacement certificates have been produced.

Many hours and telephone calls have been spent working with the Development Director and Fleming Publishing Company on the second insignia nameticker program for the President General’s Project. This mailing was completed this week and members should begin receiving them within days.

This officer has attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, three meetings each of the Finance and Investment Committees.
This officer has also attended many chapter meetings, the C.A.R. coffee party on Monday, February 2, 1998. It is a privilege to recognize the new staff person in the Recording Secretary General’s Office, Juanita Myers, who began employment in this office on January 5, 1998. Welcome, Juanita.

MERRY ANN T. WRIGHT
Recording Secretary General

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

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

It was a distinct pleasure to attend the Columbus Day Celebration in Washington, DC on October 13, 1997. All DAR members would have been so very proud listening to the essay winner, Crissy Reay of Illinois.

The ten hour drive to Tamassee DAR School began following these ceremonies. It was my privilege to nominate Linda Lee, (Mrs. Howard) of IL for the office of Chairman of the Advisory Committee at Tamassee.

On October 19th, I accompanied Ann Weir to Alabama where the KDS activities were attended. October 21-27 was spent in the home of Marilyn Creedon. On October 23rd, I spoke to the members of the Jonathan Jennings Chapter, Indianapolis, Indiana on “Units Overseas-A Challenging Committee”, Mrs. Reba Weaver, Regent.

October 28th to November 2nd found me in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, Mrs. Lyle Ross, Hostess. I spoke at the chapter’s brunch, assisted in the decorating of their prize winning float, joined the good fellowship at a delicious BBQ, and felt very honored to attend the chapter dedication of the DAR Friendship Tablet located in the miniature Hyde Park by the London Bridge. The members of the Lake Havasu City Chapter are to be congratulated for their arduous and precise work for the National Society, Miss Kimberly Patterson, Regent.

The Guadalajara Chapter invited me to speak at their November meeting on the “European Trails to the American Revolution” trip, the visit to the two DAR Schools and the memorable five days in Lake Havasu, Mrs. Charles Mchaloski, Regent.

The Status Conference of the N. S. C.A.R. and the NSDAR was attended on November 21st with Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, President General, NSDAR.

The December and February meetings of the Executive and Personnel Committees and the National Board of Management were attended. In December the reception to celebrate the DAR Museum exhibition “Youth is the Time for Progress” was enjoyed. A delightful Employee Christmas Party were held December 6th in the Banquet Hall.

To conclude the busy week, the Christmas concert by the U.S. Air Force Band was a pleasant experience. They especially expressed their accolades on the beautiful renovation of Constitution Hall.

The Centennial edition DAR Patriot Index (1994) featuring 3 volumes including a FREE copy of the Spouse Index Volume III, will be reduced from $50 to $25 (in-house) beginning April 13, 1998. Please take advantage of this opportunity to furnish your libraries and genealogical societies with copies.

Several Kemper items have been reduced:

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NEW AND UPDATED ITEMS:

DAR Blue “Golf/Polo Shirts” with White Embroidered letters (DAR) will be available at Congress, selling price $20.00. Crispus Attucks Commemorative Silver Dollar - $35.00 (available late February) Chapter Regent’s Manual and Parliamentary Procedure Guide - $5.00

We are proud to announce that P. Buckley Moss will be available to personally sign your Centennial print of Memorial Continental Hall ($50) during Continental Congress. Please purchase now and avoid the anticipated crowds.

The mailing of the 1997 NSDAR Annual Proceedings was completed during the third week in December. It was the sad duty of this officer to report the death of Mrs. Walter E. Ward, Honorary Vice President General on December 13, 1997 and Mrs. Wesley R. Reeder, National Chairman, Guest Hospitality on February 3, 1998. The office of the Corresponding Secretary General hopes each State Regent will encourage and promote display and sales tables with DAR supplies and gift items at their respective State Conferences.

Please use only the newest order blank which is “PINK”. Remember to take advantage of the toll free number 1-888-673-2732 when placing credit card orders only with a minimum purchase of $15.00.

This report covers the period from October 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. 7,324 pieces of mail were received and 3,128 orders were processed. Total sales for the period amounted to $79,940.

The Mail Room processed 32,634 pieces of mail for a total of $27,808 postage. UPS mailing amounted to $2,637 for 377 pieces and Federal Express mailings costs were $550 for 135 pieces.

Carolie, Coral and Kysa are dedicated employees and greatly appreciated by this officer. Sincere appreciation to three wonderful ladies and to John and Kevin in the Mail Room.

MARY LU J. SAAVEDRA
Corresponding Secretary General

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

Report of the Registrar General

The operative words for the Offices of the Registrar General have been “change” and “reorganization”. We have had several changes in the Genealogy staff as new employees have been hired and others have retired or resigned. It was with much regret that NSDAR accepted the resignation of Mrs. L. Robert Geist, as Head Genealogist. Belva completed a 20-year career with NSDAR and will be greatly missed by the staff as well as DAR friends across the country. We are pleased to announce, however, that the Assistant Head Genealogist, Rose Mulville, (Mrs. Daniel Mulville) has accepted the position of Head Genealogist.

With the new hires, we now have a full staff in place, and are in a better position to move toward maintaining a current status on the verification of supplementals as well as applications. During the past year, new computer programs including Family Search and various other indices on CD ROM have greatly enhanced research capabilities in the Genealogy department. This technology will also be made available to our Lineage Research staff. The case load in Lineage Research has increased and one new genealogist has been assigned to work with Connie O’Connell.

This officer received complaint letters from several chapters regarding the delay in returning approved applications from both the October and December National Boards. We regret that this was caused by absenteeism and insufficient staff in our clerical department. A reorganization plan is now underway to simplify and computerize the many manual procedures of this department. Customer service will be stressed as well as timely response to all chapter requests. This change is long over due. In the next two months, groundwork will be laid to prepare for the conversion to a new computer database system which will provide faster and more efficient processing of applications, Record Copy requests, and other services.

I have the honor to present this report of applications verified since December 6, 1997.

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LINDA T. WATKINS
Registrar General
President General's N.S.C.A.R. Report

During this period of time every effort was made to try to consider the suggestions of the N.S.C.A.R. attorney for a settlement of the lawsuit. However, the demand remains the same. The N.S.C.A.R. Board continues to demand the present 3,000 square feet of our building as long as we own Constitution Hall.

The N.S.C.A.R. Board has refused to sign any agreement that does not acknowledge the 1950 agreement superior to all other agreements and the present space occupied in Constitution Hall must be "permanent" designating property rights. Never before has C.A.R. challenged the property rights of NSDAR.

Thus there could be no settlement agreement and the November 21 court hearing has been then rescheduled. (See the report of the President General included in the minutes of the December National Board meeting concerning the November 21 hearing.)

Discovery has been completed. Both sides exchanged documents and answered questions in the form of interrogatories. In addition, the N.S.C.A.R. took three depositions: Mrs. Yochim, the President General as a representative of the NSDAR, and Jeffrey Zell, who is the expert in real estate retained by the NSDAR. The NSDAR took one deposition of Mrs. Floyd.

Mr. Zell's testimony was interesting. He has twenty-five years of experience with commercial real estate in the District of Columbia. He has been certified as a commercial real estate expert in dozens of court proceedings. His opinion, based upon his extensive experience and after review of the relevant documents and a tour of the space, is that the NSDAR could not and did not convey a permanent property interest to the N.S.C.A.R. through the 1950 Contract for Use of Office Space. He has experience with many similar arrangements between related non-profit organizations. He observed that the terms of the prior contracts (which terms are repeated in the April 1997 Contract approved by the Continental Congress) are extremely favorable to the N.S.C.A.R. from a commercial real estate perspective.

Mr. Zell was particularly impressed with condition and quality of the NSDAR buildings. He noted in his testimony that the N.S.C.A.R. maintained its museum and office space in a substantially inferior manner.

The next stage in the proceeding is the opportunity for both sides to file motions for summary judgment on February 6, 1998. The parties would file papers with the Court explaining that there are no factual disputes and provide the legal authority that supports their respective positions. The Court would then hold a hearing to hear the counsel argue their respective positions. A hearing has not been scheduled, but could take place within four to six weeks. If the Court concludes that there are material factual disputes and denies the motion, the case will proceed to trial. If the Court grants the motion in favor of either party, the non-prevailing party can file an appeal with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

On February 4, 1998, we received a letter from the N.S.C.A.R. counsel suggesting that the parties settle the case. However, the word permanent remained. In response, NSDAR attorneys have asked N.S.C.A.R. to provide an agreement in writing setting forth the exact terms of the proposal. The letter from N.S.C.A.R.'s counsel was copied to all Honorary President General.

DORLA E. KEMPER
President General

Report of Organizing Secretary General

The Organizing Secretary General is pleased to report that the 1998 dues have been processed and all membership changes are completed through January 30, 1998. Currently, Organizing is processing credentials for the 107th Continental Congress, and instructions for participants in the Installation Ceremony are being prepared for mailing. Outgoing State Regents are reminded to send a list of newly elected state officers immediately following election. The Annual State Officers' Change form has been revised for your convenience. Check all states have not included the Dissolution Article adopted by the National Board of Management at its April 18, 1997, meeting. The states are directed by the NSDAR Bylaws, Article XV, States, Section 10 to include this in their bylaws. The state bylaws committee can include it in the notice of bylaw amendments or announce it at their state conference. No vote is necessary.

Organizing is thrilled with the new computer system being installed throughout the building. It will affect the way Organizing functions in a manner which will allow the office to serve the members more efficiently and effectively. A special thank you is extended to the VIS Committee, Mrs. William Conti, National Chairman, for their assistance with the Organizing web page soon to appear on the NSDAR home page.

October brought Executive Committee and National Board of Management meetings as well as the opportunity to present to the Vice Presidents General Club a program on the former Cold War top secret Government Relocation Facility known as "Project Greek Island." On October 9th, this officer joined other members of the National Board of Management for the DAR Presentation of Flags at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial. This impressive ceremony was followed by a tour of the memorial and a beautiful dinner at the Ft. McNair Officers Club. October 13th found this officer celebrating Columbus Day at the annual Columbus Day Celebration at the Columbus Memorial in Columbus Plaza. The 222nd Navy birthday concert in Constitution Hall was the perfect culmination to a full and exciting day.

The Organizing Secretary General was honored and pleased to represent the President General and the National Society at the Dedication Celebration of the WIMSA Memorial. On October 16th, she and her husband accompanied by Dale Boggs, National Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, and other committee members attended a beautiful Gala at the District of Columbia National Guard Armory. It was an evening of celebration and star-studded entertainment in honor of America's heroines in uniform. The official Memorial Dedication, held on October 18th, proved to be the highlight of this officer's DAR experience. Representing the President General afforded her the privilege of sitting on the front row and participating in the official ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Vice President of the United States and other political, military and civic leaders. What a thrill it was to be part of this historic occasion! Deep appreciation is expressed to Dale Boggs for her many kindness and for her unwavering support of our country's veterans and men and women in uniform. To you, Madam President General, this officer wishes to express her genuine and heartfelt gratitude for giving her this exciting and "once in a lifetime" opportunity.

October 24th-26th provided this officer the pleasure of being the Opening Night speaker at the West Virginia State Conference in Barboursville, WV, Mrs. Randall G. Rumberg, State Regent. It was back to Washington December 1st-7th for Executive Committee and National Board of Management meetings, the employee Christmas party, the Christmas concert of the United States Air Force Band in Constitution Hall and the opening of the DAR Museum exhibition featuring American schoolgirl art from 1780 to 1860.

On February 4th, it was a pleasure to attend the "Employee Service Awards" Ceremony where three of the Organizing staff were recognized for their hard work and years of dedicated service.

Through the conscientious efforts of a dedicated office staff, a total of 1,904 permits have been issued authorizing the purchase of twenty-five, forty and fifty year pins. 526 certificates were issued honoring 25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70 and 75 year members.
Since December this office has processed 869 resignations and 138 reinstatements. The deaths of 803 members were reported.

Through the Virginia State Regent has come the request for the location to be changed for the Leedtown Resolutions Chapter from Montross to Kings George, Virginia.

Through the Washington State Regent has come the request for the location to be changed for the Elizabeth Bixby Chapter from Burton to Seattle, Washington.

Through the Georgia State Regent has come a request to grant a term of office extension of time for a six year chapter regent: Dr. Mc Coutry King, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester, Georgia.

Through the Louisiana State Regent has come a request to grant a term of office extension of time for a six year chapter regent: Doris Spigener Robinson, Clairborne Parish Chapter, Homer, Louisiana.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for Confirmation: Mount Lebanon, Freemansburg, Pennsylvania; Manchester, Manchester, Tennessee.

Due to an office error, the Organizing Secretary General requests that Tallahatchie River Chapter, Charleston, Mississippi, be confirmed and that this action be retroactive. All records will reflect a confirmation date of December 6, 1997.

PRESLEY M. WAGONER
Organizing Secretary General

Mrs. Wagoner, Organizing Secretary General, moved "the approval of 2 chapter location changes; extension of one term of office for 2 chapter; confirmation of 2 chapters provided confirmation is received by 4 P.M.; confirmation of 1 chapter retroactive date of December 6, 1997." Adopted.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer General, the Recording Secretary General gave the report.

Report of Treasurer General

I am pleased to submit the financial statements and supporting schedules for the National Society for the ten months ended December 31, 1997. We continue to be in a very strong financial position. Our financial report notes will now be at the end of the report instead of in the middle to make for easier reference. In February we will start to give you comparative reports so that you can see the current year information with the prior year for analysis. This is not required for our internal management reporting but is a generally accepted accounting principle. Our controller, Robert Jones, always keeps us completely up to date in a very competent manner. Following this report is a list of all bequests received since February 1997, to date.

We have all been hard at work on the up-coming budget. Each year the departments find it easier to make up their budgets and are quite successful in following them. They deserve praise and credit.

Another great bit of news is the proposal for information systems equipment and software, which will support all of the National Society's efforts through the use of computer technology. The end result will be the complete replacement of the old Unisys system with a relational data base system which can provide secure access while combining our present computer network with the new system. This should be accomplished in the next six months although there will be addtions later.

The Treasurer General's Office was glad to cooperate with Barbara Benney, Human Resources Director, in her request for a new payroll processing service. We have implemented the change to PayAmerica as of February 1998.

Since her last report, this officer attended the Columbus Day award ceremony and reception; was at Tamasee and represented the Missouri State Regent, Mrs. Larry C. Bradley, for the Dedication Ceremony; attended Executive meetings in Washington, DC, during the week of December 1 through 7, 1997, with the National Board of Management on December 6, 1997, and also the Finance and Investment Committee meetings during that week.

BETTIE P. TRACY
Treasurer General

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Frederick W. Rohrs gave her report.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met December 2, 1997, and discussed the financial position of the National Society through October. Total support and revenue were $114,182 less than total expenses for this period. Employees seem to be staying within their budgets. The Committee met again on February 3, 1998. They reviewed the statement of financial position, balance sheet and activity sheets as of December 31, 1997. All are strong. About $4 million of the total assets represents unrealized gain on investments. Of this $2.8 million is in the Atwell account benefiting the schools. Both the King Endowment and the Life Member funds show growth for the first time. This was made possible when these funds were no longer limited to investment in bonds but were invested with the Combined Fund where a balance of bonds and equities provide for income and growth.

Revenue from Constitution Hall is still under projections, however, expenses have been limited to income received. The magazine also shows a deficit, however, the magazine has been charged with all of the expense of producing the every-member issue. Continental Congress showed a slight deficit and the committee recommended the transfer of $3,384 from the Current Unrestricted Fund to cover the shortfall. Steps have been taken to minimize any shortfall for the 107th Continental Congress.

Budget comparisons for the period March through December were reviewed with explanations for overages. There is a slightly greater use of funds in the current period due to use of sources previously accumulated for the President General's Project. To date the unrestricted sources and uses shows a positive budget performance of $531,520.

The proposed budget for 1998-1999 showed a shortfall of $351,887 in the unrestricted budget (day-to-day operating costs). To offset this projected deficit, a portion of the accumulated surplus in unrestricted funds of the past years will be used. The National Society should not expect to continue to rely on this surplus in order to balance its budget.

The proposed budget for 1998-1999 projects salaries and wages up approximately 5.5% reflecting a 3.5% increase for employees with good performance and the resulting increase in taxes and benefits. Budgeted utilities costs were increased due to rate and usage changes. An increase in projected professional fees is the result of the increase in the value of our investments and thus in management fees as well as anticipated legal fees. The expense of upgrading our computer system and software to enhance our membership file and records has been included in the proposed budget. The extra expenses due to a change in administrations have been included.

The proposed budget for 1998-1999 indicates total anticipated income of $14,324,272 including $8,239,989 in unrestricted funds and $6,084,283 in restricted funds. Anticipated expenses total $12,929,800 with $8,239,989 from unrestricted funds and $4,689,810 from restricted funds. Projected sources over uses is $1,394,472 - restricted funds.

This chairman wishes to thank the employees who provided budget information and Robert Jones and Ken Wilkins for compiling the 1998-1999 budget.

JAN VAN DZER ROHRS
Chairman

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

Report of Historian General

The Historian General remained after October Board to attend the Columbus Day Celebration at the Columbus Memorial in Washington, D.C., when Crissia Reay, the first winner of the jointly sponsored essay contest of the NSDAR and the National Italian American Foundation, was honored. Crissia is an outstanding young woman from Illinois.

Forty entries have been received for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest and are now being judged. It is rewarding to have more entries this year than in the past two of this administration.
# NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
### AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997
#### (UNAUDITED)

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(UNAUDITED)

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| Net Assets, Beginning of Year                           | 19,365,402   | 12,742,358             | 8,594,927              | 40,702,687 |

| Net Assets, End of Ten Months                           | 22,494,506   | $14,265,219            | $8,707,268             | 45,486,993 |
## NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED AND RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

**FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997**

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| Other Programs                                   |                    |         |          |           |                     |
| Book Fund                                        | 1,737              | 4,645   |          |           | 6,382              |
| Continental Congress, 106th                      | 736                | 168,702 | 172,822  | (3,384)   |                     |
| DAR Good Citizens                                | 52,248             | 3,211   | 20,750   | 5,971     | 40,680             |
| DAR European Tour – 1997                         |                    |         |          |           |                     |
| Gertrude O. Richards Endowment                   | 205,218            | 28,606  | 1,308    | (5,971)   | 226,545             |
| Helen Brewer R. G. Genealogy Fund                | 355,755            | 43,448  | 17,498   |           | 381,705             |
| Isabel G. Sked Genealogy Fund                    | 125,492            | 18,964  | 2,705    |           | 141,751             |
| Junior American Citizens                         | 24,959             | 12,356  | 7,200    |           | 30,115              |
| Life Members                                     | 805,196            | 180,708 | 48,956   | (8,500)   | 928,448             |
| Membership Challenge Contributions               | 2,105              | 2,500   | 465      |           | 4,140               |
| Motion Picture, Radio & Television Committee     | 5,000              |         | 222      |           | 4,778               |
| National Board Functions                         | 3,571              | 5,729   | 6,188    |           | 3,112               |
| Patriot Index                                    | 168,264            | 44,787  |          |           | 213,051             |
| Second Century Endowment                         | 3,209,039          | 525,335 | 9,688    | (121,220) | 3,603,466           |
| Veteran–Patients Committee                      | 455                | 20      |          |           | 475                 |
| Women in Military Service of America             | 4,542              | 641     | 764      |           | 4,419               |
| Units Overseas Fund                              | 1,224              | 668     | 100      |           | 2,492               |
| **Total Designated & Restricted**                | $29,328,919        | $6,951,375 | $2,415,317  | ($1,773,499) | $32,091,478 |

### Notes

- **Total Designated & Restricted** includes all designated and restricted assets.
- **Revenue**, **Expenses**, and **Transfers** are amounts related to each program.
- **Net Assets** are calculated by subtracting expenses from revenue and transfers.
- **Scholarships & Awards** include various scholarships and awards named after notable individuals.
- **Other Programs** cover a variety of initiatives and contributions, including membership, genealogy, and historical projects.
Work continues on the collecting and compiling of a file of photographs of DAR Markers at the grave sites of deceased Presidents General. It is hoped that all states will have sent their photos to the office of the Historian General before April.

This officer attended the Dedication Day ceremonies at Tamassae DAR School. She then flew to Arizona to participate in the week-long London Bridge Days festivities of Lake Havasu City and Lake Havasu Chapter. She joined with State Regent Mrs. Walter L. Godber and State Regent of England Mrs. Peter J. Gough in the dedication of the friendship marker between Lake Havasu City and England. It was a pleasure to be the house guest of Mrs. Lyle Ross, American Indian Chairman, while in Arizona.

November 17 she participated in the 75th anniversary of her chapter, Dubois County Chapter, Indiana.

This officer attended the December National Board Meeting and the week of Executive meetings preceding. It was a pleasure to attend the opening of the new DAR Museum exhibit, "Youth is the Time for Progress: The Importance of American Schoolgirl Art, 1780-1860," the wonderful Air Force Christmas Concert, and the Christmas party for the DAR employees.

She was honored to be the luncheon speaker at the December meeting of Mary Anthony McGary Chapter in Evansville, Indiana.

This week the Historian General has attended all Executive sessions, a coffee given by the C.A.R. honoring the President General, Employee Award Ceremony where Elva Crawford, Archivist of the Office of the Historian General was recognized for 15 years of service, the State Regents and Vice Presidents General meeting, and the lovely tea given by the D.C. Daughters honoring the Kemper Administration.

Here follows a summary of work undertaken by the staff of the office of the Historian General between October 1, 1997, and January 31, 1998. Requests have been received for permission to place markers honoring 14 Revolutionary War Soldiers or Patriots, one Real Daughter, and one daughter of a Revolutionary War soldier or patriot; permission was granted to place markers honoring 14 Revolutionary War Soldiers and one Real Daughter. Three nominees have been approved to receive the DAR History Award Medal on the basis of their outstanding contributions to the field of American history above and beyond their paid professional work. Permission was granted for the placement of 10 historical and commemorative markers. The office of the Historian General received 317 telephone inquiries. The office staff continues working on the project to preserve the records from the Organizing Secretary General's office associated with the formation and history of all DAR chapters. A new exhibit featuring DAR memorabilia was mounted in the President General's Assembly Room.

The position of Archival Assistant, currently a one year temporary position, was filled in early January.

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, 1997 and January 31, 1998. The list has been arranged according to the date of receipt of each gift.

**Americana Collection**


2. **Book. The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments: Translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. By His Majesty's special command. Appointed to be read in churches.** Edinburgh: Cowan and Company, 1851. Presented by Mrs. G. Whitney Kennedy, through the Abigail Van Buren Chapter, DAR, Texas.

3. **Book. The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, by his Majesty's special command.** Appointed to be read in churches. Edinburgh: Cowan and Company, 1861. Presented by Wylene Graham, Bradenton, Florida.


5. **Book. The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, by his Majesty's special command.** London, Edinburgh, and New York: T. Nelson and Sons, 1856. Presented by Kenneth S. Monroe, through the Abigail Van Buren Chapter, DAR, Texas.


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

1. **Two scrapbooks. Two Scrapbooks compiled by Pamelia Long in the early 1980s:** (a) scrapbook prepared while Mrs. Long served as Nebraska State Regent, 1980-1982, focusing primarily, but not exclusively, on the October 1981, NSDAR festivities, and mainly concerning Nebraska members; and (b) scrapbook prepared during the period when Mrs. Long was Historian General, NSDAR, 1983-1986, focusing on the NSDAR trip to the European continent (France, Switzerland, and Germany), August-September 1983, primarily for the purpose of celebrating the bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris. Given by Pamelia Nelson Long, Historian General, NSDAR, 1983-1986, and Second Vice president National Officers Club, NSDAR.

2. **Ten DAR pins affixed to a blue and white DAR ribbon, all housed in a blue box issued by J. E. Caldwell & Company, Philadelphia.** These DAR-related items belonged to DAR member the late Marion Eugenia Upham Mansur Rogers, national number 288946. The ten pins included in this gift are: (a) Massachusetts State Chairman, 1944-1947, DAR Approved Schools pin; ex-chapter regent Old South Chapter pin; (b) DAR insignia pin, with the following wording on the verso: "Marion E. Mansur 288946." Presented by Kenneth S. Monroe, through the Abigail Van Buren Chapter, DAR, Texas.

3. **NSDAR membership certificate issued to Madeline Miller, national number 259367, on February 27, 1930, and signed by Edith Irwin Hobart, President General, NSDAR, 1929-1932.**
9. Small assortment of materials relating to a Flag Day Exhibit prepared in the spring of 1987 by DAR Member At Large Nancy D. Schmidt Kriel for the Public Library at Columbia Falls, Montana. This collection includes: plan for exhibit layout; lettering and labels used in the exhibit; photographs of the completed exhibit; newspaper articles; copies of letters written by Mrs. Kriel concerning the exhibit; and pamphlet entitled “Pause For the Pledge” sponsored by the national Flag Day Foundation, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland. Given by Nancy S. Kriel, Member At Large, Tallahassee, Florida.


11. NSDAR membership certificate issued to Evelyn L. Pickett, national number 276870, on June 27, 1932, and signed by Edith Irwin Hobart, President General, NSDAR, 1929-1932. Donated by Mrs. James Joseph Barry, Dr. Elisha Dick Chapter, DAR, Virginia.

12. Photograph and mailing envelope. Black and white photograph of Mrs. Ashmead White, in formal dress, taken while serving as President General, NSDAR, 1959-1962. Also, undated mailing envelope sent by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to Mrs. Walter D. Cougle, Trenton, New Jersey. Gift of the Trenton Public Library, Trenton, New Jersey, through Reference Librarian Eileen Meyer Sklar.


14. Small assortment of items concerning the dedication of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, October 1997. This collection is comprised of eight items: (a) -(c) three undated color photographs concerning the NSDAR’s contributions to the Memorial, in particular the presentation of flags representing all the states; (d) -(e) two copies of the program entitled “Dedication Women in Military Service for America Memorial. A Story of Past Voices*Future Journeys” October 16-19, 1997; (f) program for the “Women in Military Service for America Memorial Gala” held on Thursday, October 16, 1997; (g)-(h) American flag and accompanying certificate signed by Wilma L. Vaught, Brigadier General, USAF, Retired, President, Women In Military Service For America Memorial and issued to the NSDAR, stating that the flag had been unfurled in the Hall of Honor at the Memorial in honor of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on the Day of Dedication of the Memorial, October 18, 1997. Presented by Dale A. Boggs, Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, through Mrs. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Executive Assistant, NSDAR, Office of the President General.


17. Twenty-two items, most of which directly pertain to the work of the NSDAR National Defense Committee, 1931-1986. Included in these materials are publications issued by the National Defense Committee concerning the Constitution of the United States, the national anthem, and the American flag, as well as the NSDAR’s views about such institutions as the United Nations and the World Court. Additionally, there are a number of reprints of National Defense Committee articles.
that appeared in the DAR Magazine during the 1960s, as well as a September 1961 issue of the National Defender. This gift also includes typescript copies of speeches delivered by DAR representatives or by guests of the DAR on national-defense-related subjects: (a) speech, “Fundamental Defenses,” presented on April 21, 1948, to the 57th DAR Continental Congress by the Honorable Frances P. Beltz, Congresswoman representing the 22nd Ohio District; (b) speech entitled “National Defense,” which was delivered apparently during the 1960s to the Great Bridge Chapter, DAR, Virginia, by Mrs. Harriet Gunn Shawood [National Defense Chairman, Albermarle Chapter, DAR, Virginia]; (c) another undated speech by Mrs. Shawood entitled “Awake! Put On Thy Strength” also presented while Mrs. Shawood served as Albermarle Chapter National Defense Chairman; and (d) speech entitled “What of Tomorrow,” delivered on April 15, 1968 at the Seventy-seventh DAR Continental Congress by President General Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr. Two other items refer to the work of the NSDAR Membership Committee during the mid-1960s and a Virginia State Society, DAR, luncheon held in 1986 to honor 50-Year members of the DAR. Given by Mrs. Terry H. Davis, Jr. State Vice Regent, Virginia State Society, DAR, and member of the Great Bridge Chapter, DAR.

18. Cardboard fan, used during the campaign of Mrs. Walter Hughey King and her associates, for NSDAR executive office, April 1983. Presented by Miss Frances E. Peters, Independence Hall Chapter, DAR, Pennsylvania.


21. Seven ceramic plates. Set of the “Lafayette Museum Plates,” issue number 063, produced by D’Arceau-Limoges, circa the 1970s. The individual plates in this series feature the following: (a) “The Marquis de Lafayette in December 1776 signs secretly his enlistment in the army of the insurgents in presence of Silas Deane, the American Agent”; (b) “The Marquis de Lafayette accompanied by the Baron de Kalb disembarks from his ship ‘Victoire’ the 11th of May 1777 at North Island in South Carolina”; (c) “After a dinner at the City Tavern of Philadelphia the 13th of July 1777 George Washington invites the Marquis de Lafayette to join his general staff”; (d) “The 11th of September 1777, During the Battle of Brandwine the Marquis de Lafayette wounded in the leg encourages and flings his men into the attack”; (e) “Lafayette remits messages from Congress to Benjamin Franklin American Minister, in February, 1779, at the Hotel Valentinio, in Passy”; (f) “Lafayette with Washington and Rochambeau at the siege of Yorktown in October, 1781, forces the Englishman Cornwallis into surrender (the capitulation)”; and (g) “The 21st of December 1784, at New York, at the end of a triumphal journey the Marquis de Lafayette receives the ovation of the American people.” In 1974 the D’Arceau-Limoges firm presented to the DAR a special set of these “Lafayette Museum Plates.” When this set was transferred to the NSDAR Archives in 1984 only five plates of the set were received for placement in the Archives. The current gift includes the additional plates that comprised this set. Given by Barbara Scholten, Martha Ilbetsen Chapter, DAR, Illinois, through Chapter Museum Representative Margaret Becker.


Messages to the Members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in the National Historical Magazine. New York, N.Y.: n.p., n.d. Also, one small card inserted in volume which reads “affectionate gratitude for our three years of happy companionship 1941-1944 Helen Pouch.” Presented by Sandy Enfield, Woodland Hills, California.

23. Four reels of microfilm. Microfilm of 57 scrapbooks belonging to the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, DAR, Illinois. Donated by the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, DAR, Illinois, through chapter member, Mrs. James Justin Hamm, who is the Co-Chairman of Membership Promotion Workshop Committee, NSDAR.


DAR Historical Research Library


Acknowledgment is given to the following NSDAR national officers, offices at the NSDAR National Headquarters, national committees and state societies for their support through donations and additions to the Americana Collection, the NSDAR Archives and Special Collection Pertaining to DAR Historical Research, and to the DAR Historical Research Library: Mrs. Charles Keil Kenper, President General, NSDAR; Mrs. Gabriel Omar Saavedra, Corresponding Secretary General, NSDAR; Mrs. Robert Paul Rehl, Historian General, NSDAR; Office of the President General; Office of the Organizing Secretary General; Office of the Historian General; Office of the Librarian General; Office of Committees and Membership Services; DAR Magazine Office; Human Resources Department; American History Committee; Museum Docents Committee; National Defense Committee; Arkansas State Society, DAR; and California State Society, DAR.

JANE H. REHL
Historian General

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

Report of Librarian General

The last three months of 1997 and the first month of 1998 have been busy and productive for the DAR Library. The number of researchers remains steady and comparable to the same period one year ago. In all, 4,008 people used the Library during these months; 1,376 were members, and 2,632 were non-members. Of these, 730 visited on Sunday afternoons.
On the other hand, income for the Library for the past four months has increased significantly. Entrance, photocopy and research fees combined with donations totaled $43,894 for this period in comparison to $27,265 for the same period one year earlier. Increased photocopying requests and more processing of research service orders are partially responsible for this increase. Twenty percent, $2,636, was transferred to Seimes Microfilm Center to assist with its operations.

Completion of the development of the Library’s database of computerized cataloging records (The Library Computerization Project) is very close. Researchers in the Library will soon benefit from complete listings of all book and microform holdings. The Library, working with the Information Services staff, hopes to have this database available through the DAR Homepage on the Internet during 1998. The Library staff hopes to be able to begin an inventory of the collection in the near future using this database as the foundation of the survey. An inventory has many practical uses of long-term benefit.

American Genealogical Research at the DAR, Washington, D.C. continues to be an excellent revenue source. While exact figures on sales are not presently available, during the last nine months of 1997, nearly all of the original print-run of 2,000 copies were sold. A reprint of additional 2,000 copies was authorized and arrived in early December. Many favorable reviews of this guidebook have appeared in major genealogical publications and usually lead to a burst of orders. Every chapter should have a copy and provide copies to local genealogical collections.

Book donations and purchases have remained healthy. During the past four months there were 596 books, G.R.C. reports and gift periodical subscriptions donated by members, and 53 books contributed by non-members. The Library purchased an additional 1,496 new volumes. The list of recently donated books follows this report.

**BOOKS AND SERIALS DONATED**

**ALABAMA**

**ARKANSAS**
Brantley, Mary E. Early Settlers along the Old Federal Road in Monroe and Conecuh Counties. From Betty McCoy Vaughan through Twickenham Town Chapter. In honor of Them Kelly McCoy and in memory of Minnie Kyser Kelly.
Burns, Marvene H. Maple's Families Vol. 1, 2, 3, and 4 From Marvene H. Burns through Stephens Chapter.
Lewis, W. A. "Little Known Burial Sites and Cemeteries, Etowah County, Alabama" From Carolyn M. Pruitt through James Giddens Chapter. In honor of W. A. Lewis.
Pruitt, Carolyn. Marriages of Etowah County, Alabama Prior to 1900. From Carolyn M. Pruitt through James Giddens Chapter. In honor of Eloise McClendon.
Redd, Bryan L. Jr. Family of James and Martha Red From Mary Ann Redd Crews through Hunt's Spring Chapter.
Tofel, Miriam. Abigail Women who made a difference in Alabama. From the Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter.

**COLORADO**
Cochise County Historical Journal. From Mrs. Kathleen W. Cooks through Tombstone Chapter.
Brown, M. L. Firearms in Colonial America From Tombstone Chapter. In memory of Kathryn Wolfenbarger Sweet.

**CALIFORNIA**
Cragg-Links Volume XV 1995. From Barbara Craig Whitted through Santa Margarita chapter.
Mac-Alladair Clan. Back issues. From Mary Watkins Bhuta through La Cuesta chapter.
Pennsylvania 1870 census index : entire state (CDROM) From Dr. Pat Sanford through Sacramento Chapter.
Tales of Paradise Ridge. 5 Volumes. From Golden Nugget chapter.
From Redwood Forest chapter. The Prospector From Mrs. Jolaine Lamb through Antelope Valley Chapter.
Dawson, Wayne E. The History Ancestry and Descendants of Davis Billings (1826-1888) From Patricia Ann Page Witz through Alta Mira Chapter.
Drake, Michelle. Waterfowl of the Chesapeake From St. John de Fernville Chapter.
Genealogical Society of Stanislaus County, CA. Cemeteries of Stanislaus County, California vol. III: Acacia (Masonic) From Major Hugh Moss Chapter.
Genealogical Society of Stanislaus County. Cemeteries of Stanislaus County, California. From Mrs. Mileta Kilroy through the Major Hugh Moss chapter. Jones, Humphrey Benjamin. Voices from the City Dump, Letters from 1820 to 1930.
Sturgeon, Jean Layfield. Our Harrisons. From Mildred Louise Layfield Burgess through Redwood Forest chapter.
Teeter, Grace A. The Teeter Family and Related Families. From Grace A. Teeter through Lytle Creek Canyon Chapter.
Wood, John A. Woods and others in Bath County, Virginia and elsewhere. From the Clar Barton Chapter.

**COLOMBIA**
From Smoky Hill Trail chapter.
Fore Kin Trails. From Uncompahgre Valley chapter.
Besse, Denuel Hanson. The John Hanson Family History From Denuel Besse through Namaqua Chapter.
Buah, Mariana Floyd. Johnson Mesa From Lily Wright Bud through Smoky Hill Trail chapter. In Memory of Kathryn Singer Bensing. DeMar, Gary. America's Christian History: The
Untold Story From Barbara J. Brown through Mount Rose Chapter. In honor of Ann (Turner) Dillon
Fleming, Ann-Marie. Educating Montrose: 60 years at Morgan School/By Ann-Marie Fleming From Cheri Hutchinson through Uncompahgre Valley Chapter.

CONNECTICUT
Mutiny on the Amistad From Mrs. Barbara Ulrich through Ruth Wyllys Chapter.
News and Notes from the Connecticut Historical Society From Mrs. Edgar D. Stanford through Faith Trumbull chapter

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Claremont County Genealogical Society, Batavia, OH Newsletter From Margaret E. Schaffer through Monticello Chapter.
First Baptist Church, 531 Main Street, Malvern, Arkansas, 1976. From Jessie M. Ashford through Abigail Hartman Rice chapter.
Maps of Shelby County, Ohio 1875, 1900 ca 1910 From Margaret E. Schaffer through Monticello Chapter. In memory of John Eldredge.
Minisink Valley Reformed Dutch Church Records 1716-1830 From Carol M. Holler through Martha Washington Chapter.
Prologue-2 years Subscription From Margaret E. Schaffer through Monticello Chapter.
Shelby County, Ohio Early Newpaper Items From Mrs. Margaret E. Schaffer through Monticello Chapter. In memory of Margaret Drake Eldredge.
Brandt, Robert. Touring the Middle Tennessee Backroads. From Emily Nelson chapter in memory of Mrs. Polly McNamara Nye Koval.
Burrows, Marilyn & Benjamin Helen. Records from Newburgh, Newswindor & other nearby towns From Carol M. Holler through Martha Washington Chapter.
Collier, Jean. Fairfield County Wills And Estate Abstracts Cases 1-500
Dorothy M. Mercy through Martha Washington Chapter
Federal Writers Project of the WPA. IOWA: A Guide to the Hawkeye State. From Mr. Thomas B. Reston through Eleanor Wilson chapter.
Federal Writers Project of the WPA. MISSOURI: A Guide to the “Show Me” State.
Freedland, Daniel Niles. Rev. Chronicles of Monroe in the Olden Time From Carol M. Holler through Martha Washington Chapter.
Hull, Richard W. History of Warwick From Carol M. Holler through Martha Washington Chapter.
Jackson, Michael Stephen. A Jackson Family History: Putnam County, TN and Beyond From Margaret H. Gentges through Manor House Chapter.
Johnston, Coy K. Thomas Hooks 1730-1803. From Mrs. Mary B. Stultz through Mary Washington Chapter.
Kegley, Mary B. Revolutionary War Pension Applications of S.W. VA. Soldiers. From Marie Bierau through Emily Nelson chapter.
Littenberg, Homer L. III. Litzenberger and Litzenberg From Homer L. Littenberg III through Martha Washington Chapter.
Livingood, James W. The Chattanoogia Country: Gateway to History From Emily Nelson chapter in memory of Mrs. Polly McNamara Nye Koval
McNamara, Billie R. Guide to genealogical and historical research in Jefferson County, Tennessee/By Billie R. McNamara. From Emily Nelson chapter in memory of Mrs. Polly McNamara Nye Koval.
Park, Alice Crandall. One Crandall Family From Alice Crandall Park through Ruth Brewer Chapter.

Reeves, Charles A. Clay, Jackson, and Putnam Counties, Tennessee: an index to major landmarks/Charles A. Reeves. From Emily Nelson chapter in memory of Mrs. Polly McNamara Nye Koval.
Taglieber, Verna. Shelby County, Ohio Land Tax 1821 & Sale of Land for Taxes 1822-29 From Margaret E. Schaffer through Monticello Chapter.
Weed, Thomas Gray. The bicentennial history of DeKalb County, Tennessee. From Emily Nelson chapter in memory of Mrs. Polly McNamara Nye Koval.
Cutler, William J. Records of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church with Inscriptions of Nearby Cemeteries and other Genealogical Notes From Martha Washington Chapter.

FLORIDA
Name Index to: St. Ann’s Church Brooklyn, Ny From Marian E. LoPresti through Barefoot Beach Chapter.
The Medical Register of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut From Elizabeth R. Kengtrot Through Himmashere Chapter.
Albert, George Dallas. History of the County of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania With biographical sketches...edited by George Dallas Albert Through M. Lightburn through Ponce Vedra chapter.
Doughy, Richard Harrison, Greenville, One Hundred Year Portrait. 1775-1875. From Frances Crooks Haselton through Ponce Vedra chapter.
Ketchum, Richard. Saratoga. Turning Point of America’s Revolutionary War From Esthakake Chapter.
Mattern, David B. Benjamin Lincoln and the American Revolution From Mrs. Jane Watkins Cross through Palm Beach Chapter. In memory of Mrs. Helen Lincoln Winkins.
Miller, Lewis. Sketches and Chronicles-The Reflections of a Nineteenth Century Pennsylvania German Folk Artist From Old King’s Highway Chapter. In memory of Letitia McDermott.
Pettengill, Sally Squire. History of Ithaca, NY From Janet L. Davies through Puc Peggy Chapter. In memory of Sally Squire Pettengill.
Sisruk, Thomas O. The Sisruk Families. From Betty Bacus through Sara Desoto chapter.
The Historical Society Of York County Pennsylvania. Lewis Miller Sketches and Chronicles-The Reflections of a Nineteenth Century Pennsylvania German Folk Artist From Old King’s Highway Chapter. In memory of Letitia McDermott.

GEORGIA
Coalter, Victor A. The Coalter Family of Caruthwa County, NC From Antha Coats Mills through Martha Stewart Bulloch chapter in honor of her Great-grandparents.
Murphy, Marie Meyer. The Stiff Family Letters From William Marsh Chapter In memory of Lorraine Parker Gilbert.
Roese, Norma Ulidne Smith. The Descendants of Richard Hamlin(1742-1819) and his wife Alsey. From Norma Ulidne Smith Roese through Thorneesceka chapter in memory of John Louis Roese.
Segars, J. H. In Search of Confederate Ancestors. The Guide From Mrs. Julian B. Space through Savannah Chapter. In memory of Mr. Lawrence M. Edwards.

IOWA
Annals of Iowa Vol. 56, #1 & 2 From Ms. Francesca Morgan and Mrs. Mary McFar through Hannah Goddard Chapter.
Allison, James R. The Descendants of John Allison of Washington County, PA From Christie A. noble through Nathaniel Fellows Chapter.
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Since its opening, the exhibition has had nearly 1000 visitors. It has one syndicated appearing throughout the U.S., and on the internet on Washington Sidewalk. The DAR Museum continues to act as a source for scholars of the area’s colleges and universities; this fall a class of master’s degree candidates from the George Washington University Museum Education Program visited the museum to study methods of interpretation. Since October, your curator has had the pleasure of attending several teas, including the DAR Museum Schoolgirl Art Exhibition Opening and Reception, hosted by Mrs. Kemper, the Annual Yorktown Day Celebration, the Docent Christmas party at the Kenwood Country Club, and the Annual National Defense Luncheon with the Albemarle, Jack Jouett, Point of Fork and Shadwell Chapters. She also had the pleasure of attending several teas, including the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter tea honoring the memory of Mrs. John A. Forbes, Jr., the former Docent Chairman, and the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary tea of the Colonel Charles Lynch Chapter. She had the honor of speaking to the Albemarle and the Janet Montgomery Chapters.

The Museum staff and your Curator General thank you, the members, for your continued loyal support.

Museum Committee Report

Your Curator General is pleased to tell you an exciting detective story from the DAR Museum. Recently, a museum curator was asked to examine a reproduction easy chair from the foyer to determine its quality. Upon inspection, he determined that this was not a reproduction, but an eighteenth-century chair! Although the chair bore no accession number, it was easy enough to check our database and determine that years ago this chair was misplaced, and in recent inventories was listed as “not found.” Had it not been for Mrs. Towle’s foresight in computerizing the museum files, this chair would never have been reunited with its history.

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The Society owes a debt of gratitude to the Museum Docents and Correspondent Docents who continue to be a most vital part of the museum. Their work in interpreting the Museum to the public is invaluable.

Besides educating its visitors, your museum continues to sponsor excellent public programs, thus giving a rare, quality service to the community. In past months, these have included a heavily attended lecture by Jonathan Prown from Colonial Williamsburg, opportunities for the public to view our costume and textile collections, and a new genealogy program for children held in conjunction with the DAR Library. The DAR Museum continues to act as a source for scholars of the area’s colleges and universities; this fall a class of master’s degree candidates from the George Washington University Museum Education Program visited the museum to study methods of interpretation. Since October, your curator has had the pleasure of attending several teas, including the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter tea honoring the memory of Mrs. John A. Forbes, Jr., the former Docent Chairman, and the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary tea of the Colonel Charles Lynch Chapter. She had the honor of speaking to the Albemarle and the Janet Montgomery Chapters.

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Report of Curator General

The last few months have been busy at the DAR Museum! Our new exhibition, “Youth is the Time for Progress”: The Importance of American Schoolgirl Art, 1780-1860 opened to rave reviews. This extensive exhibition features more than 150 samplers, watercolors, silk embroideries and other works that reflect changing ideas in female education. The Washington Post recently featured an article praising the exhibition, as did Washington Sidewalk, a new internet guide to happenings in the capital area.

In addition to holding exhibitions, the museum also engages in detective work! Recently, one of the museum curators was asked to examine a reproduction easy chair from the foyer to determine its quality. Upon inspection, he determined that this was not a reproduction, but an eighteenth-century chair! Although the chair bore no accession number, it was easy enough to check our database and determine that years ago this chair was misplaced, and in recent inventories had been listed as “not found.” Had it not been for Mrs. Towle’s foresight in computerizing the museum files, this chair would never have been reunited with its history.
an extraordinary gift of two thousand dollars towards the upcoming costume exhibition. Since October, contributions to the Exhibition Fund have totaled over eleven thousand dollars. Donations to the Friends of the Museum Fund have exceeded three thousand dollars. The continued success of the Adopt-An-Object program has allowed several museum objects to be conserved. Many important books have been given to the Museum Library in our Give-A-Book program. Several organizations have generously donated items for use in museum programs. Fanny May Candies donated truffles to be distributed with information about the Museum’s educational programs at the Smithsonian Institution Teacher’s Night. MJ Designs and Kinko’s Copies have also donated supplies for our upcoming Victorian Valentines program.

Very importantly, since October, the Gift Shop has earned almost ten thousand dollars for your Museum. These sales provide much of the funding needed for producing quality exhibitions. This makes it all the more exciting that the Gift Shop now has a mail order catalog that will be published in the DAR Magazine.

The products based on the DAR Museum collection are progressing extremely well. The Mary Mannakee Quilt Pattern Book continues to sell, and is now being sold in quilt shops around the nation. We’ve even heard reports that the pattern is being sold as far away as Utah! The new line of DAR Museum fabrics from P&B Fabrics, Inc., is currently in production and will debut in the fall of 1998.

These are exciting times for your museum. With the DAR Membership and the Museum Staff, your Curator General thanks you for your support, without which these many wonderful things would not be possible.

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Margaret E. Shaffer of Monticello Chapter, Georgia. Loaned by Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Louisa St. Clair Chapter of Michigan. Corinthia Craig of Mojave Chapter, California.


Elspeth Conable Johnson of Natalia Shelikof Chapter, Alaska.

Friends of the Museum Memorial Tributes

Florrie Jackson of Oothcaloga Chapter, Georgia, in memory of her grandmother, Emma Elisabeth Benson Dyar.

Carol Ann Lukehart Browne of Ardmore Chapter, Texas, in memory of Charles O. Lukehart.

Adopt-an-Object List

General Sumter Chapter of Alabama adopted a portrait of Kate Duncan Smith.

Give-A-Book Project

Sarah Taylor Cutler donated The ABC's of Canvas Embroidery by Muriel L. Baker, in honor of her mother, Betty Taylor.


**Museum Accession Report**


**Incoming Loans**


Pocketbook inscribed “Mary Alsop, 1774”; knitted pocketbook that belonged to Mary Alsop and is inscribed “1812”; map sampler by Elizabeth Leoser of Pennsylvania. Loaned by The Henry Francis duPont Winterthur Museum.

Daguerreotype of Sarah Hot; bound concert programs; graduation streamer; composition, “Human Life” by Mary Roster; engraving, 1842, main building; framed diploma, Mary Caldwell; grade report, Some L. Bowen. Loaned by Wesleyan College.

Speller; tuition bill. Loaned by Office of the Historian General, NSDAR.

**Report of Reporter General**

Heather Skeleton has recently become a new employee as Administrative Assistant in the Office of Committees. She comes to us with excellent reference skills in the field of English and Communications.

This is the time of year that Scholarship inquiries really increase. The office handles an increased daily volume of requests. In December there were 668 requests, in January 961, two month total of 1629. These will continue increasing through the next few months. Requiring Self Addressed Stamped envelopes has been a great help postage wise and the inquiries are based more often on those scholarships that
we do have. This year there has been an increase in Physical Therapy Scholarship information.

Membership inquiries continue to be of interest. All inquiries are handled immediately. The person making the inquiry is immediately sent the brochure outlining our Scholarship program. At the same time the information is sent to the State Chairman (or Regent) and hopefully they make their way to the chapters. Let’s not break the “chain” of communication—there are women out there who would love to be in DAR but just don’t know how! I recently talked to a Women’s Club - 50 in attendance—I hope it sparked their interest. Perhaps it will answer the question one lady asked when she heard they were going to hear about “DAR”. She asked —“what is it?”—when told we were Daughters of the American Revolution she remarked—“I thought they were all dead!” I hope (if she was there) she left knowing we are very much alive! Communication, communication—it’s so important. Thank You.

HILDA B. DOBRZANSKI
Reporter General

The President General presented the National Parliamentarian, Patricia Petre Suber, PRP.
The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Lawrence F. Wright, gave the report of the Executive Committee.

Report of Executive Committee

Since the report to the October National Board of Management Meeting, the Kemper Executive Committee has been hard at work. Hours have been consumed with issues related to the restoration of our buildings and the renovation of Constitution Hall and C.A.R. and KDS.
The committee has spent hours exploring the nooks and crannies of your DAR Headquarters and trying to find creative ways to solve our storage and office space problems. Some of the Executive will be spending this afternoon in the depths of the building cleaning and rearranging miscellaneous storage.
The NSDAR buildings have been designated as totally non-smoking. The only places where smoking may occur are outside the C street entrances. Awnings may be provided for these outdoor areas provided they meet the strict D.C. and historic building codes. This decision has been made to avoid any possible repercussions.
The booklet, Let Us Pray, has been authorized for publication as has the Chapter Regents Manual and Parliamentary Procedure Guide.

In order to divest of back inventory of Pillars of Patriotism, twenty-five copies will be given to each of the eight DAR Schools and the approved Indian schools as well as the Capital Children’s Museum.

NSDAR Archives will loan Spanish American War items to the WIMSA Memorial for a special Exhibit.
The topic of the Christopher Columbus Essay contest will be “How would western civilization be different if Christopher Columbus had not discovered America?”

A new logo for the DAR Museum has been designed and approved. It is a handsome block design with symbols of our DAR Museum treasures. In addition, the Opal P. Backus Fund has allowed the DAR Museum to purchase 1850 Baltimore Album Quilt. This is one of the finest of its type in existence.

As you heard yesterday, the second insignia namesticker mailing went to previous donors this week. This effort will support the President General’s Project.

This administration has accepted responsibility to implement the Year Two Thousand Solution Technology Information Systems proposal to replace the outdated UNISYS computer system and develop a new database system. This project shall be funded with the balance of the Haviar Bequest ($600,000) for phased funding over a six month period beginning immediately. The Project shall be named the Haviar DAR Information System.

MERRY ANN T. WRIGHT
Recording Secretary General

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

“To amend the National Board Management Ruling #4, April 1997, (VIS Committee pin service requirements) by adding a service requirement #4 -DAR Web/Home Page Construction.” The recommendation was adopted.

“To authorize a bar that can be added to the European Trails to the American Revolution Commemorative pin. This bar will read “September 1797” and may be worn only by those who participated in the September 1997 European tour. Adopted.

“To adopt the proposed budget for 1998-1999.” Adopted.

Due to the absence of the chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, the chairman of the DAR Magazine Advertising Committee, Miss Kathryn Harvey, gave the report.

Report of DAR Magazine Committee

The REALLY BIG news from DAR Magazine is that the 105-year Master Index is nearing completion! Final production details remain to be worked out; however, we still anticipate delivery by the 107th Continental Congress. Many, many thanks to our MAGAZINE MILESTONES! Your support is heartening and ensures that this very special project will be completed within budget. Refer to page 13 in the January issue or page 99 of the February issue for full instructions.

Please remember to order your copy of the Index at the special pre-publication price of $85.00 plus $8.00 for postage and handling. This price is good through April 15, 1998. Send your order directly to DAR Magazine.

The 1998 Key to the Future Subscription Contest ends on February 12, 1998. As soon as possible after this date, the Circulation Director will prepare the final List of Subscribers for mailing to each Chapter Regent. Please ask your Regents to pass this List along to the Chapter Magazine Chairman. Any corrections to name, address, or chapter should be sent to the Magazine Office as soon as possible. Contest winners will be announced in April.

Again, thank you for your wonderful support of DAR Magazine, its chairmen and, especially, the wonderful Staff: Rose Hall, Editor; Oretha Barbour, Circulation Director; Bertha Hale, Circulation and Advertising Coordinator. Without the Staff there would be no “means of communication” between the National Society and its members.

SUSAN BARR
Chairman

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

Report of DAR Magazine Advertising Committee

We have news that comes along once every 105 years or so. The DAR Magazine’s Master Index is just about completed. We have a special pre-publication price of $85.00, plus $8 for postage and handling. This offer is good through April 15, 1998. After April 15th the price goes to $115 plus $8 postage. This index will be a wonderful resource for you and your family.

What can you find between every page of the DAR Magazine? Quality! However, the technology revolution can compromise this quality. With more Daughters using personal computers and personal scanners to create their ads, the quality of photographs and line art can be diminished. The Magazine provides discounts for camera-ready advertising, but to ensure satisfaction by the advertiser and quality in printing, we must request that photos be screened using a 133-line screen. The screen is placed in front of the photo and then a picture is taken through the screen. By following these guidelines, every advertiser will be happy with the end result!

And now for some good news! The DAR Magazine will be holding the line on the cost of advertising! Rates for the 1998-99 year will remain the same! Please contact the Magazine Advertising Office for a copy of the rate schedule. My thanks to Bob Fones, Pete Barbour, Bert Hale and Rose Hall for all they do to provide us with so much information for such a small cost per month!
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Total advertising revenue for this quarter was $47,437.45 as compared to $49,656.46 for the same period last year. The decrease is due in part to less revenue from chapter and state advertising.

KATHY HARVEY
Chairman

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

**Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee**

We have a great deal of satisfaction and excitement when we are decorating our rooms here at headquarters. However, it is also necessary to reach beneath the surface in order for our building to show at top level.

The clearing of closets in Constitution Hall, cleaning of windows through the facility, painting of all Medical Rooms, cleaning of the garage, rebuilding of hot water heating pumps, rebuilding the exhaust fans on the roof, and installing a new ceiling in the O’Byrne Room.

Our painter is busy keeping our building looking top notch, and also the upkeep of our State Rooms.

The President General told you about the President General Assembly Room, and you were able to view it first hand on Friday.

Our President General brought forth teamwork in this Administration, and continually shows us this teamwork by her participation in our projects.

The window treatment in Connecticut Board Room has been completed.

A big thank you to all that contributed to the Banquet Hall. We now have a new glasses, and soon will have new cups and saucers. Our thanks to the Vice Presidents General Club for our dishwasher in the Banquet Hall. This addition has made our Sue King so very happy and a big, big thank you to the Vice Presidents General Club.

The chairman would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to all of you for your prayers, telephone calls, cards of support to me during this trying time. God has granted me years of quality life again, and my thanks from my heart to all of you for your support. I am now back to work.

Thank you, Madam President General, for giving me the opportunity to be part of your Administration.

VERONICA M. M. MILLER
Chairman

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

**Report of DAR School Committee**

It is with deepest regret that we report the untimely death of J. Brendan McGowan, Headmaster Hillside School. Brendan passed away Christmas day at home with his family. He is missed by all who knew him. He had done so much for Hillside School to make it possible to become the excellent school it is today. Brendan was only 44 years of age. This is truly a tragic loss. Following the October National Board meeting this School Chairman visited Tamassee DAR School October 14th through the 18th for Executive and Board meetings and Founders Day. Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Dedication Day, Board meeting and Basket luncheon were attended October 19th through the 21st, Grant, AL. Was co-hostess to the Jonathan Jennings DAR Chapter meeting Indianapolis, IN, October 23rd, Mrs. Gabriel O. Savaedra, Corresponding Secretary General was the Speaker.

October 28th to November 2nd “The London Bridge Days” at Lake Havasu City, AZ were enjoyed. A DAR School program was given to the Lake Havasu Chapter. Many thanks for a lovely visit to the Chapter and our hostess Mrs. Lyle A. Rose, National Chairman American Indians. Hindman Settlement School Board meeting was attended Hindman, KY November 7th and 8th. On November 17th a Program on the DAR Schools was given to the Carmel Women’s Club, Carmel, IN. They are collecting labels for Tamassee’s Van from a can. Indiana State Regent Mrs. Robert D. Zuverink spoke at the Jonathan Jennings Chapter November 20th. Crossnore Board meeting was attended in Charlotte, NC December 5th and 6th. December 7th it was a pleasure to be a guest at the Mansfield Chapter, Mansfield, MA for their holiday meeting. Mrs. Vincent Vialle was hostess Sunday and Monday before the Hillside Board meeting on the 9th. January 21st through the 30th was spent at Tamassee for Executive meeting and volunteer work.

The number of “Friends of the DAR Schools” has been encouraging. Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools always need General Fund and Endowment Fund monies and the “Friends” contributions are greatly appreciated.

We are still selling the little Boy and Girl Pins for $35.00 a pair. They may be ordered from the National School Chairman. The School Supper will be Wednesday, April 22nd. Ticket information is in the February DAR Magazine. Crossnore and Berry College will be presenting the Program. Do plan to attend.

The enrollment at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School is: Elementary (K-4) 400, Middle School (5-8) 326 and High School (9-12) 325 totaling 1101. Graduation Dates (tentative) are Awards Day May 15th, Graduation May 16th and Alumni Banquet May 16th.

The KDS Government and Economics class won second place for the Fourth Congressional District in the “We The People” competition at Snead State Junior College. United States Congressman Robert Aderholt presented the certificate to the KDS team.

Steadman McPeters and Jennifer Jackson participated in the Model Senate Program at Birmingham Southern University. Zachary Green is the winner of the 1997-1998 KDS Spelling Bee. He will represent KDS in Birmingham at the state spelling bee later this month. KDS students have won several top five finishes at the state level. Kindra Robbins, KDS Biology teacher, has established an Environmental Explorers Club through the Boy Scouts of America. The Varsity Boys Patriot basketball team captured first place in the Peoples State Bank Christmas Tournament. The Varsity Girls Lady Patriot basketball team is ranked third in the state.
The elementary PALS program (People Against a Littered State) won second place in state competition. The officers traveled to Montgomery, had lunch with the Governor, and received a $500.00 check.

Lynda Gayle Knight, Senior English teacher at KDS, is representing Marshall County in the Teacher of the Year state competition. Terri Lynn Barnes, KDS senior, represented Marshall County in the Alabama Junior Miss contest.

Frank Smith, KDS High School Principal, has been named to the District Advisory Legislative Committee. He joins State Representative Howard Hawk and State Senator Hinton Mitchem in representing Marshall County on this prestigious committee.

The KDS Executive Committee met November 18th, but, nothing was discussed about complying with the NSDR Board Ruling of April 1996.

Labels for Education, the program sponsored by the Campbell's Soup Company, continues as a pillar of support for the children at Tamassee. As volunteers (Board members and DAR friends) work feverishly toward the deadline in March, the goal of processing and redeeming 1,100,000 labels for the fourth "Van from a Can" is a dream that will become a reality. "Our thanks to the countless thousands of friends across the country for keeping the faith and for eating Campbell's soup". Dean Bare, Administrator states, "It is an accomplishment achieved by many for the good of the children."

The Board of Trustees has approved the basic concept of establishing a transitional academic program for middle school students for the 1998-1999 academic year. This particular age group of children struggle when all is well at home and at school. Accepting the fact that all of our boarding students come with traumatic lives resulting from the abuse, neglect and extremely poor parenting skills prevalent in their families, such a program will be most advantageous for these students.

Tamassee DAR School operates one of the most successful tree farms in the upstate of South Carolina. In December, seventeen acres of pine seedlings were planted on the section of land where the mature timber had been harvested last year. In addition to the production of pulp wood and saw timber, the School has incorporated into its land management design an active program enhancing the wildlife resources and conservation efforts for School property. To be the very finest stewards possible, is the result of the prudent and comprehensive land use plan adopted by the School's Board of Trustees in 1990.

We are proud to announce that four Tamassee students made the honor roll for the first semester. Beth Boss of the California Pouch Cottage and Jayson Holcombe of the Illinois Cottage made straight A's. Jennifer Crooks of the Indiana -All States Cottage and Garrett Bare made the elementary school honor roll. Ronald Bearden of the Florida cottage won district honors in the middle school science fair.

Several Tamassee students are looking forward to their spring conference performances. The Tamassee Mountain Cloggers will provide entertainment at the Tennessee and Ohio conferences.

The Illinois Cottage chorus and Lewis Shaeffer, teaching parent, will perform at the Tennessee conference and at Continental Congress. The Tamassee Sunshine Singers and Tamassee Knob Cloggers will perform for the South Carolina Conference. These opportunities for travel and the education gained are most appreciated.

The Tamassee staff, board of trustees and students mourn the untimely passing of Brendan McGowan from Hillside School. Many of the Tamassee students had met Mr. McGowan at various state conferences and always enjoyed his outgoing personality. Our prayers are with his family and the Hillside students, staff, board and faculty.

New York Cottage has a new teaching parent. Wilma Gladden, a Tamassee Alumnus, is looking forward to working with our youngest girls. Tammy Melton joined us in January in the relief/transportation position.

New hours of operation for the Thrift Shop began this month. They will operate on Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The purpose of the change is to make the shop more available to those who work the day shift and travel on Saturday to bring donations.

On behalf of the children and staff, we send our sincerest note of gratitude for all the Daughters have done to make this such a successful school year. We invite you to visit whenever you can.

We have 49 students in care at Crossnore. January was the beginning of our acceptance of the first five community students as day students in our on-campus educational program.

GREAT NEWS!!! We have learned the State Historical Commission of NC has approved an historical marker to honor the work of Dr. Mary Martin Sloop. It will be placed on US 221 in the town of Crossnore and will call attention to the location of our campus. We are tentatively scheduling the dedication of the marker to coincide with Alumni Reunion July 18th. Tres Magner is to be commended for his tenacity in pursuing this over a period of months.

Our maintenance crew has completed the renovation of Belk Cottage and it will be reopened this week. Our physical plant is in better shape right now than it has ever been. Our workmen do an excellent job of providing our children a good place to live.

The workmen are putting the roof on the new Blair Fraley Sales Store. It appears with a couple of good weather days, they can get it enclosed enough to be able to work inside during the winter. We are still hoping for a dedication and grand opening to coincide with our Trustees' meeting the first weekend in May.

As usual, most of the DAR State Conferences are in February and March. Joe Mitchell is pleased to have accepted invitations to represent Crossnore School at a number of them.

We have considered many times in the past the fact that the Weaving Room struggles so to try to break even, never quite making it. We all believe it has worth to us in other ways and this was proven once again during December. We received a gift of $1,500.00 from an individual who wishes to remain anonymous and in talking with him, he said he was motivated by the way we are committed to preserving this art and by the high quality of the work we turn out. This was a first gift from him to our school.

Crossnore is saddened by the death of Mr. Brendan McGowan, Headmaster of Hillside School in Massachusetts, one of the DAR Approved Schools. Brendan was only 44 years old, had not been sick and died of a heart attack on Christmas Day. He had done a miraculous job of putting Hillside at the forefront of work with ADHD children and was great to be with at the meetings where our paths crossed. Brendan and his wife had 3 young children. He will be deeply missed.

The Hindman Settlement School is studying its Dyslexia Program. The Board of Directors met the evening before the fall Board meeting to discuss the future of this program. The demand for services of this program continue to increase but the resources both financial and personnel wise are decreasing. In order for this program to make a difference in the lives of future generations some significant things must be looked at and that is what the Board decided to do. The Board voted to conduct a Long Range Study of the Dyslexia Program during 1998. The entire Board will be involved in this process. Lois Weisberg, founder and Director of the Dyslexia Program, will chair this process. Two committees have been set up to study the many aspects of this program. One committee will look at the program activities of the many components in this area and the other committee will deal with the financial considerations. The goal is to have a report ready for the fall Board meeting in November 1998.

This past fall the Governor of Kentucky chose the Hindman area for a major economic development initiative. Funding for several projects will be made available over the next few years. The Hindman Settlement School will be the major player in these developments since our campus is right in the middle of Hindman. One of the projects is a new two year technical school for artisans that will either be built on campus or adjacent to the campus. There are a number of other components that will have components that will have an impact on the Settlement.

The Adult Learning Center was featured on the January 4, 1998 CBS Sunday Morning Show. A ten minute segment about the students and the work that they have accomplished was shown. They also interviewed Lee Smith, well known author, who has been working with the adult education students as part of a Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund grant.

The reconstruction of the Verna Mae Slone Log House on the campus during November was featured on the January 4, 1998 CBS Sunday Morning Show. A ten minute segment about the students and the work that they have accomplished was shown. They also interviewed Lee Smith, well known author, who has been working with the adult education students as part of a Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund grant.

The reconstruction of the Verna Mae Slone Log House on the campus is taking place at this time, Verna Mae Slone is a master crafter and author. The log house is being reconstructed in the vicinity of the Marie Stewart Crafts Shop. It will be used as a small museum.
Mike Mullins attended state conferences in Michigan, West Virginia and a full workshop in New Jersey and is scheduled to go to the Connecticut State Conference and the Kentucky State Conference in the spring. Of course, he will be attending the national DAR Congress in April.

On December 1, 1997 Mike Mullins, Executive Director of the Hindman Settlement School, completed his 20th year as head of the Settlement. Mike has lost a good friend with the death of Brendan McGowan. He sends his sympathy to the family and Hillside School.

January 13th, 1998 Berry College observed the 90th Anniversary of its founding, with Tracy Ray, 1985 graduate speaking at Founders Day Chapel. Tracy is now a medical doctor, deeply grateful for his opportunity at Berry.

A new Berry Alumni Directory has just been published. The directory lists almost 20,000 Berry alumni 50 states, the District of Columbia, four U.S. possession and territories and 47 other countries. Hundreds are engaged in education as classroom teachers, librarians, counselors, or administrators. Scores are physicians, research scientists, nurses, engineers, or clergy.

Some are bankers or lawyers; some are in the military; and some are engaged in writing, radio, or television work. Whatever their occupation, they are enriching their communities, their churches, and service organizations with their talents and with the spirit of Berry's motto "not to be ministered unto but to minister."

Berry College began this year with record enrollment of $1,856 undergraduates, after closing admission to new freshmen seven months before the fall semester began. More than 70 percent of our students work on campus, and others work in the community; 138 students are supervising the work of other students.

This spring marks the 94th anniversary of Berry's being recognized by the NSDAR as its first DAR approved school. Berry cherishes the long relationship and appreciates the interest of DAR at the individual to the national level.

This report will not be the typical school report from Hillside. All of us at Hillside School are still mourning the loss of our beloved friend and Headmaster, Brendan McGowan. As of yet, the shock has not worn off and many of us still expect him to come through the door at anytime.

Brendan died at home on Christmas evening. His wife of seventeen years, Peggy, three children mother and father-in-law, and good friends were with him. He leaves three beautiful children: Patrick, 11; Megan, 9; and Maura, 7. Brendan was so proud of his children and he and Headmaster, Brendan McGowan, as of yet, the shock has not worn off and many of us still expect him to come through the door at anytime.

At this time, the doctors feel that Brendan died from a cardiac arrhythmia. He did not suffer but it's very difficult for family members when they do not have the opportunity to say good-bye. The church was overflowing with family, friends, students, alumni, faculty, staff, Hillside Trustees, Daughters, current and past parents, Rotarians, and representatives from other schools. Brendan's five siblings were all able to travel from Ireland to attend his services. Brendan's genuine warmth and empathy for others made him a friend and confidant to many, in and outside the Hillside community.

Brian Pare, Dean of Students, and a member of the Hillside family for over twelve years, has been appointed Acting Headmaster by the Board of Trustees. The Board is in the process of choosing a consultant to help the newly constituted Search Committee find the right person to replace Brendan. It will be very difficult, as it will take a very special person to show the type of love and concern Brendan had for Hillside School. Hillside had been Brendan's only home since he arrived from Ireland, sixteen years ago. Peggy will continue as the Hillside School Nurse for the remainder of the school year. Jean E. Sells, Director of Development will fulfill Brendan's speaking engagements.

We will all greatly miss Brendan's unassuming way, his relentless optimism, and his highly effective leadership. Life at Hillside will not be the same as it has been for the last eight years under Brendan's leadership, but it will go on and the tone and traditions that he established will be maintained. The students and their needs remain our number one concern. The faculty and staff are pulling together and the education of students will continue unabated.

On behalf of the Hillside family, Peggy McGowan and her three children, we wish to thank all the Daughters and DAR School Administrators for their outpouring of concern, support and love. Your cards, letters, phone calls and donations have meant so much to all of us. The J. Brendan McGowan Memorial Scholarship Fund continues to grow with daily donations. We hope to have a large scholarship to present to a student at this year's graduation ceremony and every year hereafter. Many of you inquired about the possibility of an educational fund being established to benefit Brendan's children. This has been done and all donations may be sent to the school and designated for the McGowan children.

Ronald F. Jewell, Hillside Board Chairman will attend Continental Congress. The school wishes to thank you for your support and assure you that the mission and high quality of education will continue at Hillside School.

Your school chairman has found the work with all the school administrators and especially the children most enjoyable. You should all be proud of the wonderful accomplishments of our six schools. Thank you.

Marilyn R. Creedon
Chairman

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

Report of Chapter Achievement Awards Committee

First of all, I wish to thank you for asking me to be the Chairman of the Chapter Achievement Awards Committee. Thank you too, for the excellent Task Force and National Vice Chairman that were appointed by you and your Executive Committee. These Daughters have given hours of their time and energies as we worked together to create and facilitate this new form.

The new form has received many, many compliments! The new form has increased the participation of chapters! Now, even a very small chapter can accomplish at least some of the goals of the National Society —and be rewarded for their efforts. Then, too, if a chapter is unable to fulfill an obligation in one area, they can achieve in another! It appears that the key to scoring well is membership, and after all, that is our number one priority.

For a moment, let's look back at 1997's report. Last year 2,502 awards were given compared to 2,169 in 1996, an increase of 333 chapters reporting. Of the 2,502 chapters reporting, 13% attained Level 1 (the lowest level last year), 52% attained Level 2, and 35% attained Level 3 (the highest level). This means that 84% of all chapters in the National Society received an award. My hope is that this year's reporting will be even better.

The 1998-1999 Chapter Achievement Award form remains the same except for a few housekeeping items, such as dates, etc. Under 3 —Chapter Contributions, item J was DAR Library Centennial —it has been changed to DAR Computerization Project.

We have had a few problems this year with the new Treasurer's Contribution form, but the Treasurer General, Mrs. Tracy, and I have discussed this at length, and we are in the process of making the form more 'user friendly.'

Madam President General, could we ask for discussion and questions at this time?

Gale J. Fixmer
Chairman

The National Board discussed the proposed 1998-1999 Chapter Achievement Awards Questionnaire.

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

"To accept the proposed 1998-1999 NSDAR Chapter Achievement Awards Questionnaire." Adopted.

Following the closing prayer, the meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Merry Ann T. Wright
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, February 7, 1998

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Mary Lou James, National Chairman, Genealogical Records Committee

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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.

ADAMS: Seeking information on William ADAMS and his marriage to GREEN. Children: Samuel, John Green, and Elizabeth. William d. in KY in 1796.—Patricia Adams Kincaid, 19984 E. 600th Ave., Palestine IL 62451.

ATTENTION FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS: Does anyone have records of Putman Smith Burying Grounds in Fort Smith? This cemetery was destroyed and my 2nd gr-grandfather, Franklin S. MANLEY, b. 17 Jun 1824, KY and d. 20 Jan 1870, was buried there.—Mrs. Linda J. Dela Torres, 12361 Polaris Dr., Grass Valley CA 95949.

BARR: Seeking information on James BARR, Johnston James BARR, Robert BARR, and William BARR who were living in Montgomery Co., KY in 1800.—James H. Barr, 100 Westwind Rd., Louisville KY 40207.

CHENEY: Wish to correspond with anyone who has “PROOF” that Olive CHENEY BUTTON, (m. Zebulon BUTTON) b. 20 Dec 1786 and d. 25 Feb 1868 in Sangerfield, NY, is the daughter of Benjamin CHENEY and Eunice HUBBARD of VT and ME.—Mrs. Linda J. Dela Torres, 12361 Polaris Dr., Grass Valley CA 95949.

DOBBS-ANDERSON: Need ancestors of John DOBBS, b. ca 1793 in NC and Sarah ANDERSON, who m. 6 May 1813 in Sumner Co., TN.—Martha R. Hodges, 1837 Dorrie Lane, Memphis TN 38117.

DRISKELL: Elgate “Elgin” DRISKELL, Jr. who was b. 1767 in Worcester Co., MD. He m. Anna DYKES on 15 Apr 1796 in Worcester Co., MD. Last recorded 1825 tax record was in Greene Co., OH. Need proof he is the son of Elgate and Naomiah DRISKELL. Siblings: Eleanor, George, Ruth, Jonathan, Mary, John, Elijah, Elisha, and Charlotte.—Nikki Byrd, 406 W. Michigan, Electra TX 76360-1817.

FORREST: Seeking the birthplace and parents of Ann Eliza (Elizabeth ?) FORREST, b. in Montgomery Co., NC in 1826. In Campbell Co., GA, she m. John Crittenden BOLIN in 1840. Their children: Benjamin, Mary E., and Hector may have been b. in GA. In the 1850 Census they are living in Russell Co., KY, where they lived the rest of their lives. Where is she buried?—Marion Adams, 1741 South Main Street, Hopkinsville KY 42240.

GRIM: Seek information on descendants of Peter GRIM, Rev. War Pensioner who d. in 1838 in Shenandoah Co., VA. He had two daughters, one possibly named Peggy, and one known son or grandson, Jacob.—Susan Woltz Davis, 308 S. King Street, Leesburg VA 20175-3601.

GUERNSEY/GARNSEY-SEEKINS/SEEKINGS: Seek ancestors of Sarah SEEKINS, wife of Ezra GUERNSEY of Stamford, CT, who was b. in 1750 and d. in 1821. Sarah was probably b. in Dartmouth, MA area.—Molly Kokoruda, 1 Willow Lane, Old Greenwich CT 06870 or e-mail at MMK0518@aol.com.

HUGHES-WARD: Seek parents and marriage information on William M. HUGHES and Jemima WARD. They were m. ca 1847 somewhere in AL. The three oldest children were b. in AL: David A., Rebecca, and James. The fourth child, William, was b. in MS. The family is in the 1860 McNairy Co., TN Census. At least two more children were b. after 1860: George F., and Charles W. Jemima d. a few years after Charles was born. William remarried and settled somewhere in the Hardeman Co., TN/Tippah Co., MS area.—Ava Smith, 2225 Park Lake Dr., Waco TX 76708-1673.

HUNT: Seek information on Seth HUNT, age 88, d. 22 Aug 1822 and Mileson HUNT, age 75, d. 1 May 1835. Both are buried in Lounsbury Cemetery (also called Riverside), Nichols Twp., Tioga Co., NY. Seek parents of Seth Wilson HUNT, who was b. 14 Oct 1800 in Luzerne Co., PA, and d. 15 Oct 1887 in LaPorte Co., IN. Seth m. Mercy VASTBINDER in Tioga Co., NY ca 1825. Mercy was b. In Sussex Co., NJ and d. ca 1836 in Barton, Tioga Co., NY. Their children: Thomas, b. ca 1826; Jacob, b. 1828; Catherine, b. 1829; Andrew, b. 1832; and Seth Jr., b. ca 1836.—Dorothy Olson, 4013 Heritage Place Dr., Norman OK 73072 or e-mail at dolson@telepath.com.
LAUGHTON: Seeking information on John LAUGHTON of Scotland, reputed to be Captain of "Isabella".—James H. Barr, 100 Westwind Rd., Louisville KY 40207.

LITTLE: Seeking information on Alexander and Elizabeth LITTLE, b. ca 1767 in Ireland. They moved to PA, then to Adams Co., OH. Were the children: Alexander Jr., Hannah, James, William, Samuel, and Joseph? Hannah m. Robert STEWART in 1814 and moved to Clermont Co., OH.—Virginia Crystal, 20022 Tanager Ct., Santa Clarita CA 91351-5561.

McCOMBS: Researching William McCOMBS who was b. ca 1808 in NC. He was in the 1850 Rutherford Co., NC Census. He moved to Spartanburg, SC area from 1860 until death. In 1870 SC Census he was 62 years old. I am looking for any information on him, his parents or his ancestry.—Beth Kissell, 3305 Broumwood Dr., Snellville GA 30078-6814 or e-mail at DBADJKiss@aol.com. Ph. (770) 978-1681.

MILLER-LEWIS: Need ancestors of Hinsley MILLER and Mary LEWIS, b. ca 1830 in TN.—Martha R. Hodges, 1837 Dorrie Lane, Memphis TN 38117.

MOOMAU-MOOMAUGH: Seek birth place and parents of Frederick MOOMAU. He appeared in Franklin (VA) WV in 1820. He m. Catherine JOHNSON. He was b. 1 Apr 1796 and d. 1 Jul 1845. Children: John B., Mary J., Caroline H., Jacob G., George W., Catherine J., Samuel J., and James Points. Seek explanation of info given in History of Pend. Co. by O.F. MORTON.—Mary M. Clark, 9 N. Main St., Petersburg WV 26847.

MURRIN: Seeking proof of service for Hugh MURRIN who served with Smallwoods Maryland Militia.—Celine Murrin Ritman, 109 West Riverside Drive, Jupiter FL 33469.

NAPIER: Seek proof that Edmund NAPIER, b. ca 1790 in VA, d. ca 1867, and Sarah HOWARD, b. ca 1794 in VA, d. ?, are the parents of Nancy Ann NAPIER, b. ca 1817 in KY and d. after 1876 in KY. She m. James JACKSON in 1838. He was b. 1814 in KY and d. after 1876 in KY.—Candace Krugh, 22 Pine Drive, Malvern AR 72104.

PALMER-WOOD: Seek father, John WOOD, and family of Sybil WOOD PALMER, wife of Messenger PALMER, Stamford, CT, b. 1718 and d. 1792. Sybil WOOD was b. in Brookhaven, Long Island, NY.—Molly Kokoruda, 1 Willow Lane, Old Greenwich CT 06870 or e-mail at MMK0518@aol.com.

PARK(S): Seek parents and birthplace of Eli PARK(S), b. ca 1819. He spent his adult life in Hardeman Co., TN, where he m. (1) Darcus CHOLWELL in 1840 and (2) Clarinda CALLAHAN in 1859. He d. in 1870. He left several children from both marriages including John Franklin, Elizabeth Jane, Green,

William, Victor, Margaret, Clara, Belzona, and Ephraim.—Ava Smith, 2225 Park Lake Dr., Waco TX 76708-1673.

PEASLEE: Seek parents of Moses PEASLEE, b. ca 1790 in VT. He m. Abigail FULLER and lived in Stowe, VT, 1819-1828, where children James, Benjamin, Daniel, Charles W., and Harriet Loomis were born. Son Frederick was b. in 1843 in Essex Co., NY and the family is in Hanover, Cook, IL in the 1850 census. Abigail d. in 1875 in Elgin, Kane, IL but there is no record of Moses’ death.—Bettie Francis, P.O. Box 2452, Oakhurst CA 93644.

POPE: Seeking ancestors and descendants of Lt. Col. Nathaniel POPE (ca 1600-60) of Popes Creek, VA, to update history.—James Barr, 100 Westwind Rd., Louisville KY 40207.

REEVE-HUBBS: Seeking parents and ancestral line of Deborah REEVE, b. 1809 in Riverhead, (Franklinville), Long Island, NY. She m. Platt Ralph HUBBS, Commack, NY.—Joan W. Drake, 2532 Que St., NW, Washington DC 20007-4703.

SMITH: Seek any information about Thomas Jefferson SMITH, b. 1859, probably in northern MS. He m. in Mar 1881 in Benton Co., MS, Theodocia SMITH, daughter of James M. and Nancy (JOBE) SMITH. He moved to TX with his in-laws ca 1883. He lived in the Central Texas area and d. at Temple, Bell Co., TX in 1941.—Ava Smith, 2225 Park Lake Dr., Waco TX 76708-1673.

STREETT/STREET: Mrs. St. Clair STREETT, Jr. of Falls Church, VA is compiling a genealogy of the STREETT (STREET) family of Harford Co. The last known genealogy of the STREETT family was published in 1895. Mrs. STREETT hopes to include all descendants of Thomas STREETT. Thomas STREETT m. Sarah FEELER in 1733 in Baltimore Co., MD and had a son named Thomas in 1737. That Thomas settled in what became Harford Co. He m. Mary FOX and Sarah (RODGERS) JAMES and had the following children (b. 1757 through 1776): Thomas, Sarah, John (Col. John STREETT), David, Elizabeth, Rodgers, William, and Mary. If you are a descendant, please send your STREETT genealogy to—Mrs. St. Clair (Sue) Streett, 2513 Patricia Court, Falls Church VA 22043-3233.

WEEKS: Need ancestors of Lewis WEEKS, who was b. in 1779 and d. on 18 Jul 1858 in Stamford, CT. He was probably b. on Long Island, NY or around New York City.—Molly Kokoruda, 1 Willow Lane, Old Greenwich CT 06870 or e-mail at MMK0518@aol.com.
MORE GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

This is a continuation of the listing of the most recent volumes of genealogical records available in the DAR Library. For copying costs and additional information, write to the DAR Library.


Series 2, Volume 123. Widow’s Record Books Number 2 and 3, 1919-1924.
Series 2, Volume 125. 1910 Census Mayes County, Oklahoma.

Series 2, Volume 37. Obituaries.


Pine Creek Valley Families, Volume 6.
Pine Creek Valley Families, Volume 7.
Pine Creek Valley Families, Volume 8.
Pine Creek Valley Families, Volume 18.
Pine Creek Valley Families, Volume 19.
Pine Creek Valley Families, Volume 20.
Pine Creek Valley Families, Volume 27.
Pine Creek Valley Families, Volume 28.
Pine Creek Valley Families, Volume 29.
Pine Creek Valley Families, Volume 30.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Series 2, Volume 17. Frederick Debow Family (Family Papers and Land Records).
Greenwood County, South Carolina Cemetery Records, Volume 1.

Series 2, Volume 32. Whitefield Assembly of God Church & Cemetery History.
Series 2, Volume 33. Franklin County, Tennessee Tax Records, 1865.

The Family Bible of Lyndie Walter, Son of the Reverand William Walter (1737-1800), Boston, Massachusetts.

TEXAS. Descendants of Edward West Sr. and Sarah Edwards Volume I.
Descendants of Edward West Sr. and Sarah Edwards Volume II.
Descendants of Edward West Sr. and Sarah Edwards Volume III.
Descendants of Edward West Sr. and Sarah Edwards Volume IV.
Descendants of Edward West Sr. and Sarah Edwards Volume V.

Morrow-Osborn Ancestral Families.
Carroll and Related Families.
Series 2, Volume 227. Obituaries from Newspapers of Motley, Floyd & Crosby Counties, Texas and of Relatives of Chapter Members from Other Parts of the United States.
Series 2, Volume 231. Family Records, Texas Marriages and Bible Records.
Montgomery County, Texas Treasurer’s Claim Register 1911-1918 Includes Pauper’s Funds, General Fund, Precinct, Railroad & Bridge Funds.
Montgomery County, Texas Treasurer’s Claim Register, 1911-1918 Jury Register and Road/Bridge Register.

Steven Christopher Harbolt’s Ancestral Families.
Steven Christopher Harbolt’s Bosworth Ancestral Family.
Census Index Hutchinson County, Texas 1900-1910-1920.
Coward-Reeder-Glew Three Related Families.
Series 2, Volume 236. Eaton, Kith and Kin.
Series 2, Volume 238. Miscellaneous Records.
Series 2, Volume 239. Obituaries.
Series 2, Volume 240. Obituaries.
Series 2, Volume 244. Court Records of the Osage Indians 1887-1889.
NEW BEDFORD (Massachusetts). The re-dedication of a bronze plaque mounted on a granite stone, honoring Colonel George Claghorn, New Bedford Shipwright, officer of the Revolutionary Army and Naval Constructor of the U.S.S. Constitution, was held July 6, 1997 at a ceremony at Waterfront Park.

The ceremony was a culmination of a search of many years by the New Bedford Chapter for its plaque originally dedicated on November 29, 1930 to honor New Bedford patriot Colonel Claghorn. Removed by the city for urban renewal, its whereabouts was unknown until August 1996 when, with information provided by the New Bedford Chapter, the tablet was found in the city's vault.


Mrs. Raymond Fleck, Honorary President General, gave a brief history of the building of the Constitution, the lifetimes of Colonel Claghorn, and his Revolutionary War career. She complimented the chapter on its diligence in searching for the plaque and for its part in the ceremony.

Regent Morgan explained how the DAR initiated the search effort to locate the plaque and contributed funds for the completed memorial to be moved to Waterfront Park.

The memorial with the original plaque was engraved with “Constitution” and the bicentennial dates (1797-1997) on a massive granite block. It was placed in an appropriate waterfront setting.

PADUCAH (Kentucky) remembered its founding in December of 1897, and celebrates a century of civic service to the people of Paducah, the Jackson Purchase, and Kentucky. Several activities, both of internal chapter interest and of a public nature have been completed.

First, a Centennial Luncheon was held at The Pines Restaurant on December Second. Almost every chapter in the Kentucky First District sent representatives, as did local C.A.R. and SAR groups. Among the honored guests were Kentucky’s State Regent, Dorothea Douglas, several other State officers, Mr. Albert Jones, the Mayor of Paducah, and U.S. Congressman Ed Whitfield, of Hopkinsville.

Greetings were brought from the several organizations present, and State Vice Regent Anna Hogue provided a program highlighting Paducah’s extensive past participation in Kentucky DAR activities. A wonderful lunch was provided by The Pines, after which a birthday cake, decorated with the national colors, was presented for dessert.

Afterwards, members, luncheon guests, and many members of the public joined dignitaries (among them, McCracken County Judge-Executive Danny Orazone and the State Regent of Illinois) at the County Courthouse for the dedication of a twotone granite marker commemorating the Paducah Chapter’s first 100 years. An invocation was delivered by the State Chaplain, and the history and civic service of the chapter was reviewed by the Chapter Regent. Both Mayor Jones and Judge Orazone made laudatory remarks.

A reception was hosted by the ladies of the Paducah Chapter afterwards. The reception was open to the public, and many members of the community attended.

Later in the week, the chapter continued its celebration by constructing and displaying a float in the annual Paducah Christmas Parade. Members of the Chapter, dressed in period costume rode the float, while others, similarly costumed, walked alongside and distributed small American Flags to members of the community. Both the float and the flags were well-received.

PRESQUE ISLE (Erie, PA). The Erie Yacht Club was the setting for the June 14, 1997 Flag Day Luncheon sponsored by Presque Isle Chapter. This year the Flag Day celebration coincided with Presque Isle’s 100th anniversary.

Joining Presque Isle in celebrating this milestone were members of Triangle Chapter in North East, Pennsylvania, and Fort LeBoeuf Chapter in Waterford, including Fort LeBoeuf’s Regent, Marjorie Wolfe. Invited guests included DAR Northwest District Director, Mrs. Cyndi Sweeney, of Butler, Pennsylvania, Rian M. Sweeney, C.A.R. National Vice President Eastern Region, Carl Anderson, President of the Erie Chapter SAR, and Raymond Franklin Fleck, Past National Vice President SAR, New England Section.

Georgia Mohr, First Vice Regent, spoke about Presque Isle’s first 50 years, and past Chapter Regent, Patience Krotz (with contributions from past Regents Patricia Sitter, Margaret Shepard, Ruth Williams, Kathy Hauser, and Marjorie Hazen) spoke about the accomplishments of the more recent years.

Following the luncheon, Regent, Marilyn C. Askey introduced our honored guest speaker, Mrs. Ann D. Fleck, Honorary President General. Mrs. Fleck first entertained those present by playing her drum, and then gave a very moving speech on the America flag.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Fleck’s speech, Ms. Askey presented her with a check for $1,000.00 on behalf of Presque Isle Chapter for the Ann D. Fleck Scholarship Fund at Hillside DAR School.

Since this celebration marked the end of Ms. Askey’s term of office, Mrs. Fleck graciously presented her with the Ex-Regent’s pin, and wished her well in all future endeavors.

KATHARINE PRATT HORTON BUFFALO (Buffalo, NY) recently dedicated the DAR emblem placed on the grave of Marian Wright Jones in Forest Hill Cemetery, Attica, New York. Marian had been the Chapter Registrar for ten years and had gained more than fifty new mem-
Kristine obtained her Master's Degree and went to New York City where she taught two years in North Carolina before returning to Oklahoma to teach for two years—attending summer school at what is now Northwestern State University (NWOSU). After retiring from NWOSU, Kristine traveled the globe.

Members, often doing much of the genealogical work herself. She held many genealogical workshops, and worked closely with SAR and was instrumental in obtaining new members for them. Marian's brother Howard Wright and Mrs. Wright were hosts at lunch for twenty-five members preceding the ceremony.

The bronze DAR marker was given in honor of their long-time friendship with Marian by Joy and Stuart Cain. Joy is New York State Registrar, and Howard Wright and Stuart Cain are members of Buffalo SAR.—Dorothy Kamprath

CHEROKEE OUTLET (Alva, OK) honored Kristine Brown with a 50-year certificate on September 11, 1997—just 3 days after celebrating her 100th birthday.

Kristine was also honored with a layer cake and a twinkling Christmas tree adorned with birthday cards and a shimmering gold bow.

Kristine joined DAR in North Carolina in 1947.

Kristine began her teaching career in a rural school in Oklahoma—attending summer school to obtain her degree. Her Bachelor's Degree was obtained in 1949 in Greeley, Colorado; then she went to New York City where she obtained her Master's Degree at Columbia University. Kristine taught two years in North Carolina before returning to Oklahoma where she taught at Tonkawa for two years—then came to Alva in 1947—teaching in the mathematics department at what is now Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NWOSU).

After retiring from NWOSU, Kristine traveled the globe.

Kristine hates not being able to tend her flowers and doing other things she used to do. Giving up driving just last year at the age of 99, she hates asking others to drive her when she needs to go places.

Kristine's yard has many flowers—most of which come up volunteer—and are now cared for by her friends.

Bunnies of all kinds—many collected during her travels adorn her home.

TWENTIETH STAR (Bay St. Louis, MS) celebrated its thirtieth birthday at the Westover Clubhouse in Hattiesburg on October 11, 1997. The chapter was organized on October 18, 1967 and named because Mississippi's admittance to the union added the twentieth star to the United States flag.

Four of the charter members were present at the meeting. Honored at the birthday celebration were charter members: Frances Chancellor, Organizing Regent of Twentieth Star Chapter, Shirley Nell Davenport of Bay St. Louis; Elizabeth (Betty) Graham of Long Beach and Frances Wilson of Gulfport.

Members of the chapter participated in a Twentieth Star Trivia Game presented by Hattie Phalen, Patty Turner and Laurie Crowson. Memorabilia from the last thirty years was displayed. Birthday cake and refreshments were served by Hostesses Rebecca Ray, Lynn McLellan, and Jenny Thames.—Shirley H. Davenport

MEMPHIS-SHELBY COUNTY REGENTS COUNCIL (Tennessee). Construction of a promenade area in front of the Statue of the World War I Doughboy did not hamper the Memphis-Shelby County Regent's Council from observing Veterans Day 1997. In order to avoid the construction DAR and SAR members gathered on a hill overlooking the Statue of the Doughboy which had been erected in September 1926 by the Shelby County DAR Chapters. SAR member Colonel Charles Yates, USAF Retired, presented the Colors. The Chairman of the Regent's Council, Fort Assumption Chapter Regent Mrs. James M. Buck II, introduced Colonel Elinor Reed, USAF Retired, who spoke about her experience at the recent unveiling of the Women's War Memorial in Washington, DC.

Colonel Reed, a nurse, helped evacuate soldiers in the Viet Nam War and served as a consultant to the Surgeon-General of the Air Force until her retirement in 1989. Mrs. Buck gave tribute to those who have fought in the Armed Forces and read a letter written to her grandfather from a black soldier of the Great War. It was dated November 8, 1918 while the soldier was in France with the American Expeditionary Force.

The words to Taps were read and the colors retired.—Mary M. Buck

ST. JOSEPH (Missouri) 81 members celebrated its 100th Anniversary April 18, 1998. Invitations were sent to local chapters to join us in celebrating this wonderful event.

A delicious dinner was served at the Moila Shrine Temple, climaxd with a Centennial "Cake Celebrations" served by Junior Members.

An outstanding program called "Centennial Sparklers"—brief excerpts from the history of St. Joseph Chapter DAR—was presented by 10 members of the chapter.

The celebration of the 100th Anniversary started in September. Constitution Week was commemorated by a ceremony at Pete Park with tree planting near the Pony Express Monument donated to the city of St. Joseph in 1913 by the St. Joseph Chapter DAR. The History of Constitution Week was presented by Regent Betsy Bartlett. Many St. Joseph church bells were rung and chimed played.

Family histories were donated to the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Library by two members. One 50-year member and one 25-year member were recognized with certificates.

The St. Joseph Chapter sponsored a student who was a recipient of the National Occupational Therapy Scholarship. A Pictorial Directory was published. A local C.A.R. Society was organized.—Lucile Randleman
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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY REGRETS TO REPORT THE DEATH OF

DELMA JANE BATTON (MRS. JAMES HAROLD) on February 5, 1998 in Dover, Delaware. She was a member of the Colonel Haslet Chapter. Mrs. Batton served as the State Vice Regent of Delaware 1989-92 and State Regent 1992-95.

JOSEPHINE BERNICE DAVIS CAMPBELL (MRS. GEORGE W.) on May 31, 1997 in Casper, Wyoming. She was a member of the Fort Casper Chapter. Mrs. Campbell served as the State Vice Regent of Wyoming from 1958-60 and as State Regent from 1960-62.

NELLIE ROBERTSON HAYDEN (MRS. HARRY) on February 9, 1998 in Sunderland, Vermont. She was a member of the Bennington Chapter. Mrs. Hayden served as the State Vice Regent of Vermont from 1983-86 and as the State Regent from 1986-89.

DOROTHY ADAMS HENDERSON (MRS. HUGH) on July 7, 1997 in The Dalles, Oregon. She was a member of the Pioneer Chapter. Mrs. Henderson served as the State Vice Regent of Idaho from 1981-83 and as State Regent from 1983-85.

JEMMIE SIMMONS JONES (MRS. R. BOYD) on May 31, 1997 in Casper, Wyoming. She was a member of the Fort Casper Chapter. Mrs. Jones served as the State Vice Regent of Wyoming from 1984-86 and as the State Regent from 1986-88.

KARLEENE STIMSON LAMSON (MRS. EVERETT C., JR.) on March 10, 1998 in Berry, Vermont. She was a member of the Rebeckah Hastings Chapter. Mrs. Lamson served as the State Regent of Vermont from 1983-86 and as Vice President General 1987-90.

GERTRUDE ALMA MACPEEK (MISS) on February 16, 1998 in Dedham, Massachusetts. A member of the Contentment Chapter, Miss MacPeek served as the State Vice Regent of Massachusetts from 1959-62 and as State Regent from 1962-65. Also, she was president of the National Officers Club from 1976-78 as well as Editor, DAR Magazine 1956-57.

VERONICA MILLER (MRS. F. HARRISON) on March 11, 1988 in Potomac, Maryland. Mrs. Miller was currently serving as State Regent of the District of Columbia at the time of her death. She served as State Vice Regent 1994-96. She was a member of the Katherine Montgomery Chapter, Washington, DC and was the current National Chairman, Buildings and Grounds.

ANNIE POWELL SINGLEY (MRS. CLAUDE MOWER) on March 9, 1998 in Columbia, South Carolina. A member of the Columbia Chapter, Mrs. Singley served as South Carolina State Regent 1970-73 and as Vice President General 1973-76.
ABBOTT, John: b 7-30-1750 CT d 5-7-1814 CT m Temperance Baker Sol CT
Correct Service: Sol CT WPNS
ADAMS, William: b 12-25-1748 PA d a 3-5-1845 KY m Martha Baird Pvt PNSR PA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT LINEAGE AND WIFE
ALBEE, Thomas: b 8-15-1762 MA d 1839 NY m Olive Albee Capt MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR
ALDEN, Barnabas, Sr: b 9-10-1732 MA d 1792 MA m Elizabeth Patterson Pvt MA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
ALDEN, Barnabas: b 12-16-1759 MA d 4-1-1830 m Mehetabel Gould Pvt MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA WPNS
ALDEN, Seth, Jr: b 1749 VT d 7-30-1809 NY m Priscilla Cole Dr PS VT
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
ALLISON, Burch: b 2-24-1764 MD d 1848 NC m X Pvt Grd MD PNSR
Correct: b 2-24-1763
AMES, Sylvanus: b 1-20-1749 MA d 5-15-1778 PA m Huldah Johnson Cpl MA
Correct: b 1-20-1743
Correct: d 5-15-1778
Correct Service: Cpl RI
ANDERSON, Charles: b 5-5-1750 VA d 10-23-1829 VA m (1) Sallie Barker (2) Sarah Thornton (3) Nancy Richardson Sgt VA
Correct: d a 3-19-1827
AYER, Ebenezer: b 5-20-1716 CT d 1 --- 1785 CT m Elizabeth Holly Pvt CT
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
BABBITT, Asa: b 4-23-1756 MA d 2-23-1838 NH m Ruth Harriman Pvt MA
Correct: d 3-20-1837
BACON, George: b 2-5-1757 MA d 7-14-1834 OH m Hepsibah --- Pvt MA
Correct: b c 1750
Wife's name: Mrs. Hepsibah (X) Crease
Correct Service: Mar MA PNSR
BAKER, Henry: b 1758 MD d 1849 MD m Elizabeth Shellman Pvt MD
Correct: d 2-17-1848
Correct Service: Pvt MD PNSR
BAILEY, Roger Cock: b c 1727 VA d a 1790 VA m (1) X (2) Elizabeth --- Cpl VA
Correct Service: Sol VA
BAKER, Allen: b 8-14-1748 MA d 4-7-1814 MA m Rebecca Porter Pvt MA
Correct: bpt 8-14-1748
BAKER, John: b 8-14-1721 MA d 6-9-1785 MA m Eunice Pope Col MA
Correct Service: Col PS MA
BAKER, Lawrence: b 1745 NC d 1805 NC m (1) Anne Jones (2) Anna Maria Burgess Col PS NC
Correct Service: Maj PS NC
BALCH, John: b 9 --- 1759 CT d 11-10-1845 NY m Lucy Brown Pvt CT PNSR
Correct Name: Balch, John Jr.
Correct Name of Spouse: Lucy Bowen
Correct Service: Pvt CT PNSR WPNS
BALDWIN, Elisha: b a 1755 d c 1820 NC m X Sol NC
Correct Service: PS NC
BALLIET, Joseph, Sr: bpt 5-11-1729 FR d a 10-16-1804 PA m Maria Barbara --- CMman PA
Correct Service: Pvt CMman PA
BARBER, John: b 10-23-1742 MA d 6-26-1777 m Abigail Fuller MM PS MA
Correct: d MA
BARBER, John: b 1748 CT d p 1793 CT m Elizabeth Denison Sgt CT
Correct: b c 1748 NY
Correct: d 3-22-1816
BARKER, Samuel: b: --- MA d p 1790 m Dorcas Barton Pvt PS NY
Correct: b 4-26-1763
Correct: d 4-26-1836 NY
BARKLEY, Robert: b 4-15-1756 ST d 9-29-1804 NH m Rhoda Way Pvt NH WPNS
Correct Service: Pvt NH WPNS
BARRINGER, John: b 11-26-1752 CT d 8-25-1817 NC m Christina Burlinger Capt NC
Correct Service: Capt PS NC
BARROWS, John: b 10-20-1713 NC d p 6-12-1781 NC m Martha Spring PS NC
Correct: p 4-13-1785
BARTHOLOMEW, Jacob: b 1-9-1736 CT d 10-29-1805 CT m (1) Sarah Gridley (2) Mrs. Eunice Cowles Pvt CT
Correct Service: CS CT
BASKETT, James: b 1728 NC d 1789 NC m Yourrath Mc-Millan Pvt NC
Correct: d a 8 --- 1788 NC
Correct Service: PS NC

BAST, Johannes, Sr. b c 1725 d p 5-22-1783 PA m Magdalena Pabst PS PA
Correct: d a 8-24-1784

BEACH, Gershom: b 9-24-1729 CT d 1812 VT m Mary Salter Arnr Sgt VT
Correct: d 9-2-1805 NY

BEALL, Archibald: b 10-4-1756 IR d 7-31-1840 KY m Pamilia (Milly) Cruse Sol VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS

BEALL, Thomas Allen: b 10-12-1762 MD d c 1826 KY m X Pvt MD
Add Wife: Susan/Susanna Beddo

BEARD, William: b c 1754 VA d a 1835 VA m Martha Patterson Pvt VA
Correct: b 5-22-1754 Correct: d 12-30-1834

BEDDO, Absolum: b c 1754 MD d 1807 MD m Mary --- Pvt PS MD
Correct: b c 1749 Correct: d 2-2-1807
Add Spouses: (1) Deborah Simmons (2) Mary --- .

BEEBE, Seba: b 4-15-1749 CT d 2-26-1837 CD m Sarah Davis Sgt VT NH PNSR
Correct Service: Sgt NH VT PNSR WPNS

BENNETT, Edward: b 1739 NY d 5-04-1786 NY m (1) Mary Baker (2) Elizabeth --- Pvt NY
Correct Service: Pvt PS NY

BENSON, John: b c 1755 NY d 3-25-1800 NY m Hannah Darling Sol NY
Correct Service: Sol PS NY

BENT, Peter: b 3-20-1707 MA d 3-11-1798 MA m Mary --- PS MA
Correct Service: CS PS MA

BENTLEY, William: b c 1729 VA d 1802 GA m Mary Elliot Capt VA
Correct Service: Capt PS VA

BERNARD, Richard: b 4-10-1758 VA d 1-22-1785 VA m Ann Thornton Capt VA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT LINEAGE

BERRY, Divian Jr.: b 5-2-1735 CT d 12-3-1783 CT m Lydia Yale Capt CT
Correct Name: Berry, Divan, Jr.
Correct Service: Capt PS CT

BETHEA, John: b 10-20-1752 NC d 3-4-1812 SC m Mary Henagan Sol PS SC
Correct Name: Bethea, John, Jr.

BOWLING, William: b c 1730 VA d 1807 MD m Mary --- Pvt PS MD

BINGHAM, Elias: b 9-28-1753 CT d 5-17-1829 NH m (1) Vashite Elderkin (2) Hanna T. --- Sol CT
Correct Service: Sgt CT

BIRD, Mounce: b c 1729 VA d 1793 VA m Clara Ruddle Sol VA
Correct Service: Sol PS VA

BLACKBURN, John: b 1-27-1741 VA d 2-8-1806 TN m Janey Mathes Sol VA
Correct Service: CS VA

BLISS, Levi: b 1747 MA d 1819 NY m Elizabeth Bullock Pvt RI
Correct Service: Pvt RI MA

BLOODWORTH, John: b 1730 EN d 1808 GA m (1) Tamsia Axson (2) Susan Lee Lt NC
Correct Service: Sol NC

BOAS, Abednego: b 2-6-1760 VA d 1795 VA m X Pvt VA
Correct: d 9-26-1825

BOGARD, Cornelius: bpt 6-30-1723 NY d 8-6-1800 m Sarah Skidmore PS VA
Correct Name: Bogart, Cornelius

BOOGER, Samuel: b 9-20-1742 MD d 12-30-1825 VA m Elizabeth Dorsey Lt MD
Correct: b 9-20-1742 VA

BOLLINS, William: b c 1730 VA d 8-20-1778 m Mary Randolph Pvt VA
Correct: b c 1780 Correct: d 7-17-1849
ERROR - DELETE - THIS MAN WAS YOUNG TO SERVE IN THE REVOLUTION.

BOND, Jonas: b 8-5-1723 CT d 1790 CT m Abigail Dewey Pvt CT
Correct: b 8-5-1720

BONNER, William: b 1756 NC d 12-29-1834 KY m Elizabeth Richards Pvt SC
Correct Service: Pvt SC WPNS

BOWERS, Jacob: b 9 --- 1757 PA d 8-6-1818 PA m Rebecca Wood Capt PA
Correct Service: Capt PA PNSR WPNS

BOWKER, Silas, Sr.: b 5-29-1733 MA d 10-14-1834 NY m Bethia Ward Pvt NY
Correct Service: CS PS MA

BOWKER, Silas, Jr.: b 4-26-1763 MA d 10-14-1834 NY m Amy Harding Pvt NY
Correct: b 4-26-1763
Correct Service: Pvt PS NY PNSR WPNS

BOWLER, Charles: b 1754 RI d 8-31-1802 VT m Rebecca Irish PS RI
Add Spouse: (1) Rebecca Irish (2) Mrs. Mary (Yaw) Gallup

BOWMAN, James: b 1751 IR d 1-2-1820 PA m Catherine McCormack Ens PA
Correct Service: Sol PS PA

BOYNTON, John: b 5-22-1723 MA d a 1790 ME m Martha Atwood Pvt MA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
BRACK, Benjamin: b 3-12-1763 GA d 4 --- 1827 GA m Christiana Fields Pvt GA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
BRADFORD, Samuel: bpt 5-8-1720 MA d 8 --- 1776 NH m Mary Taylor CS NH
Correct Service: PS NH
BRADFORD, Thomas: b 1757 SC d 3-15-1830 AL m Mary --- Sol SC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
BRASELTON, Jacob: b 6-27-1749 MD d 9-22-1835 GA m Hannah Greene PS MD
Delete birthplace
Correct Service: Sol GA
BRASMANN, George Christophel: b c 1710 GR d p 10-3-1781 PA m (1) X (2) X (3) Anna/Margaret X PS PA
Correct: b 6-5-1707
Correct: d 6-23-1782
BREM, George Christophel: b c 1710 OR d p 10-3-1781 PA m (1) X (2) X (3) Anna/Margaret X PS PA
Correct: b 6-5-1707
Correct: d 6-23-1782
BREWSTER, Jonah: b 9-1-1750 VT d 1833 VT m Sarah Robinson Pvt VT
Correct: b CT
BRENNER, Jacob: b 4-2-1759 PA d 1841 PA m Barbara Kissinger Pvt PA
Correct: d a 1-15-1840
BRYAN, Obediah: b c 1752 d p 2-3-1800 NC m Sarah --- Pvt NC PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt NC NC
BULLARD, Joseph: b a 1740 NC d a 1789 TN m Martha --- Sol NC PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt NC PNSR
BURDICK, Oliver, Sr: b 3-7-1732 d 10-8-1811 TN m Margaret Hanchpaugh Sol PS NC
Correct Service: PS NC
BURBANK, Ebenezer: b 1741 CT d 11-8-1803 CT m Eunice King Pvt CT
Correct: b 5-5-1741
Correct Service: Sgt CT
BURLINGAME, William: b 6-11-1759 RI d a 6-12-1834 NY m Sawyer Avis Capt RI
Correct Service: Capt CN
BUSSEY, Hezekiah: b c 1750 MD d a 10-20-1796 GA m Amie --- Pvt GA
Correct Service: Pvt PS GA
BUTLER, William: b 12-17-1759 VA d 9 --- 1821 SC m Behethand Foote Moore Capt SC
Correct: d 11-15-1821
Correct Service: Capt SC WPNS
BYNUM, Tapley: b 3-6-1761 NC d p 9-20-1847 KY m Anne --- Sol NC PNSR
Correct: d TN
Correct Service: Pvt NC PNSR
CAGLE, Henry: b c 1755 d a 2 --- 1802 NC m Catrina --- Sol NC
Correct: b c 1740
Correct Service: CS PS NC
CAMP, Benjamin: b 1757 VA d 1832 GA m Elizabeth Dykes Pvt NC
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
CAMP, Israel: b 1722 CT d 1804 CT m Anna Hine PS CT
Correct: b 11-1-1722
Correct: d 1-4-1804
CAMP, Joseph: b 1762 NJ d 1781 NJ m Ann Halsted Pvt NJ
Correct: d 4-13-1831
CAROTHERS, John: b 7-12-1746 MD d 9 --- 1841 AR m Sarah --- Pvt SC PNSR
Correct: d c 9 --- 1841
Correct Service: Pvt PS SC NC PNSR
CARRIGER, Godfrey: b 3-7-1732 d 10-8-1811 TN m Margaret Hanchpaugh Sol PS NC
Correct Service: PS NC
CARRINGTON, Aaron: b 2-6-1747 CT d 11-21-1805 NY m Patience Bartholomew Pvt NY
Correct Service: Pvt CT NY
CARY, Ebenezer, P.: b 3-9-1761 CT d p 3-30-1833 KY m (1) Margaret Black Pvt VT PNSR
Correct: d a 11-25-1845
Add Wife: (2) Lucinda --- .
CASTLEMAN, David: b 1734 EN d 2-13-1826 VA m Margaret Johnston PS VA
Correct: b NY
CENTER, John Sheldon: b 1758 MA d 1811 MA m Phoebe Tay Pvt MA
Correct: bpt 10-22-1758
Correct: d a 12-11-1811 NY
CHAMPLIN, William: b 1757 RI d 3-2-1838 VT m Content Leeds Brown Capt RI PNSR
Correct Service: Capt CT RI PNSR
CHAPIN, Elijah: b 1760 MA d 3-22-1830 NY m Lavina Phillips Pvt MA
Correct: b 3-30-1760
CHAPMAN, George: b 1756 ST d 5-20-1833 PA m Mariah Ann Hall Pvt PA PNSR
Correct: d a 1-14-1834
CHAPPELL, John: b 1756 VA d 4-9-1835 VA m Mary Yayman Sol VA
Correct Service: Sol VA PNSR WPNS
CHILCUTT, John: b a 1752 MD d a 10-9-1796 NC m Rebecca --- PS NC
Correct: b 9-9-1739
Correct: d 5-27-1796
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

J. Brendan McGowan
1953-1997
Headmaster, Hillside School
Marlborough, MA

Thank you for caring for children

Mike Mullins
H. Dean Bare
Ray Landers
Joseph Mitchell
John Lipscomb
Marilyn R. Creedon

Hindman Settlement School
Tamassee DAR School
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
Crossnore School
Berry College
National Chairman, DAR School Committee
March 25, 26 & 27th
Centennial State Conference in Salt Lake City with
President General Dorla Eaton Kemper,
State Regent Ellen Powley and Vice Regents Sue Anderson
and Suzanne Grada

September 9th
Utah DAR and SAR meet with Governor Mike Leavitt to celebrate Constitution Week.

Photo:
Devil's Castle, Alta, Utah
by Robert Price
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of the American Revolution

In Service to God, Home and Country.

May 13th
Color Country—our own Centennial Chapter in St. George, Utah—at its first meeting

Centennial Pin
Designed by Utah Daughter Sanford Alexandra Stark
(#767164) from Wasatch Range Chapter

July 31st & August 1st
Utah “Daughters” hosted a Genie Workshop in Salt Lake City.
California State Society
presents with pride and affection
our
State Regent

JEAN McNEW
(Mrs. William B. McNew)
Candidate for the Office
of
Vice President General
at the
107th Continental Congress
April 1998
CALIFORNIA STATE SOCIETY NSDAR
Proudly Honors and Endorses Our
State Regent

JEAN COOPER McNEW
Mrs. William B. McNew

STATE REGENT
1996 - 1998

Candidate for Office of
Vice President General
at 107th Continental Congress
Pictured in the parlor of the State Headquarters House in Glendora, CA

Seated: Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, President General; Mrs. William B. McNew, State Regent and Mrs. William W. Belcher, State Vice Regent

Standing: Mrs. Robert L. Wilson, State Librarian; Mrs. Peter McEnteggart, State Registrar; Mrs. William Conti, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Jerry Calvin, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. David K. Dickey, State Chaplain; Mrs. Win Lawson, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Perry Denny, State Treasurer; Mrs. Lawrence Schultheis, State Historian
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1997 Outstanding Junior Member

Kimberly Ann Faraday

Descendant of John D. Nelson
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stanley Faraday
Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry “Jack” Bunnell

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  • State Junior Bazaar Vice Chair
  • El Camino Real Chapter Ex-Regent

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1997 State Conference Pages

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Seated: Gayle Mooney (Page Chairman), Victoria Spence, Debra Jamison, CA State Regent Jean McNew, Carrie Hults-Nino, Katryna Belcher (Page Vice Chairman)

On Floor: Darlene Wikuum and Celeste Cox
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Children of the American Revolution
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Heather Marie Andrews (Presidio Hill Society),
Mrs. William B. McNew (California State Regent)
Michelle Renee Vaggione (Captain Matthew Ramsay Society)
Marisa Lynn Medeiros ("Capt" Molly Corbin Society),

Presented at the
Eighty-ninth State Conference
Santa Clara, California
Austin Moore "Jack" Gresham, 97 years old, and a Veteran of both WW I and WW II was honored at a VETERANS’ DAY CEREMONY on November 11, 1997. The Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution participated at the services held at the Veterans' Memorial Hall in Paradise, CA. Mr. Garrett Jackson, Past President of Butte Chapter, SAR is pictured with Mr. Gresham. (Mr. Gresham entered into rest on December 20, 1997.)

Mrs. Edgar W. Stanton III, District I Director

Chapters and Regents

Chico
Feather River
Golden Nugget

Mrs. Helen P. Kutz
Mrs. H. G. Hall
Mrs. R. Beeman-Harper

Maj. Pierson B. Reading
Mount Tehama
Siskiyou

Mrs. Johnnie Fawl
Mrs. Peter Franck
Sandra R. Jonas
Mrs T. L. Tickner
The California Sesquicentennial of the Gold Discovery on January 24, 1848, by John Marshall, while building the Sawmill for General John A. Sutter, will be celebrated for three years. The discovery that took place at the Sawmill site in Coloma, CA produced one of the greatest migrations ever witnessed in the history of humanity. Pictured at the Sawmill are Margaret Goodwin, Janet Levi, Mary Beth Watson and Roberta Prentice.

Mrs. James S. Goodwin, District II Director

Chapters and Regents

Capt. John Oldham
El Dorado
Emigrant Trail
Gold Trail

Mrs. T. C. Bradfield
Mrs. Lane D. Levi
Mrs. James McCauley
Mrs. A. N. Sealy, Jr.

Chief Solano
El Toyon
Gen. John A. Sutter
Sacramento

Ms. Martha Laong
Mrs. Christopher Engh
Mrs. A. W. Hodapp
Mrs. Virginia DeGregory
On September 6, 1997, members of District III had the privilege of attending the commissioning ceremonies of the USS HOPPER, named after Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper, a member of NSDAR. Admiral Hopper was a recipient of the NSDAR CENTENNIAL MEDAL in 1992. The DAR Flag flew from the ship's mast during transit from San Diego to San Francisco.

Mrs. Donald C. Marcus, District III Director

Chapters and Regents

California
Caymus
Eel River Valley
El Marinero
La Puerta de Oro
Mrs. Robert McGrouther
Mrs. Robert Reynolds
Mrs. Allison Grundman
Ms. Susan Trau
Mrs. Stanley Mahy

Vineyard Trails

Redwood Forest
San Francisco
Santa Rosa
Sequoia
Sonoma Valley

Mrs. Robert Llorente
Mrs. Earl C. Owen

Mrs. Robert Green
Mrs. Laurie Espinoza

Mrs. Thomas Gooch
Mrs. Charles M. Fryer
FOURTH of JULY PARTY given for veteran patients at the new Veterans Rehabilitation Center in Martinez, CA by these flag-waving patriots. Flags, Scripbooks and handsewn laprobes were distributed to patients throughout the hospital. Joining the District Director and others from District IV are members of the Thomas Jefferson SAR and Cub Scouts from Pack #233 Mt. Diablo.

Mrs. William R. Renas, District IV Director

Chapters and Regents

Acalanes  Berkeley Hills
Mrs. Chris Adams  Mrs. Robert L. Ward

Jose Maria Amador  Oakland  Peralta
Mrs. Norma S. Overturf  Mrs. Sidney Sorensen  Mrs. Albert Hellman
San Joaquin

Anne Loucks  Edmund Randolph  Mount Diablo  Ohlone  Piedmont
Mrs. Carolyn Cerro  Miss Eleanor Robertson  Mrs. Harry M. Moses  Mrs. Shirley Bronte  Miss Elaine Oldham
Mrs. Howard Mastne
The award winning Naval Junior ROTC Color Guard of the Lemoore High School from Lemoore, CA, home of the Lemoore Naval Air Station, presented the colors and program for one of the chapters in District V. Chapters in each District support the 210 ROTC units throughout the state by presenting the prestigious DAR gold or bronze medals to deserving student cadets.

Mrs. Wesley R. Reeder, District V Director

Chapters and Regents

Alta Mira  Mrs. Jack Witt  Bakersfield  Mrs. Ernest E. Ballow
Fresno  Ms. Nancy Ferraro  Kaweah  Mrs. Daniel O. Jamison
Major Hugh Moss  Mrs. Barbara Starr  Merced River  Mrs. K. E. Thomas
Yosemite  Mrs Alice Partain
BELLS ACROSS AMERICA was celebrated by tolling the bell 210 times at Gilroy's Old City Hall. Colonial costumed members of Thomas W. Doak Society C.A.R. enthusiastically began the count. The bell tolls on New Years Eve and Constitution Day. The Director and participating Chapter Regents are pictured on the steps of the Flemish style City Hall, built in 1905, which has survived several earthquakes and is a historic landmark of Gilroy.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Zuhr, District VI Director

Chapters and Regents

Commodore Sloat
El Palo Alto
Gaspar de Portola
Los Gatos
Santa Clara
Santa Lucia

Joanne Slama
Betsy Cavender
Phyllis Levers
Joan Sherman
Ruth Phebus
Blanche Shepherd

El Camino Real
Gabilan
Los Altos
San Andreas Lake
Santa Cruz

Barbara Wilson
Michele Hults
Joan Pampeyan
Jean Robinson
Shirley Stone
The 1783 SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF PARIS is an annual barbecue celebration by the El Paso de Robles Chapter, their husbands and guests from the surrounding area. Pictured are Earl Adams, President Central Coast Chapter S.A.R., Ruth Loper and Genevieve Viescas.

The Rancho Purisima Chapter, as part of their American History celebration, presented an American Flag, flown over the U.S.Capitol, to Clarence Ruth Elementary School for its special family network outreach program. Participating in the program was the Honor Guard of Vandenburg Air Force Base shown hoisting the Flag.

Mrs. Frank Loper, District VII Director

Chapters and Regents

Capt. Henry Sweetser  Carol Anders  El Paso de Robles  Genevieve Viescas
Golden West  Donna Rogers  LaCuesta  Mary Bhuta
Mission Canyon  Elizabeth Truesdail  Mitz-khan-a-khan  June Seery
Rancho Purisima  Priscilla Draper
"Independence! Hurrah!" The Palisade Glacier Chapter displayed their DAR patriotic spirit when they participated in the FOURTH of JULY Parade in 'Independence, CA'. Riding on the float are chapter members EvelynMae Nikolaus (and her Uncle Sam husband), Enid Ashworth and Chapter Regent, Nancy Pittman. They were awarded a red ribbon for their float.

Mrs. Jolaine Lamb, District VIII Director

Chapters and Regents

Achois Comihavit  Mrs. W. B. Thomson  Alliklik  Ms. Sheryl P. Wentur
Antelope Valley  Mrs. Robert W. Topartzer  Conejo Valley  Mrs. Frank Pederson
Don Jose de Ortega  Mrs. Michael Lombardo  Fernanda Maria  Mrs. Steven Wood
Gen. Richard Gridley  Mrs. Darius Fallstron  Juan Crespi  Mrs. Howard Carroll
Palisade Glacier  Dr. Nancy A. Pittman  Potreros Verdes  Mrs. Kent Lovelady
San Fernando Valley  Mrs. Earl A. Shimon

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CONSTITUTION WEEK - September 17-23. Following the District Board Meeting some of the ladies went to 'Constitution Park' for a picnic. The park was dedicated by El Redondo Chapter on September 17, 1988, in El Segundo, CA to honor and be a living reminder of the United States Constitution. Pictured holding the Flag is District Director, Mrs. David E. Peterson and on the right, Mrs. John D. Hanley, Past Vice President General and a Candidate for Organizing Secretary General at the 107th Continental Congress.

Mrs. David E. Peterson, District IX Director

Chapters and Regents

Beverly Hills  Mrs. Leonard J. Harrer
Eschscholtzia  Mrs. William P. Dawson
Hollywood  Mrs. Donald P. Wood
Malibu  Ms. Betty Miller
Temescal  Ms. Kathleen MacLennan
Rancho San Jose de Buenos Aires  Mrs. Robert P. Shaffer
El Redondo  Mrs. Kent L. Harding
Hannah Bushrod  Mrs. A. J. Zimmerman
Los Angeles  Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Jr.
Rodeo de las Aguas  Mrs. C. Daubenberger
Santa Monica  Mrs. Richard Keagy
The Serrano Chapter has been holding a FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY since 1985 in cooperation with Boy Scout Troop 483, sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Glendora. The ceremony is held in the side yard at the California State Society DAR Headquarters House. Flags are retired respectfully on the Saturday closest to Flag Day, June 14. The average number of Flags retired each year is about 80. The Boy Scouts conduct the moving ceremony with each Flag receiving a last salute before being placed in the fire. Following the ceremony the ashes are buried by the scouts.

Judge Barbara Barnhouse Johnson, District X Director

Chapters and Regents

Alhambra-San Gabriel
Covina
John Greenleaf Whittier
Martin Severance
San Marino
Serrano

Mrs. R. G. Martin
Mrs. Albert VanLund
Mrs. John R. Eckman
Mrs. K. L. Bennett
Mrs. Paul Bjornsen
Miss Minerva L. Norton

Claremont
Don Jose Verdugo
Kawaiisu
Pasadena
Santa Anita

Mrs. Marian Fiasca
Dr. Gloryana Terhune
Mrs. Marian W. Adkins
Mrs. Madeline Johnson
Mrs. Jerry G. Knutson
MEMORIAL DAY was observed by members of District XI when they placed wreaths to honor veterans at the Bellevue Cemetery in Ontario, CA. The San Antonio Chapter participated in the community observance honoring CONSTITUTION WEEK. A brief summary of the work done by DAR and the sponsorship of Constitution Week along with a visual display was given at the Upland Masonic Temple, Upland, CA on September 23. Those pictured at the display table are Carolyn Barone, Patricia DeCiccio and Frances Thomas.

Mrs. Anthony Barone, District XI Director

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Rated the “Biggest 4th of JULY Parade West of the Mississippi River”, the Huntington Beach 1.7 mile parade is an annual event for the Clara Barton DAR host chapter. Organized in 1990 by Susan Ludwig, the annual DAR parade is coordinated with an Antique Auto Club, providing transportation for the “Riders”. The “Walkers” carry the American Flag, the District XII Banner and Chapter DAR Flags. The ‘Honored Riders’ in this year’s parade were Norma Wilson, CA State Librarian, Lois Gergen and Patsy Weikart.

Mrs. Virgil Gergen, District XII Director

Chapters and Regents

Aliso Canyon  Mrs. Marjorie L. Williams  Caleb Gilbert  Mrs. Glenn E. Wright
Clara Barton  Mrs. Patsy Weikart  Col. William Cabel  Mrs. Gloria N. Padach
Katuktu  Mrs. Gerald Robertson  Mission Viejo  Janet Pooley Franks
Mojave  Mrs. Marilyn J. Skinner  Patience Wright  Dr. Dorothy P. Kerig
Samuel Ramsey  Mrs. Gerald Aikman  Santa Ana  Mrs. Paul Sweeney
San Clemente Island  Mrs. Fred Butler
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT XIII
Promotes Patriotism

Chapters baked and distributed 236 dozen cookies for the Los Angeles USO and veterans at the Long Beach Medical Center. Pictured are Janet Moersch, Loma Salatino, Pat Welter, Sharon Meigs, Marian Darrow and Blenn Meigs.

Feathers flew when District members gathered together for a day of fellowship and work. Over 60 turkey centerpieces were the result (created from pinecones, feathers and pipe cleaners) -- enough for all wards in the Long Beach Veterans Medical Center.

Ms. Sharon Meigs, District XIII Director

Chapters and Regents

Los Cerritos  Miss Connie LuBerg  Point Vicente  Mrs. Frederick Salatino
Santa Gertrudes Mrs. William C. Welter  Susan B. Anthony  Mrs. Melvin R. Darrow
Western Shores Mrs. Leonard Moersch
United States of America NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES held on July 11, 1997, at the Scottish Rite Temple in San Diego. The DAR chapters and the Presidio Hill Society, C.A.R. participated by providing a color guard, led the Pledge of Allegiance, presented the Society’s “History of Old Glory” flag program, gave a red, white and blue pin-on, and an American Flag to each newly naturalized citizen. Members of the C.A.R. are pictured with a newly naturalized citizen, Mrs. Juliana Camberos, age 100, (pictured in white, center) a native of Jalisco, Mexico, she arrived in the U.S. by wagon in 1924. Also naturalized that day was 99-year old, Bienvenida Artigas, a native of Cuba.

(Mrs. Camberos passed away about three weeks following the ceremony.)

Mrs. Marshall E. Gresham, District XIV Director

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The California State Society
Children of the American Revolution
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Its 1997-1998 State Officers
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Mrs. Robert Hunter Swadley
(Bernadine Hatch Swadley)

Honorary State Regent, NSDAR 1980-1982
Vice President General 1991-1993

Candidate for
Honorary Vice President General
at the

107th Continental Congress

This very active member joined DAR as a Junior Member starting as Head Page and spending 49 of her 80 years in service to the National and State Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her community. She is a Life member of the National Society, DAR, a Life member of the DAR Museum, a Life member of Friends of the Museum, a Life member of the Seimes Microfilm Center and a Life member of State and National CAR.

Mrs. Robert Hunter Swadley has proven to be a champion of perseverance while undertaking and completing the duties entrusted to her of the many elected and appointed offices at National, State and Local levels.

Mrs. Swadley has made a donation to the President General's Project in lieu of mailing announcements.
DANIELS, Daniel: b --- CT d 1-3-1812 CT m Mary Wicks Pvt CT
Correct: b c 1760
Correct: d 1-31-1812
Correct Wives: (1) Sarah Wait (2) Mary Wicks

DANIELS, Simon: b 1758 NC d 1830 NC m Elizabeth Reddick Pvt NC
Correct: b c 1760
Correct: d 1-31-1812
Correct Wives: (1) Sarah Wait (2) Mary Wicks

DARWIN, John: b 3-19-1755 EN d 7-13-1837 SC m Jane Bland Capt VA PNSR
Correct: b VA

DAVIDSON, Paul: b c 1760 CT d 2-19-1805 NY m Sarah (Sally) Gould Fif CT WPNS
Correct: b c 1765

DAVIS, Absolom: b c 1744 NC d p 1816 GA m Nancy --- PS NC
Correct: b c 1765
Correct Wives: (1) Elizabeth Ward (2) Mary Wicks

DECKER, Johannes: b c 1729-31 NY d p 1790 PA m Maria Van Tilburgh Pvt PA
Correct Service: Pvt PA PNSR

DODGE, Daniel: b 2-28-1728 EN d 2-25-1821 NY m Mary Brown Pvt NY
Correct: b 9-25-1729 CT

DOLE, Parker Sr: bpt 9-14-1740 MA d 5-19-1813 MA m Abigail Lawrence PS MA
Correct Service: PS SC MA

EASTON, George: b a 1764 d a 11-4-1805 SC m Margaret --- PS SC
Correct: b a 1755
Correct Service: CS SC

DORRISS, William: b c 1761 NJ d 11-22-1842 TN m Eleanor Brown Pvt NJ
Correct Service: Pvt NJ PNSR WPNS

DORSEY, Thomas: b 3-15-1737 MD d p 1790 MD m (1) Elizabeth Warfield (2) Elizabeth Ridgley Col MD
Name of Wife (1) Elizabeth Warfield
Correct Service: Col CS PS MD

DOWNE, Nathaniel Holmes: b 11-1-1763 MA d 1-28-1838 ME m Polly Holmes Symes MA MA PNSR
Correct Service: MAR MA PNSR WPNS

DOZIER, William Sr: b 1-23-1723 NC d 2-19-1782 NC m Avarilah Connell Pvt NC
Correct: b VA
Correct Service: PS NC

DRAKE, Simon: b 10-4-1730 NH d 3-6-1801 NH m Judith Perkins Pvt NH
Correct: d 3-16-1801
Correct Service: PS NH

DRAKE, Thomas: b 1760/1 VA d 3-24-1835 TN m Catherine Vaughan Pvt VA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS

DRELL, David Jr: b 10-10-1754 VA d 10-20-1823 TN m (1) Nancy Knight (2) Margaretta Anderson Adj PM VA WPNS
Correct Service: Adj PM VA WPNS

DREW, Simon: b 2-28-1728 EN d 2-25-1821 NY m Mary Brown Pvt NY
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The California State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
honors with pride and affection
Our most distinguished Daughter

Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper
President General 1995-1998
Grand Canyon Chapter
Arizona State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
proudly honors its distinguished member

Mrs. Walter L. Godber
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Candidate for Vice President General
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Arizona State Regent 1996 - 1998
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Mrs. Walter L. Godber
(Patricia Ann L'Argent Godber)
1996-1998

Candidate for Vice President General
107th Continental Congress
THE ARIZONA SOCIETY
Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Present The State Executive Board

Front row left to right: Ms. Ludella Ebinger, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Dorla Eaton Kemper, President General; Mrs. Patricia Godber, Regent; Mrs. Beth Bugbee, Vice Regent. Back row l-r: Mrs. Mary Helen Lyn, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Kay Allen, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Peggy Hurd, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Lee Birmingham, Registrar; Mrs. Lois Lemay, Historian; Mrs. Dawn Dollard, Librarian; Mrs. Anne Lynch, Parliamentarian.

Proudly Present The Honorary State Regents

Left to right: Mrs. Betty Enz; Mrs. Fay Glenn; Mrs. Cindy Wiren; Mrs. Dorla Eaton Kemper, President General; Mrs. Patricia Godber, State Regent; Mrs. Carol Rilling; Mrs. Mary Ann Tallman; Mrs. Beth Haynes; Mrs. Katherine Dilley.
THE ARIZONA SOCIETY
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Honors With Pride And Affection

Our State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Godber
(Patricia Ann L'Argent Godber)
1996-1998

Candidate for Vice President General
107th Continental Congress

With her personal pages, Mrs. Laura Gladney (l), and Miss Kim Kammann
Arizona Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
95th State Conference - March 1997

1996 - 1998 Arizona
State Motto
Coming together is a Beginning
Staying together is Progress
Working together is Success
—Anonymous

Arizona National Appointees: (1st row l-r) Kimberly Paterson, SW Division National Vice Chairman Junior Membership; Carol Ann Rilling, National Chairman President General's Project; Doria Eaton Kemper, President General; Jacqueline Ross, National Chairman American Indians; Carol Lee Thompson, SW Division National Vice Chairman Junior American Citizens; (2nd row l-r) Nancy Perry, SW Division National Vice Chairman American Heritage; Dawn Hines, SW Division National Vice Chairman Volunteer Information Specialists; Martha Jones, SW Division National Vice Chairman Ways & Means.

In 1923, Maricopa Chapter DAR Daughters, realizing the need to preserve Arizona historic treasures, established the Arizona Museum, now known as the Phoenix Museum of History. The exhibits are divided into seven (7) general areas covering a time period from approximately 1 AD to 1930.

Freight Wagons carried most goods into early Phoenix over primitive roads.

Ostrich Ranching was once one of the largest industries for making elegant clothing.
Visiting Dignitaries at British-American Friendship Commemorative Marker Dedication

Seated (left to right):
Mrs. Patricia Ann Godber, Arizona State Regent;
Mrs. Nancy D. Gough, United Kingdom State Regent;
Mrs. Jane H. Rehl, Historian General;
Miss Kimberly Paterson, Havasu Chapter Regent;
Mrs. Mary Ann B. Tallman, Honorary Vice President General (Arizona).

Standing (left to right):
Mrs. Jacqueline Ross, National Chairman American Indians Committee; Mrs. Marilyn Creedon, National Chairman DAR Schools Committee; Mrs. Mary Lu Saavedra, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Carol Ann Rilling, Vice President General (Arizona).

"WE ARE NOW FRIENDS WITH ENGLAND AND WITH ALL MANKIND"

Written by Benjamin Franklin, American Peace Commissioner in Paris, following the signing of the peace treaty ending the American Revolution, September 1783

This British-American Friendship Commemorative Marker is one of only three in the world today which has been dedicated by the DAR. On each of the three markers, the quote "We are Now Friends with England and with all Mankind" appears which was written by Benjamin Franklin. The other two markers are located in Yorktown, Virginia where the deciding battle of the American Revolution was fought, and in London, England at the site of a home once occupied by John Adams, America's second President. These markers are truly representative of how the British-American friendship has come full circle, particularly in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, Home of the London Bridge.
Marker Dedication and Special Events

London Bridge Days 26th Annual Grande Parade
Saturday, 1 November 1997

About Havasu Chapter’s First Place Winning Entry in the Grande Parade:

Our Theme “Patriotic Music Surrounds our Bridge of Renown” was illustrated through patriotically decorated vehicles created by Havasu Daughters, husbands and friends. The entry continued the celebration of the dedication of the British-American Friendship Commemorative Marker in the English Village the evening just prior to this event. Many Havasu Chapter Daughters and visiting guests marched along the parade route with our entry. As Patriotic Music Surrounds our Bridge of Renown, let us ever be reminded of our American Heritage and the Friendship which exists between Lake Havasu City and Great Britain.

Special guests honored in the international celebration were: Jane Rehl, Historian General; Patti Godber, Arizona State Regent; Nancy Gough, United Kingdom State Regent; and color guard representatives of the Kachina Society, Children of the American Revolution, Matt and Melissa Jones.

Havasu Chapter Executive Board Members

First Row (left to right): Jo Andress, Chaplain; Ann Stewart, Treasurer; Lorraine Lewis, Corresponding Secretary; Marcia Whipkey, Vice Regent.

Back Row (left to right): Arline Perry, Registrar; Kimberly Paterson, Regent; Myrtle Gibson, Librarian; Jackie Ross, Parliamentarian.

The organizing meeting of the Havasu Chapter was held on 13 October 1979 under the London Bridge amidst the flurry of American and British flags. Havasu is the Havasupai Indians’ name for “blue water”. The Colorado River now flows beneath the bridge that once spanned the Thames of London. That combination serves as a constant reminder of the sacrifices our forefathers fought for to establish our freedom.

Patti Godber, Arizona State Regent, and Kimberly Paterson, Havasu Regent, took to the waters of Lake Havasu’s Bridgewater Channel with 1st Place winning trophy from the London Bridge Days Grande Parade’s decorated vehicle category.

Chauffeuring the ladies is Havasu member Jacquie Hampsten, owner of the original Amphicar which is a vehicle that serves as a boat and a car. Jacquie served as personal hostess to the state regents of Arizona and the United Kingdom, and her Amphicar was part of Havasu Chapter’s winning entry.
Celebrating the Tradition of DAR Mother-Daughter Membership

Kimberly Paterson
Org. Secretary ASDAR Cameo Club
AZ American Heritage Chair 1993-96
Chapter Vice Regent, 1994-96
Chapter Regent, 1996-98
SW Division Nat'l Vice Chairman,
Junior Membership 1995-98

JoAnn Smith Paterson
Org. Member, ASDAR Cameo Club
AZ DAR Museum Vice Chair 1995-96
Chapter Telephone Chairman 1994-98
Chapter Publicity Chairman 1994-98
Life Member Arizona Juniors Club
Friend of Junior Membership Committee

Members of Havasu Chapter ★ Lake Havasu City, Arizona
Units Overseas—Associate Members of Guadalajara,
John Edwards & Walter Hines Page Chapters
Ancestor: Peter Grove, PA

Sponsored with love by proud father and husband Charles H. Paterson
Havasu Chapter, NSDAR
Lake Havasu City, Arizona

Honors with Pride and Affection Our Own
Jacqueline K. Ross
National Chairman
of the American Indians Committee

Jackie we are proud of our first National Chairman. Thank you for your dedicated service to the National Society and for your continued devotion to Havasu Chapter.
Thanks Deanie...

For all you've done

Your Friends in Anasazi Chapter
Glendale, Arizona
Arizona's 1997 Outstanding Junior

Julia-Isabel Dameron Lichtenberg-Davenport, MBA
(Mrs. Robert Earl)

Presented with pride and affection by Paradise Valley Chapter, NSDAR,
her family and friends.

Organizing Regent, Paradise Valley Chapter 1996 - 1998
Selected by State Nominating Committee for State Recording Secretary 1998 - 2000
Designed Chapter Web Page: www.doitnow.com/~isabel/dar.htm
Daughter of Clarice Elaine Dameron and Larry Ray Lichtenberg
Revolutionary Ancestor: Godfrey Carriger, NC
Cameback Chapter
Phoenix, Arizona

15th Anniversary Celebration

Mrs. Patricia Shelby
Honorary President General
NSDAR

Mrs. Mary Jane Forsythe
Chapter Regent
1996 - 1998

Mrs. Patti Godber
Arizona State Regent
1996 - 1998

Mrs. Beth Haynes
Past Vice President General
Organizing Chapter Regent

THE ARIZONA SOCIETY
Daughters of the American Revolution
PROUDLY PRESENT THE
STATE CHAIRMEN AND VICE CHAIRMEN

Pictured: Jo Andress; Jean Bean;
Josephine Beeching; Delores Benson;
Dorothy Bratton; Patsy Currier;
Norma Griffin; Janet Gunkle;
Polly Hendricks; Janice Horner;
Jeannie Jackson; Kay Morgan;
Virginia Mulligan; Nancy Perry;
Patricia Pittman; Kathleen Poquette;
Nadine Robinson; Ardean Rogers;
Carol Ryan; Maria Smith;
Pat Timberlake; Marcia Whipkey;
Cathy Yeager.
EMERSON, Jonathan: b 1749 NH d 1-26-1825 NH m Sarah Rollins Sol CS PS NH
Correct name of wife: Sarah --- .
Correct Service: I LT CS PS NH
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT LINEAGE

FAILING, Jacob: b a 1762 d 1-21-1788 NY m Mary --- Pvt NY
Correct Name: FAILING, Johan Jacob Sr.
Correct: b 10-18-1714 NY
Correct: d p 2 --- 1797
Correct Name of Wife: Anna Maria Catherine Gerlach
Correct Service: PS NY

FARIS, Caleb: b 1765 PA d 6-11-1838 TN m (1) X (2) X (3) Molly --- . Pvt SC PNSR
Correct: b 1756

FARLEY, Thomas Jr: b 1760 VA d 6-12-1839 VA m Patty Lester Pvt VA PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS

FELLOWS, Abiel Sr: b 10-29-1734 d p 1810 CT m (1) Elizabeth Roe (2) Rachel Drake (3) Sarah Rowe CS PS CT
Correct: d 12-25-1812

FELT, John: b a 1730 MA d 8 --- 1785 MA m (1) Deborah Skerry (2) Catherine Turner Pvt MA
Correct: b 1725

FENTRESS, Valentine: b 9-2-1760 VA d 3-3-1835 KY m Sarah (Sally) Hogg Pvt VA
Correct Service: Pvt VA PNSR WPNS

FIERO, Peter: bpt 7-3-1762 NY d 1802 NY m Mary Post Pvt NY
Correct: d 1-20-1804 WPNS
Correct Name of Wife: Mary "Polly" Post

FITCHJARRELL, Jarrell: b 1725 NC d 1798 NC m Elizabeth Driscoll 2LT NY
Correct: d a 3-10-1813
Correct Service: 1LT NY

FLEWELLEN, Abner: b 1760 NC d 8-15-1815 GA m Nancy Ann Lane Pvt NC
Correct Service: Capt NC

FOLLIN, John: b 9-5-1761 VA d 5-19-1841 VA m (1) Catherine Sanford (2) Mary Barker Slt VA
Correct Service: Slt PS VA

FOLSOM, John: b 7-7-1723 NH d 4-17-1787 NH m (1) Sarah Veasy (2) Mrs. Martha Wiggin Capt NH
Correct name of wife: (2) Mrs. Martha Wiggin Brackett
Correct Service: Capt PS NH

FOSTER, James: b 5-24-1764 MA d 12-16-1829 NH m Hannah Stetson Pvt NH PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt NH PNSR WPNS

FOSTER, John Sr: b 1752 PA d 11-17-1812 SC m Mary Atkins Capt SC
Correct: b 3-23-1753

FOSTER, Samuel: b c 1742 NH d 1780 m Tabitha Hodgkins Sol NH
Correct: d 11-3-1778
Correct Service: Pvt NH WPNS

FOWLE, John: b 11-10-1755 MA d 12-9-1834 MA m Lois Richardson Pvt Arfr MA PNSR
Correct: d 12-29-1834
Correct Service: Pvt Arfr MA PNSR WPNS

FOX, Joel: b 8-14-1754 CT dj 8-21-1837 NY m Mercy Gilbert Pvt CL CT PNSR
Correct Service: Pvt CT PNSR WPNS

FRAMPTON, John: b 1714 NJ d 1782-85 m Elizabeth Critchfield Pvt PA
Correct Service: Pvt PA PNSR WPNS

FRIEND, Edward: b 5-1-1728 VA d 1-13-1806 VA m Phebe Osborne CtyLt VA
Correct Service: CtyLt VA

FRY, George: b 8-15-1756 d 12-7-1810 KY m Mowrey Cpl VA
Correct Name: FRY, George Sr:

FRY, John: b 4-7-1719 MA d 3-19-1814 MA m Elizabeth Woodbury PS MA
Correct Service: CS PS MA

FULMER, Adam: b 1760 PA d 1-2-1832 PA m Christina Bone Pvt PA
Correct Name of Wife: Maria Rosina Bohn

GAINEY, Meredith: b c 1756 NC d 5-28-1782 NC m Ann Shotwell Pvt NC
Correct Service: PS NC

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Colorado State Society
Presents with Pride and Affection

GLORIA HAUSAMAN GROTZINGER
(Mrs. Hudson F. Grotzinger)
State Regent 1997-1999

Sponsoring Chapters:

Alamosa  Fontaine-Qui-Bouille  Mount Garfield
Arapahoe  Fort Morgan  Mount Lookout
Arkansas Valley  Fort Vasquez  Mount Rosa
Blue Spruce  Fort William Bent  Mountain Rendezvous
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Captain Richard Sopris  General Marion  Peace Pipe
Centennial State  Gunnison Valley  Sarah Platt Decker
Chipeta  Kinnikinnik  Sleeping Ute Mountain
Colorado  La Junta  Smoky Hill Trail
Columbine  Longs Peak  Toll Gate Creek
Denver  Middle Park  Uncompahgre Valley
Elbridge Gerry  Monte Vista  Zebulon Pike
The Colorado State Society, NSDAR
Recognizes its Honorary State Regent, Past Librarian General, and New Fifty-Year Member

JANE ALVEY JEFFRIES
(Mrs. Fredrick O. Jeffries)

Jane became a member of the Colorado Chapter in Denver in 1947, and later served as Chapter Regent, Vice Regent, and Corresponding Secretary. Her Colorado State Offices include: Regent 1977-1980; Vice Regent 1975-1977; Corresponding Secretary 1973-1975; and Chaplain 1971-1973. She presently is the President of the State Pages Club, and State Parliamentarian.

Her National Service: Librarian General 1980-1983 during the SHELBY ADMINISTRATION: National Chairman, Bylaws Committee 1989-1992 under the YOCHIM ADMINISTRATION. Her Vice Chairmanships were Correct Use of the Flag 1959-1961; Transportation & Safety 1983-1986; Friends of the Library 1986-1989. She was twice the Senior State President of the N.S.C.A.R. in Colorado 1953-1955, and 1957-1959. She was Senior Regional Vice President of the N.S.C.A.R. 1955-1956. In 1952 she was honored to serve the then President General, Margurite Patton, as a personal page.

Sponsored by the following Chapters:

Alamosa
Arapahoe
Arkansas Valley
Blue Spruce
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Captain Richard Sopris
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Chipeta
Colorado
Columbine
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Elbridge Gerry

Fontaine-Qui-Bouille
Fort Morgan
Fort Vasquez
Fort William Bent
Front Range
General Marion
Gunnison Valley
Kinnikinnik
La Junta
Longs Peak
Middle Park
Monte Vista

Mount Garfield
Mount Lookout
Mount Rosa
Mountain Rendezvous
Namaqua
Peace Pipe
Sarah Platt Decker
Sleeping Ute Mountain
Smoky Hill Trail
Toll Gate Creek
Uncompahgre Valley
Zebulon Pike
The Namaqua Chapter
Loveland, Colorado

Honors With Pride And Affection

The Colorado State Regent

Gloria Grotzinger
Mrs. Hudson F. Grotzinger

We love you

Amos Mills Chapter
Wellesley, MA

Celebrated Their 60th Birthday
In November 1997
Pictured are their Regent and
Past Regents

Standing Left to Right:
Mrs. Charles W. Chamberlain, Jr.,
Mrs. Ralph H. Hutchins, Jr., 1988-1991

Seated Left to Right:
Mrs. Morrison W. Brinker, 1969-1971

Missing from the picture:
Mrs. Frederic S. McIntyre, 1991-1993
Mrs. Mary Ann Ziegler, 1995-1996
Toll Gate Creek Chapter, NSDAR  
Aurora, Colorado

**Honors**

**Ann Turner Dillon (Mrs. W.)**
Vice President General 1997-2000
Colorado State Regent 1995-1997
Organizing Regent 1990
Toll Gate Creek Chapter

Thank you for all your love, hard work, and support.

**Our Local History**
The Round Barn - Aurora, Colorado

**Our Ancestors**

Anthony, Joseph Sr. - VA
Shirley Morton. Stith
Ashley, Martin Sr. - NH
Susan Lawrence Cameron
Ashley, Martin Jr. - NH
Susan Lawrence Cameron
Barnes, Weaver - MD
Jennifer Lynne Windham
Lynnette Windham
Berrien, Richard - NY
Jeanne C. Goss
Blackburn, Thomas - VA
Saundra Zentrich
Booth, James - VA
H. Elizabeth Zimmerman
Brigham, Jonas Jr. - MA
Laurel Nichelson Christoff
Hilary Derby Kiken
Heather Jefferies Miller
Brinkerhoff, George - NY
Jeanne C. Goss
Dewey, Zebedia - VT
Adelaide Viehman
Douglas, James - PA
Ada Velasquez Luna
Hearn, John Jr. - VA
Ann Turner Dillon
Hubbard, Caleb Jr. - CT
Eva Lee Sivahop
Huling, Alexander - VT
Helen Huling Dawson*
Jewett, Joseph Millen - CT
D'Vee Jewett Lawrence
Susan Lawrence Cameron
Johnston, William - NJ
Jamie Redmond (Regent)
Stacy Rasch
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Kilbourn, John Sr. - NH
Susan Lawrence Cameron
Kilbourn, John Jr. - NH
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Kinnicut, Daniel - RI
Ruth Grimes
Lake, Thomas - NJ
Sandy Marble
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Susan Dalgleish
Diane Glose
Mack, Elisha - VT
Helen Huling Dawson*
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Michelle D. Lawrence
Susan Lawrence Cameron
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Mechlin, Dewalt - PA
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Reedding, Anderson - VA-GA
Sonnet Youstra Madara
Root, Ephraim - NH
Sandra Rester Sweeney
Shotwell, Jacob - NJ
Genevieve Miller Jewett
Susan Lawrence Cameron
Shotwell, John - NJ
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Storm, Garrett - NY
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Nati VanDerWerken
White, John W. - MA
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New Mexico
Daughters of the American Revolution
Celebrating 100 Years of DAR in New Mexico

State Flag
The State Flag shows the sun symbol of the ancient Indian Pueblo of Zia in red on a field of yellow. The colors are the red and yellow of Old Spain.

Chapters

Jacob Bennett, Silver City
Coronado-Caprock, Hobbs
Desert Gold, Farmington
Charles Dibrell, Albuquerque
Doña Ana, Las Cruces
El Portal, Portales
Mary Griggs, Artesia
Thomas Jefferson, Carlsbad

Stephen Watts Kearny, Santa Fe
Roswell, Roswell
Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso
Tucumcari, Tucumcari
Valle Grande, Los Alamos
Lew Wallace, Albuquerque
White Sands, Alamogordo
Zia, Albuquerque
Honoring

Margaret Joan Pettigrew Byerly
(Mrs. Oliver C. Byerly, Jr.)

Nevada State Regent
1996-1998

Sponsored by:
Francisco Garces Chapter
John C. Fremont Chapter
Nevada Sagebrush Chapter

and

Silver State Chapter
Valley of Fire Chapter
Washoe Zephyr Chapter

The Nevada State Society
The majority of Hatchie Chapter’s 70 members reside in Hardeman County, Tennessee where the Hatchie (Chickasaw for ‘river’) meanders from its source in the southeasternmost part of the county. Our founder was Annie Lea McAnulty Baker of Bolivar, TN and our birthdate was 24 April 1948.

Seated: Rebecca Buchanan Vaughan, Librarian; Patricia Vincent, ex-Regent; Anna Elizabeth Baker Thompson, ex-Regent, Charter Member, Registrar; Evalyn Fair Mason Harris, ex-Regent, present Vice-Regent; Audrey Downer Savage, ex-Regent; Faye Tennyson Davidson, ex-Regent; Ann George Haas, ex-Regent and Regent 1997.

Standing, front row: Sallie Vest Wilhite; Agnes Vincent Johnson; Virginia Pierce Howell; Frances Taylor Orr; Sue Emerson Vincent; Susan Cole Anderson, R-Secretary; Anne Jacobs Ingle; Joyce Shinault; Fae Jacobs Owens; Ailene Eddlemon Baker, Treasurer.

Standing, back row: Jennifer Johnson Lowe; Peggy McKinnie Weaver; Eloise Odam Ferguson; Bernice Hazlegrove Ferguson; Betty Clifton Nelms; Elizabeth Ferguson Chapleau, C-Secretary; Helen Morrow Vaughan Freeland; Kitty Fisher Akins; Rosemary Nelms Stinson, Chaplain.

Many thanks to photographer Don Shackelford, to member Betty Nelms for offering her home for the Christmas meeting and photo session, and to the following Hardeman County, Tennessee banks for their kind support and backing: Bank of Bolivar, Bank of Middleton, Farmers & Merchants Bank, First South Bank, Merchants & Planters Bank, and Union Planters Bank of Southwest Tennessee.
Mrs. Dyer created the 16 mesh canvas petit point screen from a French tapestry design attributed to The Gobelins factory. It took 8 years and nearly 4 million stitches to complete this 16 ft. by 6 ft. masterpiece. This outstanding creation is on permanent display in the President General’s Assembly Room, Second Floor, Administration Building.
The District of Columbia
Daughters of the American Revolution
Honor
MRS. JAMES LOUIS ROBERTSON
(Eva Priddy Robertson)
Candidate for Hon. V. President General
April–1998

Given in Honor of My Mother
By
Sara Hargrove Robertson Shumate
Ruth Brewster Chapter
Mrs. Walter G. Johnson, Jr.
Candidate for
Honorary Vice President General
107th Continental Congress
April 1998

is presented by her sisters and family
for her leadership and dedication to the DAR

**Positions held:**
- Vice President General 1971-1974
- State Regent of Mississippi 1968-1971
- Honorary State Regent of Mississippi
- State Recording Secretary 1965-1968
- Regent Ralph Humphreys Chapter 1960-1962
- Regent Ralph Humphreys Chapter 1996-1998
- Past National Chairman Speakers Staff 1971-1974
- Past National Chairman Flag of the United States of America 1977-1980
- Past National Chairman Platform 1989-1992
- Served on various Congress Committees 1978-1996
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VIALLE
Massachusetts State Regent 1995-1998

Mrs. Elizabeth Vialle
Candidate for Vice President General - 107th Continental Congress
PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY

Endorses With Pride

MRS. RICHARD E. SCHILLING

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

107TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

STATE REGENT 1995 - 1998
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Delete Wife: Nancy Walker
Correct Name of Wife: Frances Tadlock
Correct Service: Pvt VA SC PNSR
GIVENS, Robert: b 1759 VA d 9 --- 1825 VA m Margaret Elliott Mil Spy VA
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Correct: d 9-7-1825
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GRAVES, Zenas: b 1-28-1752 MA d p 1800 IN m Hannah --- Fif Pvt MA
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GRAY, William: b 9-17-1755 PA d 3-8-1849 OH m Ann Thornberry Capt NC SC
Correct: b 9-17-1756
Correct Service: Capt NC PNSR WPNS
GREEN, Russel: b 12-27-1760 d 10-6-1833 MA m Patience Moon Pvt MA
Correct Service: Pvt MA PNSR WPNS
GROOVER, John: b c 1738 GA d 1780 GA m Mary Magdalene Kalcher Sol GA
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE
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Correct Name: GUILLION, Jeremiah
Correct: b MD
Correct: d a 9-9-1816
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Correct: d a 2 --- 1806

HADDEN, William Sr: b --- d a 1-4-1808 GA m Jane --- Cav SC
Correct: b c 1755
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Correct: b 2 --- 1759
Correct Service: Pvt NC
HAMPTON, Preston: b c 1752 VA d 7-10-1832 KY m Elizabeth (Eliza) --- Capt VA
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HANCOCK, John: b 7-10-1760 VA d 1852 NC m (1) Hearn (2) --- Bell
Correct: d 1-10-1835
HARDING, Abiel: b 8-1-1760 CT d 1849 NY m Olive Smith Sgt Maj MA PNSR
Correct: d 10-18-1851
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Correct: d a 11-3-1780 VA
Correct Service: PS VA
HARDING, Stephen Sr: b 3-11-1723 RI d 10-11-1789 PA m Amy Gardner Capt CS CT
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